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IMPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1814. communicated to the hodse of representatives, december 18, 1815.

Sir:
Treasury Department, December 18, 1815.
In conformity with a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 29 th of May, $1798, I$ have the honor to transmit, herewith, two statements of the importations of goods, wares, and merchandise, in American and foreign vessels, and an aggregate view of both, from the 1st of October, 1813, to the 30th of September, 1814.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,
A. J. DALLAS.

The Hon. the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

A general statement of goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into the United States in American vessels, commencing the 1st day of October, 1813, and ending the 30th day of September, 1814.

IMPORTATIONS FROM EUROPE.



# IMPORTATIONS FROM ASIA AND AFRICA. 

| FROM | VALUE OF GOOMS PAYING DUTIES aj valorem. |  |  | amticles paxing srecific duties. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | At $27 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { At } 32 \frac{1}{2} \\ & \text { per cent. } \end{aligned}$ | At 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. | wines, |  |  |  |  | spinits mistilem. |  |  | Molasses. | Beer, ale, and porter. | teas. |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Malmsey and L. P. Madeira. | All other Madeira. | Burgundy, Cham paign, \&c. | Sherry and St. Lucar. | All other. | Foreign, from grain. | Foreign, from other materials. | Domestic, from do. mestic produce. |  |  | Bohea. | Souchong, \&c. | Hyson, \&ce. | Other green. |
|  | Dollars. |  |  | Gallons. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Pounds. |  |  |  |
| Swedish West Indies, British West Indies, | 55,546 | 4,879 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 11,657 | - | 19,384 | - | - | 255 |  |  |
| British American colonies, -- - - | - |  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,756 | - | 496 |  |  |  |  |  |
| French West Indies and American colonies, - | 1,277 | 4,058 | 632 | - | - | - | - | 694 | - |  | - | 15,118 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 61,275 90 | 25,475 3, | - | - | - | - | 42 | 19,936 | - | 1,720 | - | 205,434 | 15 | - | - | 1,504 | 1,241 |
| Spanish West Indies and American colonies, | 25,640 | 4,596 | 31 | - | - | - | 16 | 10,918 | - | - | - | 101,346 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Coast of Brazi and other American colonies, West Indies, generaly, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Uncertain ports, places, \&e. - : Captured vessels, | $\begin{array}{r} 432 \\ 1,288,888 \end{array}$ | 259,890 | 28,955 | 556 | 713 | 55 | - | 110,351 | 491 | 188,776 | 491 | 73,571 | 5,931 | 328 | 494 | 208 | 2,087 |
| Total, - | 1,433,148 | 298,918 | 29,618 | 550 | 713 | 55 | 58 | 141,899 | 491 | 204,909 | 491 | 415,349 | 5,946 | 328 | 749 | 1,712 | 3,328 |

IMPORTATIONS FROM WEST INDIES, \&c.-Continued.


| FROM | anticles paxima bpzciyx dutizs. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Spikes. | paimis. |  |  | Lead, andmanufac.tures oflead. | Seines. | cordage. |  |  | ables. | Steel. | $\left.\begin{gathered} \text { Twine } \\ \text { and pack- } \\ \text { thread. } \end{gathered} \right\rvert\,$ | Glauber salts. | saxr. |  | Coal. |
|  |  | осuns. |  | White an red lead |  |  | Tarred. | Untarred. |  |  |  |  |  | Weighing | $\|$Weighing <br> 5 lbs. or <br> less, per <br> bushel. |  |
|  |  | In oil. | Dry. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | more than 56 lbs. pe bushel. |  |  |
|  | Pounds. Cwt. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Pounds. | Bushels. |  |
| Swedish West Indies, <br> British West Indies, <br> British American colonies, <br> French West Indies and American colonies Floridas, <br> Honduras, Campeachy, and Musquito shore <br> Spanish West Indies and American colonies, Coast of Brazil and other American colonies West Indies, generally, Uncertain ports, places, \&c. Captured vessels, | 435 | - | - | - | 12,261 | 1 | - | - | - |  | - | - | - | - | 2,558 |  |
|  | - | - | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |  |  | - | - |  | 4,920 |  |
|  | - | - | - | ${ }^{91}$ | 17 1,973 | - | = | - ${ }^{50}$ | 0 |  | - 534 | - |  | ${ }^{759,372}$ | 47,713 |  |
|  | - | - |  | - | 1,022 | 22 | - |  | - |  |  | - | - | - | 12,178 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1,820 | 577 | 710 | - 60,47 | 31,537 | 1,424 | 2,913 | 1,599 |  | ,388 | 573 | 10 | 2 | - | 25,327 | 15,710 |
|  | 2,255 | 577 | 710 | 0 61,39 | 46,793 | 3 1,424 | 2,913 | 1,649 |  | 388 | 1,177 | 10 | 18 | 759,372 | 97,307 | 15,710 |
| FROM | anticles raxime stzecific detirs. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Fiss. |  |  |  | axass. |  |  |  | Segars. | Foreign lime. | Boots. | bloest amd sliprems. |  |  | carns. |  |
|  | Foreign caught, dried. | Pickled salmon. | Pickled mackerel. | All other pickled. | Black quar\| <br> bottles. | Window, not above 8 in. by 10. 10 | indow, above in.by 12 | All above in.by 12 |  |  |  | Silk. | Kid and moroceo | All other for children. | Wool and cotton. | Playing. |
|  | Quintals. | Batrels. |  |  | Gross. | 100 square feet. |  |  | M. | Casks. | Pairs. |  |  |  | Dozens. | Packs. |
| Swedish West Indies, : | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| British West Indies, British American colonies. arem |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| French West Indies and American colonics, Floridas, | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | 16 | - | - | - | 22 |  |  |  |
| Honduras, Campeachy, and Musquito shore, Spanish West Indies and American colonies, | - |  | - |  |  |  |  |  | 674 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| West Indies, generally, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 14,457 | 917 | 1,557 | 4,504 | 291 | 1,207 | 23 | 28 | 2 | 363 | 793 | 19 | 3,135 | 613 | 15 | 63 |
| Totai, | 14,4.57 | 917 | 1,557 | 4,504 | 298 | 1,207 | 23 | 28 | 694 | 363 | 793 | 19 | 3,157 | 613 | 15 | 63 |

IMPORTATIONS FROM EUROPE.


| FROM | articles piting spacific duties. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Lead and manufac. tures of lead. | Untarred cordage. | Steel. | Twine andpackthread. | Glauber salts. | saLt. |  | Coal. | Glass black quart bottles. | olass, winnow. |  |  | 33oots. | shoxs AND sliprens. |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Weighing more than 56 lbs. per bushel. | Weighing 56 lbs. or less per bushel. |  |  | Not above 8 by 10. | Not above <br> 10 by 12. | All above 10 by 12. |  | Silk. | Kid and morocco. |
|  | Pounds. |  | Cwt. |  |  | Pounds. | Bushels. |  | Gross. | 100 square feet. |  |  | pairs. |  |  |
| Russia, - - - | - | - | 3138 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 665 | 381 |  |  |  |  |
| Enseden, Man, and Berwick, - - | 9, $\overline{615}$ | $\overline{461}$ | 3,138 107 | ${ }^{11}$ | - | - | 7,566 | 1, $\overline{032}$ | -54. | 1,382 | $\pm 96$ | 198 2 | 12 3 | - | 1,200 |
| Ireland, - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frencl European ports on the Atlnutic, - | - | - | - | - | $\overline{4}$ | 204,750 | 20,083 | - | 39 | - | - | - | - | 6 |  |
| Spanish European ports on the Mediterramean, Portugal, | - | - | 10 | - | 4 | 2,665,062 | 101,666 | - | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total, | 9,615 | 461 | 3,255 | 11 | 4. | 2,869,812 | 129,315 | 1,032 | 95 | 2,047 | 877 | 200 | 15 | 6 | 1,213 |

IMPORTATIONS FROM AFRICA.

| FROM | Faleva of goods paxing duties ad yalonsm. |  | artuches paxing spectific dutits. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | At 3164.10 per cent. | At 37 4-10 per cent. | wines. |  | Coffee. | Brown sugar. | Almonds. | Raisins in jars and boxes. | Salt, weighing 56 lbs. or less per bushel. | Coal. |
|  |  |  | Malmsey, and L. P. Madeira. | All other, |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Dollars. |  | Gallons. |  | Pounds. |  |  |  | Buthels. |  |
| Teneriffe, and the other Canaries, Cape de Verch islands, | $\overline{2,602}$ | 88 4 | $\overline{265}$ | 66,288 | 236 | 1, $\overline{675}$ | ${ }_{479}^{-}$ | 2,359 | 4,119 | 1,817 |
| Total, | 2,602 | 92 | 265 | 66,288 | 236 | 1,675 | 479 | 2,359 | 4,119 | 1,847 |

IMPORTATIONS FROM WEST INDIES, AMERICAN COLONIES, \&c.




AGGREGATE OF IMPORTATIONS-Continued.


## TONNAGE FOR THE YEAR 1814.

communicated to the mouse of representatives, january $\mathbf{2 2 , 1 8 1 6 .}$
Sir:
Treasury Department, January 20, 1816.
I have the honor to transmit the annual statement of the district tonnage of the United States on the $31 s t$ day of December, 1814, with a letter from the Register of the Treasury explanatory of the same.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, sir, your most obedient servant,
A. J. DALLAS.

The Hon. the Speamer of the House of Representatives.

Treasury Department, Register's Office, January 18, 1816.
SIR:
I have the honor to transmit the annual statement to the 31st of December, 1814, of the district tonnage of the United States.

Tons. 95ths.
The registered tonnage, as corrected at this office for the year 1814, is stated at -
The enrolled and licensed tonnage is stated, from the quarter-yearly accounts as rendered by the
collectors, at - - -

| collectors, at | - | - | - | - | - | 466,159 | - |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| The fishing vessels at | - | - | - | - | - | - | 18,417 |

Amounting to
1,159,208 89
The tonnage on which duties were collected during the year 1814 amounted as follows:

58,756 30
189,661 82
Fishing vessels, the same,
16,453 03

Note.-Duties were also paid on tonnage, owned by citizens of the United States engaged in foreign trade, not registered,

Total amount of tonnage on which duties were collected for 1814,
The registered tonnage being corrected for the year 1814, according to the mode prescribed for the government of the collectors of the several districts, as stated in the communication made to Congress the 27 th of February, 1802, and in conformity with the intimation contained in the Register's letter of the 7th of December, 1811, may be considered as nearly the true amount of that description of tonnage,
The enrolled and licensed tonnage is stated at the amount upon which the annual duty was collected in 1812, on that description of tonnage, as being nearer the probable amount than the above, stated from the collectors' returns to the 30 th of December, 1814 , or of the dutied, enrolled, and licensed tonnage to that period, which, from being one of the years of the war, is much below the true amount, - -
The fishing vessels, as above, - $\quad-\quad-\quad-\quad-\quad-\quad 16,45303$
Amounting to - $-\underline{-1,029,28185}$
Of the enrolled and licensed tonnage, amounting, as before stated to 466,15608 tons, there were employed in the whale fishery,
$\square$
674,632 63

It appears by the collectors' abstracts that 29,03990 tons new vessels were built, whereof 13,44555 tons were registered, and 15,59435 tons were enrolled, during the year 1814.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, sir, your obedient, humble servant,
JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.
Hon. A. J. Dallas, Secretary of the Treasury.

## Recapitulation of the tonnage of the United States for the year 1814.



Trrasury Department, Register's Ofrice, January 18, 1816.
JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.

Abstract of the tonnage of the shipping of the several districts of the United States on the last day of December, 1814.

| Districts. |  |  |  | Registeréd. |  | Enrolled and licensed. |  | Licensed under twenty tons. |  | Aggregate tonnage of each district. | Proportions of the enrolled and licensed tomage employed in |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Permanent. | Temporary. | Permanent. | Temporary. | Coasting trade. | Cod fishery. |  | Coasting trade. | Whale fishery. | Cod fishery. |
|  |  |  |  | Tons and 95ths. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Hampshire, Massachusetts, | Portsmouth, |  | - | 16,334 52 | 40178 | 4,018 59 | 35420 | 23892 | 34815 | 21,696 31 | 3,781 76 | - | 59103 |
|  | Newburyport, | - | - | 11,479 79 | 1,236 74 | 6,700 90 |  | 294.46 | 17855 | 19,890 59 | 6,240 70 |  | 46020 |
|  | Gloucester, | - |  | 1,696 49 | 80124 | 3,568 30 | 9783 | 35937 | 2,430 36 | 8,953 69 | 2,440 57 |  | 1,225 56 |
|  | Salem, - | - | - | 16,204 78 | 3,414 75 | 8,608 53 | 23325 | 11192 | 27387 14678 | 28,847 30 | 8,661 60 |  | 18018 |
|  | Mpswich, ${ }_{\text {Marblehead, }}$ | " | $\square$ | 3,33179 | 73837 | 1,10125 11,60585 | 6574. 19333 | 14602 174 52 | 14678 | 1,45984 16,044 101 | 95158 10,88365 |  | 21541 915 |
|  | Boston, - | - | - | 65,18978 | 15,404 93 | 21,320 18 | 3,458 36 | 83608 | 99028 | 107,199 71 | 23,563 26 |  | 1,215 28 |
|  | Plymouth, - | - | - | 7,715 16 | 31606 | 9,858 82 | - | 8540 | 19315 | 18,168 64 | -9,615 29 |  | 1,243 53 |
|  | Barnstable, | " | - | 11080 5,809 | 37466 64.60 | 2,68274 4,98130 | 17948 | 43833 40261 | 7465 | 3,681 33 | 57279 |  | 2,109 90 |
|  | Edgartown, | . | - | 5,80 | 47114 | 37704 | 17948 3266 | 4 | - | 11,43766 1,007 91 | 4,434. 38 | 56155 | 16480 |
|  | New Bedford, | - | - | 12,068 10 | 2,440 37 | 8,264 15 | 14909 | 16116 | 2633 | 23,109 25 | 7,946 42 | . | 46677 |
|  | Dighton, - | * | - | 1,503 58 | 90533 | 3,619 77 |  | 6092 | - | 6,089 70 | 3,619 77 |  |  |
|  | York, - | . | - | 35880 | 18545 | 69063 | 35045 | 6801 | - | 1,653 44 | 1,020 44 | - | 2064 |
|  | Kenuebunk, | - | - | 7,098 55 | 77686 | 86060 | - | 3057 | 8781 | 8,854.54 | 1,794 73 | - | 6582 |
|  | Saco, - | - | - | -3,548 63 | ${ }_{4} 0^{-13}$ | 1,490 74 |  |  | 5589 | 5,095 36 | 1,466 86 |  | 2383 |
|  | Portland, - | - | - | 17,959 11 | 4,043 87 | 8,245 37 | 12601 | 69647 | 84283 | 31,913 76 | 8,263 01 |  | 10837 |
|  | Bath, ${ }_{\text {Wiscasset, }}$ - | $:$ | - | 13,16819 10,533 3 | 57733 1,80415 | 4,626 <br> 3,577 <br> 126 | - | 24564 10586 | 37291 69390 | 18,990 59 | 4,581 14 |  | 4528 |
|  | Waldoborough, | : | - | 1,3,852 04 | 1,98324. | 10,170 43 | - | 105868 437 | 693 851 35 | 16,715 16,294 | 3,38182 10,078 83 | : | 19579 9155 |
|  | Penobscot, | - | - | 5,196 08 | 1,016 88 | 8,294 00 | - | 59152 | 58568 | 15,684 26 | 1,105 08 |  | 18887 |
|  | Frenchman's Bay, | - | - | 54530 | 38430 | 2,994 70 | - | 33642 | 32346 | 4,584 28 | 2,969 46 | - | 2524 |
|  | Machias, Passamaquoddy, | $\stackrel{\square}{-}$ | $:$ | 154.42 48188 | 34314 1,49637 | 99611 954 | 40412 | 11649 21765 | 6069 | 1,670 90 | ,99611 |  |  |
| Vermont. <br> Rhode Island, | Passamaquoddy, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | - | 3,554 44 | 1,358 44 |  |  |
|  | Newport, - | - | - | 6,888 62 | 4,289 36 | 3,548 36 | 12605 | -392 11 | 1425 | 15,258 80 | 3,674. 41 |  |  |
|  | Bristol, ${ }^{\text {P }}$ | - | - | 3,394 62 | 4103 405058 | 95141 4.758 | - | 6931 127 | - | 4,456 42 | 95141 |  |  |
| Connecticut, | Providence, New London, | - | - | 7,142 4,235 80 | 4,05058 1,27230 | 4,75583 <br> 5,862 <br> 19 | 50718 | 12782 464 48 | 25345 | 16,077 12,596 15 | 4,755 83 |  |  |
|  | Middletown, | - | - | 11,249 07 | 2,504,75 | 6,251 22 | 12115 | 78945 | - | 20,915 69 | 6,372 37 |  |  |
|  | New Haven, |  | - | 5,236 90 | 39992 | 4,538 87 | 14565 | 30328 | - | 10,624. 77 | 4,684, 57 |  |  |
|  | Fairfield, - | - | - | 11760 | - | 4,879 85 | - | 15625 | - | 5,153 75 | 4,879 85 |  |  |
| New York, | Champlain, <br> Genesee, | $\stackrel{\square}{*}$ | - | 26222 | $\cdot$ | - | - | - | - | 26222 |  |  |  |
|  | Oswego, - | - | - | - | - | 23979 | - | 9294 | - | 33278 | 23979 |  |  |
|  | Niagara, ${ }^{-}$ | - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Sackett's Harbor, - | - | - | 56872 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ${ }_{\text {Hew Yon, }}{ }^{\text {Hork, }}$ | - | - | 134,270 85 | 16,179 39 | 87,768 60 | $:$ | 4,802 73 | 12302 | $\begin{array}{r}3,077 \\ 243,144 \\ \hline 1\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}2,06844 \\ 87,768 \\ \hline 10\end{array}$ |  |  |
|  | Sag Harbor, - | - | - | 74055 | 6700 | 2,127 54 | 178 | 17141 | 6427 | 3,170 82 | 1,975 35 | - | 15219 |
| New Jersey, | Perth Amboy, - | - | - | 1,445 44 | 12,029 32 | 6,821 31 | 17844 | 614.94 | - | 21,089 55 | 6,999 75 |  |  |
|  | Little Egg Harbor, Burlington,* | $\stackrel{-}{-}$ | - | - | - | 1,43314 1,337 | -26 22 | 3190 22892 | - | 1,46509 1,592 | 1,43314 1,363 |  |  |


|  | Bridgetown, Great Egg Harbor; | $\begin{array}{r}13369 \\ \hline-89294\end{array}$ | 23464 | 12,374 797 16,699 90 |  | 1,71793 7273 2,39965 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 14,43245 \\ 1,10537 \\ 84,46142 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12,58073 \\ 79790 \\ 17,87908 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pennsylvania, | Philadelphia, | 59,792 41 | 4,590 23 | 16,692 03 | 1,187 05 | 2,399 65 | " | 84,461 128 | 17,87908 12817 |  |  |
|  | Presqu'Isle, |  |  | 12817 7,34017 | 7910 |  | $\bullet$ | 12817 8,76784 | 12817 7,41911 |  |  |
| Delaware, Maryland, | Wilmington, Baltimore, | 40325 55,42549 | 25136 7,24017 | 7,340 15,591 | 7910 | 69412 2,79146 | - | 8,76784 81,048 1184 | 7,41911 15,591 47 |  |  |
| Maryland, | Baltimore, | 55,425 49 | 7,240 17 | 15,591 1,798 34 | - | 2, 8807 |  | 1,886 41 | 1,798 34 |  |  |
|  | Oxford, - |  | 5739 | 11,992 57 |  | 1,717 72 | - | 13,767 73 | 11,992 57 |  |  |
|  | Vienna, | 91270 | 5706 | 12,809 74 | * | 1,944 54 | . | 15,724 14 | 12,809 74 |  |  |
|  | Havre de Grace, |  |  | 1,413 56 |  | 12649 | - | 1,5400 10 | 1,413 56 |  |  |
|  | Snowhill, - | 43207 | 2411 | 4,825 52 | 24486 | 86320 |  | 6,389 81 | 5,070 43 |  |  |
|  | Annapolis, | - | - | 1,884 72 | - | 42689 | - | 2,311 66 | 1,884 72 |  |  |
|  | Nottingham, |  |  | 1,224 30 |  | 3258 | - | 1,256 88 | 1,224 30 |  |  |
|  | St. Mary's, |  |  | 1,261 37 |  | 28529 |  | 1,546 66 | 1,261 37 |  |  |
| Columbia Dist. | Georgetown, | 1,797 16 | 13783 | 3,595 14 | 4169 | 51122 | - | 6,083 14 | 3,636 83 |  |  |
|  | Alexandria, | 2,961 41 | 1,302 86 | 4,217 75 | 16981 | 1,191 75 |  | 9,843 73 | 4,38761 |  |  |
| Virginia, | Hampton, - |  |  | 64823 7,78687 | 2715 2,66815 | 33040 1,68490 |  | 1,00578 26,690 23 | 675 10,455 07 |  |  |
|  | Norfolk, ${ }^{\text {Petersburg, }}$ | 9,810 28 | 4,739 88 | 7,78687 2,98313 | 2,66815 25635 | 1,684.90 | $\because$ | 26,041 5,041 | 1,239 48 |  |  |
|  | Richmond, | 2,074 67 | 2,053 61 | 4,818 27 | 96622 | 6323 | - | 9,976 10 | 5,784. 49 |  |  |
|  | Yorktown, (4th quarter of 1813,) |  | , | 3,631 93 | - | 32325 |  | 3,955 23 | 3,631 93 |  |  |
|  | East River, - - | 33855 | 21759 | 99012 | $\cdots$ | 18581 |  | 1,732 17 | 99012 |  |  |
|  | Tappahannock, | 33731 | 35203 | 4,912 39 | 71077 | 79988 |  | 7,112 48 | 5,623 21 |  |  |
|  | Yeocomico, |  |  | 1,526 16 | - | 44482 |  | 1,971 03 | 1,526 16 |  |  |
|  | Dumfries, | 075 | 10239 | 1,254 89 | - | 41321 |  | 1,770 54 | $1,254.89$ 1,476 |  |  |
|  | Folly Landing, | 1,075 52 | - | 1,476 75 | - | 1,107 475 |  | 3,659 <br> 1,434 <br> 194 | $\begin{array}{r}1,47675 \\ 864 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  |  |
|  | Cherrystone, | 94.70 | - | 864.04 142 | - | 47545 4204 | - |  |  |  |  |
| North Carolina, | Wilmington, | 3,376 17 | 2,662 49 |  | 25849 | 24771 | - | 7,065 58 | 77916 |  |  |
|  | Newbern, | 2,323 39 | 1,063 07 | 1,499 19 | $\bigcirc$ | 30950 | - | 5,195 20 | 1,499 19 |  |  |
|  | Washington, | 82581 | 72114 | 1,271 25 | 32401 | 61442 |  | 3,756 68 | 1,595 26 |  |  |
|  | Edenton, - | 84628 | 22544 | 3,920 39 | 8250 | 98040 | - | 6,055 11 | 4,002 89 |  |  |
|  | Camden, - | 1,457 68 | 2,887 38 | 1,954 16 |  | 71527 | - | 7,014 54 | 1,954, 16 |  |  |
|  | Beaufort, - | 15451 | 58314 | 33419 | 10815 | 28594 | - | 1,466 03 | 44234 |  |  |
|  | Plymouth, - | 29207 | 19223 | 44076 | - | 8919 | - | 1,014 30 | 44076 |  |  |
|  | Ocracoke, - |  | 22979 | 649 <br> 233 <br> 29 | - | 1916 |  | 898 41269 | 64909 | - |  |
| South Carolina, | Georgetown, | 2309 15,13085 |  |  |  |  |  | 41263 32,49714 | - 10,87921 |  |  |
|  | Charleston, | 15,130 85 | 6,276 65 | 8,907 16163 | 1,972 18 | 21033 | : | - 16163 | 16163 |  |  |
| Georgia, | Savannal, - | 3,400 37 | 5,473 28 | 72505 | 3,489 76 | 7161 | - | 13,160 17 | 4,214 81 |  |  |
|  | Sunbury, - |  |  |  |  | 3565 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Brunswick, (4th quarter of 1814, ${ }^{\text {St }}$ | 50872 11600 | 1,245 50 | 494.80 | 74619 |  | : | 2,602 54 | 1,241 04, |  |  |
| Ohio, | Eric, - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Sandusky, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Louisiana, Mississippi, | New Orleans, Mobile, - | $\begin{array}{r} 4,21916 \\ 9589 \end{array}$ | 2,733 37 | 1,81061 5090 | 26791 | 88847 11347 |  | 9,91962 26036 | 2,07897 5090 |  |  |
|  |  | 549,572 26 | 125,060 37 | 414,479 81 | 20,658 68 | 40,445 44, | 8,992 23 | 1,159,208 89 | 425,713 50 | 56155 | 8,863 35 |

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# BOUNTY ON PICKLED FISH AND SALTED PROVISIONS EXPORTED, ALLOWANCES TO FISHING VESSELS, AND THE QUANTITY OF SALT IMPORTED. 

communicated to the senate, february $5,1816$.

Treasury Department, January 31, 1816.
In obedience to the resolution of the 26th of January, 1816, the Secretary of the Treastury has the honor to lay before the Senate the following statements, together with the letter of the Register of the Treasury accompanying them:

1. Statement A, exhibiting the bounty paid on the exportation of pickled fish and salted provisions, and the allowances to vessels employed in the fisheries, from the commencement of the present Government to the 31st of December, 1814, distinguishing the amount paid in each State.
2. Statement B, exhibiting the amount of duties received on the importation of salt into the United States for the same period, and the aggregate amount of bounties and allowances annually.
3. Statement C, exhibiting the quantity of salt imported into each State for the year ending the 30th of September, 1805, taken from the printed reports of Congress for the second session of the ninth Congress.

All which is respectfully submitted.
A. J. DALLAS, Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:
Treasury Department, Register's Office, January 31, 1816.
In compliance with the enclosed resolution, I have the honor to transmit, herewith, the following statements, viz:

Paper A, exhibiting the bounty paid on the exportation of pickled fish and salted provisions, and the allowances to vessels employed in the fisheries, from the commencement of the present Goverament to December 31, 1814, distinguishing the amount paid in each State.

Paper B, exhibiting the amount of duties received on the importation of salt into the United States for the same period, and the agoregate amount of bounties and allowances annually.

The documents in this office do not afford the means of distinguishing the duty on salt paid in each State; I have, however, annexed paper C, exhibiting the quantity of salt imported into each State for the year ending 30th September, 1805, taken from the printed reports of Congress for the second session of the ninth Congress.

I have the honor to be, with great respect, sir, your obedient, humble servant,
JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.
Hon. Alexander J. Dallas.
A.
 of the present Government to the 31 st day of December, 1811

| $\omega$ |  |  | New Hampshire. |  | Vermont. | Massachusetts. |  | Rhode Island. |  | Connecticut. |  | New York. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Bounty. | Allowance. | Bounty. | Bounty. | Allowance. | Bounty. | Allownec. | Bounty. | Allowance. | Bounty. | Allowance. |
| From the commencement of the present Government to 31st of December, 1791, From 1st January to 31st December, 1792, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | \$855 44. | - | - | \$25,046 59 | - | \$1,928 13 | - | \$1,278 37 | - | \$38279 |  |
|  |  |  | 1,676 47 | -7\% |  | 35,792 72 | - ${ }^{-1}$ | 3,350 31 | - 10 | 2,713 02 | - | 59960 |  |
| Do. |  | 1793, | 22037 | \$1,971 50 |  | 7,835 86 | \$67,887 80 | 2,093 53 | \$1,163 08 | 4,571 00 | \$1,573 58 | 1,145 92 | \$369 36 |
| Do. | do. | 1794, | 26635 | 2,838 30 | - | 6,249 19 | 87,712 40 | 2,131 56 | 1,231 32 | 2,881 77 | 1,986 89 | 1,345 57 |  |
| Do. | do. | 1795, | 23310 | 1,554. 70 | - | 5,827 20 | 62,908 24 | 2,480 79 | 58092 | 1,878 30 | 1,236 61 | 3,448 80 |  |
| Do. | do. | 1796, | 29948 | 1,359 30 | - | 7,255 61 | 74,04989 | 2,193 67 | 25737 | 2,872 91 | 88329 | 2,617 90 | 33978 |
| Do. | do. | 1797, | 12062 | 1,362 30 |  | 5,080 68 | 77,049 92 | 1,951 60 | 48748 | 1,735 23 | 69462 | 1,806 66 | 71644 |
| Do. | do. | 1798, | 50017 | 1,677 68 | - | 8,140 60 | 88,683 91 | 3,406 04 | 82435 | 2,790 64 | 2,295 94 | 1,973 02 | 1,202 42 |
| Do. | do. | 1799 , | 68055 | 2,870 01 | $\bigcirc$ | 8,606 38 | 119,794 32 | 3,128 90 | 1,570 09 | 3,129 68 | 3,989 52 | 2,512 31 | 38193 |
| Do. | do. | 1800, | 56582 | 2,488 46 | \$35 00 | 7,202 68 | 84,361 97 | 1,906 16 | 13713 | 2,487 56 | 86589 | 3,326 84. |  |
| Do. | do. | 1801, | 1,144 15 | 2,522 78 | 5250 | 10,977 47 | 70,068 48 | 1,822 94, | 13713 | 4,138 01 | 1,433 60 | 2,385 07 | 35893 |
| Do. | do. | 1802, | 624.72 | 4,582 00 | 8975 | 9,070 43 | 95,720 27 | 3,320 46 | 7284.4 | 4,049 05 | 2,136 50 | 2,663 13 | 1,280 71 |
| Do. | do. | 1803, | 1,000 05 | 5,380 98 | 1025 | 11,098 80 | 106,543 83 | 4,198 88 | 80563 | 5,291 48 | 3,355 39 | 4,26735 | 1,087 74 |
| Do. | do. | 1804, | 1,239 07 | 6,725 94, | 57925 | 14,498 71 | 131,551 66 | 3,839 85 | 1,079 74 | 7,329 57 | 5,551 37 | 7,286 95 | 1,078 02 |
| Do. | do. | 1805, | 1,332 64 | 7,041 25 | 19350 | 11,246 15 | 138,458 22 | 3,802 30 | 53143 | 6,087 00 | 5,640 82 | 4,70887 | 1,256 00 |
| Do. | do. | 1806, | 1,631 83 | 7,502 48 | 14275 | 11,045 83 | 140,808 60 | 3,510 17 | 1,523 41 | 6,918 15 | 10,571 11 | 4,614 43 | 1,786 39 |
| Do. | do. | 1807, | 71611 | 7,608 88 | 18450 | 9,971 91 | 139,932 63 | 2,500 94. | 2,870 33 | 5,184. 29 | 10,338 08 | 3,376 34 | 50425 |
| Do. | do. | 1808, | 22800 | 6,79758 | - | 5,829 11 | 123,469 00 | 2,208 73 | 2,889 77 | 2,925 00 | 8,57007 | 1,762 72 | 1,185 47 |
| Do. | do. | 1809, | 18804 | 2,265 85 | - | 76509 | 40,685 46 | 11850 | 96295 | 34173 | 2,856 69 | 35421 | 39516 |
| Do. | do. | $\begin{aligned} & 1810, \\ & 1811, \end{aligned}$ | 1550 |  | - | 18950 | 2,410 44 |  | - | - | 99600 |  |  |
| Total, |  | - . | \$13,538 48 | \$66,549 99 | \$1,287 50 | \$201,730 51 | \$1,652,097 04 | \$49,923 46 | \$17,780 57 | \$68,602 76 | \$64,975 97 | \$50,578 48 | \$11,942 60 |

STATEMENT—Continued.


Notx.-No bounty or allowance paid since 31st December, 1811.
Treasury Department, Register's Office, January 31, 1816.

## B.

A statement showing the amount of duties received on salt imported into the United States; of bounty paid on the exportation of pickled fish and salted provisions; and of allowances to vessels employed in the fisheries, from the commencement of the present Government to the 31st day of December, 1814.


Nots.-No duties received on bounty, or allowance paid, during the years 1812 and 1813.
Treasury Department, Register's Office, January 31, 1816.
JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.
C.

A statencent showing the quantity of salt imported into the Unitcd States during the year ending the 30th of September, 1805.

| States. |  |  |  |  | Bushels. |  | States. |  |  |  |  | Buskels. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New Hampshire, | - | - | - | - | 66,686 |  | Virginia, | - | - |  |  | 340,457 |
| Massachusetts, - | - | - | - | - | 1,361,242 |  | North Carolina, | - | - | - | - | 151,203 |
| Rhode Island, - | - | - | - | - | 120,782 |  | South Carolina, | - | - |  | - | 145,033 |
| Connecticut, - | - | - | - | - | 201,735 |  | Georgia, | - | - |  |  | 72,737 |
| New York, | - | - | - | - | 772,939 |  | Ohio, | - | - |  | - | 34. |
| New Jersey, | - | - | - | - | 989 |  | Louisiana, | - | - |  |  | 42,914 |
| Pennsylvania, - | - | - | - | - | 155,093 |  | Michigan Territory, | - | - |  |  | 140 |
| Maryland, - | - | - | - | - | 169,292 |  | Mississippi Territory, | - | - | - | - | 7 |
| District of Columbia, | - | - | - | - | 50,993 |  |  |  | Total, | - | - | 3,652,276 |

Treasury Defartment, Register's Office, January 31, 1816.

## EXPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1815.

communicated to the house of representatives, feeruary 15, 1816.
Sir:
Treasury Department, February 14, 1816.
I have the honor to transmit a statement of the exports of the United States during the year ending the 30th of September, 1815, amounting, in valueIn articles of domestic produce or manufacture, to
In articles of foreign produce or manufacture, to

| - | - \$45,974,403 |
| :---: | :---: |
| - | - 6,583,350 |
|  | \$52,557,753 |
| Domestic. | Foreign. |
| - \$3,699,553 | \$958,896 |
| - 3,784,771 | 796,087 |
| - 21,366,844 | 223,024 |
| - 6,576,368 | 2,151,269 |
| - 5,087,325 | 1,143,635 |
| - 2,119,202 | 161,899 |
| - 3,340,340 | 1,148,540 |
| \$45,974,403 | \$6,583,350 |

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, sir, your most obedient servant,

A. J. DALLAS.

The Hon. the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Siatement of exports the produce and manufacture of the United States, commencing October 1, 1814, and ending September 30, 1815.


Statement of exports the produce and manufactures of foreign countries, commencing October 1, 1814, and ending September 30, 1815.


A summary of the value and destination of the exports of the United States, agreeably to the preceding statements.


A summary of the value of exports from each State.

| states. |  |  |  |  |  | Domestic. | Foreign. | Total. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New Hampshire, | - | - | - | - | - | \$101,203 | \$8,579 | \$109,782 |
| Vermont, - | - | - | - | - | - | 161,002 |  | 161,002 |
| Massachusetts, | - | - | - | - | - | 3,547,463 | 1,732,620 | 5,280,083 |
| Rhode Island, | - | - | $\sim$ | - | - | 357,684. | 203,499 | 561,183 |
| Comnecticut, - | - | - | - | - | - | 383,135 | - | 383,135 |
| New York, - | - | - | - | - | - | 8,230,278 | 2,445,095 | 10,675,373 |
| New Jersey, | - | - | - | - | - | 5,279 | - | 5,279 |
| Pennsylvania, | - | - | - | - | - | 3,569,551 | 1,024,368 | 4,593,919 |
| Delaware, | - | - | - | - | - | 105,102 | - | 105,102 |
| Maryland, - | - | - | - | - | - | 4,086,274 | 950,327 | 5,036,601 |
| District of Columbia, (a) | - | - | - | - | $\cdots$ | 1,965,626 |  | 1,965,626 |
| Virginia, - | - | - | - | - | - | 6,632,579 | 44,397 | 6,676,976 |
| North Carolina, | - | - | - | - | - | 1,012,967 | 975 | 1,013,942 |
| South Carolina, | - | - | - | - | - | 6,574,783 | 100,346 | 6,675,129 |
| Georgia, - | - | - | - | - | - | 4,146,057 | 26,262 | 4,172,319 |
| Louisiana, - | State (b) | - | - | - | - | 5,055,858 | 46,752 | 5,102,610 |
| Territories of the United | States, (b) | - | - | - | - | 39,562 | 130 | 39,692 |
|  |  |  |  | - | - | \$45,974,403 | \$6,583,350 | \$52,557,753 |
| (a) Georgetown, | - | - | - | - | - | \$132,189 | - | \$132,189 |
| Alexandria, - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,833,437 | - | 1,833,437 |
|  |  |  |  | - | - | \$1,965,626 | - | \$1,965,626 |
| (b) Michigan Territory, | - | - | - | - | - | \$36,909 | \$130 | \$37,119 |
| Mississippi 'Territory, | - | - | - | - | - | 2,573 | - | 2,573 |
|  |  |  |  | - | - | \$39,562 | \$130 | \$39,692 |

A summary statement of the value of the exports of the growth, produce, and manufacture of the United States, during the year ending on the 30 th of September, 1815.

*Sea Island cotton valued at 31 cents per pound. Upland cotton valued at 20 cents per pound.


Statcment of the duties collected on the importation of articles which were afterwards re-exportcd without being entitled to drawback.


# SYSTEMOF NAVIGATION FORTHE UNITED STATES. 

## communicated to the senate, march 7, 1816.

Mr. Brbs, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, submitted the following report on the subject of a system of navigation for the United States:

The attention of the committee has been drawn to the policy of "confining the American navigation to American seamen" by the message of the President of the United States. Two considerations, distinct in their character, are suggested in behalf of the measure: lit, as it might have a conciliatory tendency towards foreign nations; and, 2 dly , as it would increase the independence of our navigation and the resources of our maritime defence.
"An act for the regulation of seamen on board the public and private vessels of the United States," passed the 3d day of March, 1813, prohibits the employment as seamen of the subjects or citizens of any foreign nation which shall prohibit the like employment of citizens of the United States. That act furnishes indisputable evidence of the conciliatory spirit of the national councils; and a corresponding disposition on the part of other Governments only is wanting to give it effect. The committee, however, deem it expedient to advance the independence of the navigation and resources of maritime defence of the United States, and for that purpose submit a bill to the consideration of the Senate. That the nature and extent of its provisions may be the more readily understood, the following outline of the existing regulations concerning commercial vessels, and of the proposed modifications, is presented.

Commercial vessels which are registered or enrolled according to the existing laws are denominated ships or vessels of the United States. For carrying on trade with foreign countries, they are registered; for the coasting trade or fisheries of the United States, they are enrolled and licensed.

Ships or vessels built within the United States, or captured and condemned as prize, or adjudged forfeited for breach of law, and belonging wholly to citizens of the United States, may be registered or enrolled, if they are commanded by citizens either native or naturalized. Such vessels are regarded as belonging to the ports at or nearest to which the managing owners reside; and they are registered or enrolled in the offices of the customs for the districts which comprehend the respective ports.

When a vessel is registered, the ownership, name, description, and tonnage, being legally ascertained, are stated distinctly, with the name of the master, and entered in some proper book for a record or registry to be kept by the collector of the customs. A certificate of such registry is issued as evidence of ownership to accompany the vessel. In addition to the seal and signature of the Register of the Treasury of the United States, it is attested, under the seal of the collector, with his signature, and is countersigned by the naval officer or surveyor, where there is such an officer, for the port to which the vessel belongs, and a copy is transmitted to the Register of the Treasury.

The cerificate of registry for a vessel to be employed in foreign voyages may continue in force so long as the ownership continues the same. On a change of property, if purchased by any citizen of the United States, the $\tilde{v}$ essel is registered anew. When the master is changed, the collector of the customs is authorized to endorse a memorandum of such change on the certificate of registry.

The requisites for this important document are prescribed in the act of the 31st of December, 1792, entitled "An act concerning the registering and recording of ships or vessels." And various provisions in the same act were adopted to guard the interests of shipbuilders and shipowners of the United States against the intrusions or impositions of foreigners.

In relation to vessels of twenty tons or upwards which may be enrolled, the same qualifications and requisites are prescribed, and similar guards against abuses are provided, in the act of the 18th of February, 1793, entitled "An act for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels to be employed in the coasting trade and fisheries, and for regulating the same." A certificate of enrolment, which is issued for a coasting or fishing vessel of the United States, is strictly analogous to the certificate of registry for a merchant vessel. The documents contain similar statements respecting the vessels and the titles of the owners, and are authenticated in the same manner.

Vessels of less than twenty tons are licensed, without being enrolled, according to the act of the 18th of February, 1793, and the duty of tonnage on a licensed vessel is payable once in a year. A license is issued from the office of the customs for the vessel to be employed in the coasting trade or the whale fishery or cod fishery. It may be in force for one year, and is given under the hand and seal of the collector, who is required to make a record of such licenses, and transmit copies to the Register of the Treasury. That the privileges appertaining to ships or vessels of the United States in the coasting trade or fisheries may be fully enjoyed, the same law requires enrolled vessels to have licenses.

As the act of the 31st of December, 1792, has provided that the privileges apperteining to registered ships or vessels of the United States shall not continue to be enjoyed longer than they continue to be commanded by citizens of the United States, it has in effect required every such vessel to have one citizen on board as master or commander; and the same requisite is included in the act of the 18th of February, 1793, for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels. These acts contain the principal regulations for the commercial shipping. There are no laws in operation which require any more of the citizens to be employed for navigating the vessels in foreign trade, or in the coasting trade or fisheries. There is no act of Congress which requires the subordinate officers, or any part of the crew on board any vessel whatever, to be citizens of the United States.

On examination, it appears that systematic regulations concerning the ownership of vessels were established by the registering act of December, 1792, and the enrolling and licensing act of February, 1793; but the United States have remained to this day without a navigation act for each branch of their commerce.

As it concerns the maritime interests of the United States, therefore, it is of importance to establish a policy requiring the commercial vessels of the United States to be navigated principally by mariners of the country. With this view, it is considered proper to allow the privileges of American character to none but vessels navigated by American mariners as the law may require; to provide for ascertaining who shall be regarded as such mariners; and to make it requisite for vessels of the United States to have documents on board as evidence of being so navigated.

That the policy may be carried into effect without inconvenience, various particulars in a system of navigation must correspond to existing laws respecting the collection of duties, the ownership of vessels, or the government of persons in the merchant service or fisheries. Several regulations, similar to those already in force, are proposed to be incorporated.

The documents for vessels sailing on foreign voyages may supersede the use of any other certificates of citizenship for persons employed in navigating them; and it is proposed to repeal the section of the act of May, 1796, which has authorized the collectors to deliver certificates to individual mariners. Abuses which are known to have prevailed in relation to such certificates may be avoided by requiring proper documents to accompany the vessels.

Statements respecting persons registered as Anerican seamen, according to official returns for the years prior to 1813.

| Statement of the whole number of seamen annually registered as American under the act of the 28th of May, 1796, being an "Abstract of seamen registered in the several customhouses of the United States according to returns made to the Department of State," as contained in a report made to the Senate, dated the 19th of February, 1813.* |  | Statement of the number of naturalized persons annually registered as American seamen under the act of the 28 th of May, 1796, according to a report from the Secretary of State to the Senate, dated the 6th of January, 1813. $\dagger$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year. | Whole number returned as registered. | Year. | Number returned as naturalized. |
| For the three last quarters of the year 1796 | 4,849 | For the three last quarters of the year 1796 | 70 |
| For the year - 1797 | 9,021 | For the year - - 1797 | 165 |
| 1798 | 7,031 | 1798 | 111 |
| 1799 | 6,514 | 1799 | 95 |
| 1800 | 3,390 | 1800 | 54 |
| 1801 | 6,917 | 1801 | 48 |
| 1802 | 891 | 1802 | 26 |
| 1803 | 10,724 | 1803 | 140 |
| 1804 | 6,822 | 1804 | 124 |
| 1805 | 10,722 | 1805 | 68 |
| 1806 | 9,900 | 1806 | 70 |
| 1807 | 7,937 | 1807 | 71 |
| 1808 | 1,121 | 1808 | 55 |
| 1809 | 9,170 | 1809 | 214 |
| 1810 | 3,668 | 1810 | 147 |
| 1811 | 4,828 | 1811 | 39 |
| 1812 | 3,252 | 1812 | 33 |
| Total, | 106,757 | Total, - | 1,530 |

* The report of the 19th of February, 1813, from the Secretary of State, contains the following remark: "It may be proper to observe that, from the deficiency of returns, it is to be reasonably inferred that the number of seamen actually enregistered in the United States during the period embraced by this report exceeds that now stated by one-third."
$\dagger$ In relation to the returns of persons born in foreign countries, who have been legally naturalized in the United States and registered as American seamen, in the report of the 6th of January, 1813, it is observed: "Those for 1811 and 1812, above stated, are not complete."


## SURVEY OF THE COAST OFTHE UNITED STATES.

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\text { communrcated to the senate, apail } 4,1816 .
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To the Senate of the United States:
April 4, 1816.
I transmit to the Senate a report from the Secretary of the Treasury, complying with their resolution of the 26th March last.

JAMES MADISON.

Treasury Department, March 29, 1816.
The Secremary of the Treasury, to whom the President of the United States referred the resolution of the 26 th of March, 1816, requesting that information be laid before the Senate "in relation to such proceedings as have been had for completing an accurate chart of the coast within the extent of twenty leagues from any of the shores of the United States, and in relation to such examinations and observations as may have been made with respect to St . George's Bank, and any other bank or shoal, and the soundings and currents beyond such distance to the Gulf stream, in pursuance of the act of the 10th February, 1807, entitled 'An act to provide for surveying the coasts of the United States,'" has the honor to present the following report:
That, by the act of the 10th of February, 1807, the President of the United States was authorized and requested to cause a survey of the coast of the United States, and to employ proper persons in accomplishing the purposes described in the act; for which a sum not exceeding $\$ 50,000$ was appropriated.

That, as the first step towards the execution of the act, it became necessary to procure from Europe the instruments to be used in the survey of the coast; but, in consequence of the restrictive system, and the difficulty of ob-
taining a proper agent, that step was unavoidably postponed until in the year 1811. Mr. F. R. Hassler, the professor of mathematics at the Schenectady College, in the State of New York, (a gentleman eminently qualified for the trust,) was employed, under the authority of the President, to proceed to London, and there to superintend the construction of the instruments.

That Mr. Hassler sailed from the United States in August, 1811, and arrived in England in the month of September following; but, owing to the state of affairs between the two nations, and the war which ensued, the progress of the work committed to his care was greatly and unavoidably interrupted and retarded. He was informed, however, "that, notwithstanding the war, ho should continue in England until the objects of his mission should have been accomplished, provided the British Government permitted it."

That, under these circumstances, Mr. Hassler was not able to complete his work, and return to the United States, until the month of October, 1815, when he arrived at the port of Philadelphia, and delivered to the Director of the Mint the instruments and books which he had been instructed to procure. It is stated by the Director of the Mint that Mr. Hassler's duty has been well performed; and that, in his opinion, a superior collection of instruments, for the purpose contemplated, is not possessed by any Government in Europe. A list of the instruments and books, and an account of the cost and charges, accompany this report, marked, respectively, A and B.

That instructions have been given to prepare the instruments for use. A plan for carrying into effect the survey of the coasts has been submitted to the consideration of the President, and it is proposed to begin the work as soon as it is practicable. But the unexpended balance of the original appropriation having been carried to the surplus fund, it will be necessary to wait for the enactment of the general appropriation bill, in which a provision for the expense of prosecuting the survey is included.

All which is respectfully submitted.
A. J. DALLAS, Secretary of the Treasury.

A:
General list of mathematical instruments and books destined for the survey of the coast of the United States, delivered into the custody of Robert Patterson, Esquire, Director of the Mint in Philadelphia, by F. $R$. Hassler, after his return from the mission for this object in November, 1815.

1. One theodolite, of two feet diameter, of very improved construction, silver arch, readings by three micrometer microscopes, wire micrometers in the telescopes; made by Mr. Edward Troughton.
2. Two double repeating theodolites, of twelve inches diameter, on principles suggested by F. R. Hassler, with full vertical circle, double repeating, \&c.; made by the same.
3. Two double repeating circles, on the principles of Bordee, of improved construction, vertical and horizontal circles, both of eighteen inches diameter, readings to the back telescopes, \&c.; made by the same.
4. Four double repeating reflecting circles, of ten inches diameter, on principles suggested by F. R. Hassler, spiral levels for small vertical angles, \&c.; made by the same.
5. Four stands to the above, with artificial horizons of mercury, covered with a glass hat.
6. Two double repeating reflecting circles, in all respects equal to those in No. 4 , except no levels; made by the same.
7. Two artificial horizons to the above, of mercury, covered with a glass hat.
8. Two artificial horizons of plain glass, with ground spiral level, the one of a dark glass, the other of plate glass, olackened on the lower plane.
9. Two surveying theodolites, of nine inches diameter, of common construction.
10. Two surveying compasses of one foot needle, construction directed by F. R. Hassler, silvered plates, needies inverting, telescopes describing a full vertical spirit level, centre work for the stand; made by Thomas Jones.
11. Two alhidales for plane tables, construction invented by F. R. Hassler, telescopes mounted like in transit instruments; made by the same.
12. Two centre works to the plane tables, to be used with the above, and two sets of brass spring clamps to hold the paper on the table.
13. Two sets of apparatus for measuring base lines, by an arrangement invented by F. R. Hassler, giving an optical determination of the end points of the bars, each consisting of the following parts:
(a) Four iron bars upwards of seventy feet in length, not yet standarded, because they were intended to be cut to a proper standard on the most authentic measures; by F. R. Hassler.
(b) Various screw works and rollers for the motion of these bars, and the boxes which they must be put in when in use.
(c) Four thermometers, with Fahrenheit and centigrade scales, mounted, to be fixed to the bars, and the balls sheltered by projecting sides on the scales.
(d) A telescope arrangement to direct the boxes with the bars in the direction of the base lines.
(e) Three brass stands with motion work, in the direction of three rectangular ordinates, carrrying microscopes, in which the object lenses consist of two halves of different foci, by which the inage of cross lines on these stands is brought in the same focus with that of the ends of the bars, which are cut out to admit a cobweb to spread over the ends, the optical contact of which two images determines the place of the ends of the bars, in like manner as in the Hadley's instrument: the image from the great mirror and the object viewed directly.
14. One standard English measure, of eighty-two inches in length, divided on silver in tenths of inches, microscopes and micrometer for comparisons and an arrangement, with a cutting tool to divide scales from it; made by Mr. Edward Troughton.
15. One iron toise, standarded by Lenoir in Paris, and compared with the standards of the observatory there.
16. One brass meter, standarded by Lenoir in Paris from his brass meter, which was made at the same time, and standarded at the temperature of melting ice, together with those distributed to the deputies of different nations, by the Committee of Weights and Measures, compared also at the observatory of Paris with their standards.
N. B. This brass meter of Mr. Lenoir, being the only one in this metal made by the Committee of Weights and Measures in Paris, gives therefore, also, the only means to a direct comparison of French and English measures, without reduction for expansion of different metals; the latter having their standards in brass, and the former in iron.

A certificate of the comparison of Nos. 15 and 16, accompanying them, signed Arrage and Bouvard, and sealed by the seal of the observatory.
17. One iron meter, standarded by Lenoir.
18. One iron tool to file bars off perpendicularly in standarding measures.
19. An iron plane to use on metals and on wood.
20. One strong scale, with accurate standarded English weights; made by Edward Troughton.
21. Two standard subdivided killogrammes of parallelopipedon; made by Fortin in Paris.
22. Two litres modeles, with covers of ground glass plates; standarded by the same.
23. Two transit instruments of very improved construction; telescopes of five feet, illumination through the axes, shades to the object glasses, silver-arched semi-circles, with levels at the eye-ends, to point by spring centrepoises, \&c.; made by Edward Troughton.
24. Two astronomical clocks, of the same improved construction as those lately made by the same artist and inventor, William Hardy, for the observatories of Greenwich and Glasgow, spring scapement, silver plated dial, compensation by a glass cylinder, with mercury acting as the lens of the pendulum.
25. Two ore day box chronometers, with silver dial plates, compensation of the balance and for short and long vibrations, the invention of the maker, William Hardy.
26. One box chronometer of Brockbank, of two days going, for the case of accidental omission of winding.
27. Two one day box chronometers, of the same.
28. One one day box chronometer, of extraordinary good performance, of Grimaldi and Johnson.
29. Two one day silver pocket chronometers, of Brockbank.
30. One timepiece, showing the $\frac{1}{3}$ or of a second, going only when in use, for determination of velocities of sound, falling bodies, \&c.; made by William Hardy, on the suggestion of F. R. Hassler.
31. One six feet achromatic telescope of Dallond, four inches aperture of the object glass, six astronomical and one terrestrial eye tubes, a binder, the tube unscrewing in three pieces; mahogany stand in two parts, securing the telescope in two places, for greater steadiness.
32. One five feet achromatic telescope of Dallond, three and three-quarters inches aperture of the object glass, one terrestrial and six astronomical eye tubes, lantern illumination by a small mirror in the centre, a binder, brass equatorial motion, shifting braces, mahogany folding stand and steadying rods.
33. One five feet achromatic telescope, four inches aperture of the object glass, tube in two parts, four astronomical and one terrestrial eye tubes, level on the tube, a binder, equatorial mahogany folding stand with steadying rods, made by Tully.
34. One four feet eight inches achromatic telescope, three inches aperture of the object glass, two terrestrial and four astronomical eye pieces, tube in two parts, a binder, equatorial mahogany folding stands with steadying rods; by the same.
35. One three and a half feet achromatic elescope of two and three-fourths inches aperture of the object glass; two terrestrial and three astronomical eye pieces, brass stand with steadying rods; made by Mr. Troughton.
36. One three and a half feet achromatic telescope of Dallond, two and three-fourths inches aperture, simple brass tube, six astronomical and one terrestrial eye tube, without stand.
37. Three double wire micrometers of Dallond, on Mr. Troughton's construction, with prisms before the eye piece for objects near the zenith, two of them fitting the telescopes Nos. 31 and 32 , and one those of Nos. 33, 34, 35 , and 36 .
38. One dynameter, or instrument to measure the magnifying power of telescopes on Ramsden's invention, made by Dallond.
39. One top joint and socket for a telescope, for easy transportation in the fields-to fit any telescope.
40. Six mountain barometers, mounted in brass tubes; made by Mr. Troughton in his improved construction.
41. Two thermometers, Fahrenheit's and Reaumur's, divisions on silvered scales, going to boiling water; glass face and mahogany case, for the use of the observatories within doors; made by Edward Troughton.
42. Two thermometers on box wood scales, brass shelters to the balls, for the use of the observatories before the windows, made by Edward Troughton.
43. Four detached spirit levels, mounted in brass, of two different sizes, for various purposes; made by the same.
44. Two sets of magnets; one of two large bars, one of four bars.
45. Two beam compasses, with double rods of different lengths, change of points, and one set to work on metals; one made by William Cary, and the other by Fidler.
46. Three proportional compasses, with perpendicular legs; made by Fidler, and divided and adjusted by Troughton.
47. Two steel rulers, five feet long, made by Fidler.
48. Four steel right-angled triangles of two different sizes, to fit the beforc-mentioned rulers; made by Fidler.
49. One Cabestan head-screw key, pins in three directions.

The following articles were added to the collection, to supply accidental losses or breakings, and for variors accessory uses:

1. Two sets of detached dark glasses.
2. Nine simple and double reading magnifiers.
N. B. Of these two articles, there have been used already to replace such as had been forgotten in various boxes of instruments, the above being the remaining ones.
3. Six square glass tubes of proper size for the barometers.
4. Twelve spirit levels in sizes for the instruments, tried by Mr. Troughton.
5. Three plates of parallel glass.
6. Two roils of metal wire for the plumb lines.
7. Two bottles of varnish.
8. Twelve turn screws in sizes, two of each size.

## Books for the use of the observatories and the survey.

2 Copies Delambre's Astronomie, 3 vols. 4to.
2 Copies Biot's Astronomie, 3 vols. 8 vo .
2 Copies Bord's Tables Decimales de Logarithmes, 1 vol. 4to.
2 Copies Wollaston's Catalogue of Fixed Stars, and Herschel's Addition to Flamsted's Catalogue; folio, bound together.

2 Copies Callet's Tables Portatives de Logarithmes, 8 vo .
2 Copies Connoissances de Tems, 1816, 8vo.
2 Copies Zach's Supplément aux Tables d'Aberration et Mutation, 1 vol. 8vo.
2 Copies Markelyne's Astronomical Tables, folio.
3 Copies Mendoza's Nautical Tables, 4to.
1 Copy Almageste de Ptolomée, par Halma, 4to.

1 Copy Last Years of Zach's Astronomical Correspondence.
1 Copy Lindenau's Tables de Mars, 4to.
1 Copy Lindenau's Tables de Venus, 4 to.
1 Copy Lindenau's Tables Baromériques, 8vo.
1 Copy Bode Uranagraphia, 1 vol.; atlas and catalogue per Arum, 1 vol. folio, bound.
1 Copy Philosophical Transactions, 1809; part containing Troughton's method of hand dividing.
1 Copy Flamsted's Historia Celestis, 3 vols. folio.
1 Copy Mudge's Survey of England, 3 vols. 4to.
1 Copy Piazzi della Specola Astronomia di Palermo, 4to.
1 Copy Taylor's Tables of Logarithms, 4to. bound.
1 Copy Ober's Uber den Cometen, 8vo.
1 Copy Schreeter's Beobacktengen, 8vo.
1 Copy Gauss's Disquisitio de Elementis Ellipticis Palladis.
1 Copy Bouvard's Nouvelles Tables de Jupiter, 4 to.
1 Copy Memorial Topographique, publiee par le Depot de la Guerre à Paris, 6 vols. Svo. with additions.
F. R. HASSLER.

The above intruments and books are now in my custody.

## R. PATTERSON.

The following books, which should complete the collections made for the observatories and the survey, are contained in a box which was forwarded from France to Guernsey in 1813: on peace being made, returned to St, Malo, and Mr. Michaux, in Paris, undertook to forward it to Philadelphia, but it has not arrived.

3 Copies Vega Thesaures Logarithmorum, folio.<br>3 Copies Puissant Traité de Geodelfie, 4to.<br>3 Copies Puissant Traité de Topographie, 4to.<br>2 Copies Lalande's Histoire Céleste, Française, 4to.<br>2 Copies Callet's Tables de Logarithmes, stereotype.<br>2 Copies Rebout's Tables de Venus.<br>${ }_{2}$ Copies Delambre's Casse de Système Metrique, 3 vols. 4 to.<br>2 Copies Delambre's Abrégé d'Astronomie, 4to.<br>2 Copies Delambre's Tables Astronomiques, 4to.<br>2 Copies Delambre's Tables de Jupiter et Saturne, 4to.<br>2 Copies Laplace's Méchanique Céleste et Système du Monde, 4 vols.<br>2 Copies Banckard's Table de la Lune, 4to.<br>2 Copies Zach's Tables Portatives du Soleil, 8vo.<br>2 Copies Zach's Tables Portatives de la Lune, 8vo.<br>2 Copies Zach's Tables d'Aberration, abrigée.<br>1 Copy Zach's Tables d'Aberration, abrigee, 2 vols. 4to.<br>1 Copy Ramond's Formules Barométriques de la Méchanique Céleste.<br>1 Copy Bode Uranagraphia, atlas and catalogue per Arum, folio.<br>1 Copy Connoissances de Tems, 1812, '13, '14, '15, 8vo.<br>1 Copy Gauss's Disquisitiones Analyticæ.<br>1 Copy Carte de la Comté de Neufchatel, par Osterwald, as an exemplar of fine maps, drawing, \&c.

B.

Account upon the expenditure for mathematical instruments and books, destined for the survey of the coast of the United States, procured by orders of the Treasury Department, and now deposited with Robert Patterson, Esq., Director of the Mint in Pliliadelphia, by F. R. Hassler, in fulfilment of his special mission to England for that object.

## 1812.

Dr.

## The Treasury Department of the United States.

Jan. 20, Paid to Alexander Galloway for the filing apparatus, (receipt No. 1,)
20, Paid to Alexander Galloway for the duplicate stamp receipt, -
20, Paid to his workmen to bring the above to my house,
March 3, Paid to Alexander Galloway for additions to the above, (account and receipt No. 2,) -
, Paid to G. W. Nicol for books, (account and receipt No. 3,)
May 6 ,
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June 19, Advanced to R. Fidler on account, as above.
Advanced to David Cuthbert on his work,
26, Paid to Grimaldi \& Johnson for a chronometer in Greenwich observatory,
Aug. 10, Advanced to David Cuthbert on his work, Advanced to David Cuthbert on his work,
Advanced to David Cuthbert on his work,
Sept. 5, To M. 'Taylor, assistant astronomer at Greenwich, for trial of Johnson's chronometer,
To M. Taylor, for two copies of D. Maskelyne's tables,
Advanced to David Cuthbert on his work,
Advanced to David Cuthbert on his work,
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Advanced to David Cuthbert on his work. -
Paid to E. Troughton on account of instruments ordered of him, (receipt No. 8, )
26, Paid to Robert Fidler on his work, (receipt No. 9,)
26, Paid to David Cuthbert on his work, -

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## ACCOUNT-Continued.

Nov. 23, Advanced to David Cuthbert on new account of work,
Dec. 4, Paid to Thomas Jones for two surveying compasses and two centre works to planetables, (receipt No. 15,
Paid for two pounds of mercury for an artificial horizon,
Paid to David Cuthbert on his work, -
Paid to Robert Fidler on his work,
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Paid to Robert Fidler on his work,
Paid to David Cuthbert on his work,
Paid to William Hardy on account of the two clocks, (receipt No. 18, )
Paid to E. Troughton on account of instruments ordered of him, and expenditures to be made to others,
Paid to E. Troughton by authorization to receive of Mr. Beasley, in three weeks bence, to the same purposes, (receipt No. 20,)
Paid to David Cuthbert, by settlement of his bill to this day, for work and materials, (receipt No. 19,) including all he received since 31st October, 1812,
1, Paid for two sets of magnet bars, bought occasionally,
Aug. 1, Paid amount of the bill of purchases in France, and occasionally in London, with expenses, by account annexed to my fifth quarterly account, (bill No. 25,)
Paid to Thomas Jones on his work,
Paid to bookbinder, Lovekin, (bill No. 26, )
Paid to Robert Fidler for half of the bond of arbitrage,
Dec. 8, Paid for porterage of the clocks from Mr. Hardy's,
Paid for two surveying theodolites of nine inches, bought of Willock, (bill No. 27,)
Paid to William Hardy, balance on the two clocks, (bill and receipt No. 28,)
1814.

Feb. 8 ,
Sept. 10,
Oct. 1,
Paid to David Cuthbert for a general key to Cabestan head-screws,
Paid for a large trunk to pack instruments in,
Paid to William Hardy on account of the chronometers. (receipt No. 29,
Paid for the following books from Courcier, in Paris, which were paid for there on my account, at the exchange of $22 \frac{\jmath}{2}$ francs per pound sterling, viz:


237 francs,
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1815.

Feb. 7,
Paid for insurance, for three months, of instruments at Mr. Troughton's, proportional part of policy, (No. 32,)
March 11, Paid to E. Troughton on account of instruments, and expenses for others, as before, (receipt No. 30,)

| June | 29, | Paid to E. 'Troughton on account, as before, (receipt No. 31,) | - |
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| July | 18, | - |  |
| Aug. | 2, | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Paid for two trunks to pack instruments in, } \\ \text { E. Troughton received from Messrs. Baring, Brothers, \& Co., on receipt signed by }\end{array}$ |  |
| him and myself per balance of his account, (bill No. 36, |  |  |  | him and myself, per balance of his account, (bill No. 36,) -

Paid to Mr. Brookbank for cleaning chronometers, (bill No. 33,)
Paid to Mr. Dallond for a dynameter, (receipt No. 34,)
Mr . Troughton received, by the credit given to him on Messrs. Baring, Brothers, \& Co., at various times, for which they have his receipts,

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The following books were omitted to be put on account in their place, viz:
Bouvard's Nouvelles Tables de Jupiter,
Gauss's Disquisitio de Elementis Ellipticis Palladis, -
Lindenau's 'Table de Venus,
0180
0150
0180
copies Tables de Logarithmes, stereotype edition,
1 copy Zach's Supplément aux Tables d'Aberration, \&c.
35 francs,
At the exchange mentioned in the separate account,
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Oct. I6,
Nov. 21, 1812.

Feb. 4,
Nov. 5, 1815.

Feb. 25,
March 9,
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Aug. 2,
The same paid to $E$. Troughton at various times, in consequence of credit given to him by me, upon the credit of the Treasury Department, $200 \quad 0 \quad 0$ 60000
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# OBSTRUCTIONS TO AMERICAN COMMERCE IN THE PROVINCIAL AND COLONIAL POSSESSIONS OF GREAT BRITAIN. 

communicated to the house of representatives, april $18,1816$.
To the House of Representatives of the United States:
April 18, 1816.
I transmit to the House of Representatives a report from the Secretary of State, complying with their resolution of the 17th February last.

JAMES MADISON.

## Department of State, April 17, 1816.

The Secretary of State, to whom was referred the resolution of the House of Representatives, requesting the President to cause to be laid before that House information relative to the duties laid on articles imported from the United States into the British provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick; relative to the duties on articles exported to the United States from the said provinces; the duties laid on goods, wares, and merchandise imported into the British West India islands, or any of them, from the United States, or from colonies in America owned by other foreign European Powers; and likewise as to the duties on imports and exports to which vessels of the United States are subject in the ports of the British East Indies, has the honor to state that, as the information received by the Department on the subject of these inquiries since the peace, from public agents, has been very defective, he has been under the necessity of resorting to the collectors of the customs and other respectable sources within the reach of the Department to enable him to comply with the call of the House, which produced inevitable delay in making this report. He begs leave further to state that the accompanying tables, numbered $1,2,3$, 4,5 , and 6 , embrace all the information that he has been able to obtain relative to the objects of the resolution. It is believed that it is substantially correct, though less particular and precise than might be wished. From these tables, it will be seen that the vessels of the United States are excluded from all participation in the trade by sea of the provincial or colonial possessions of Great Britain in America, with the exception of Bermuda and the Bahama islands, where they are restricted to a very limited commerce, particularly designated in the table numbered 4. It will be moreover seen that this trade is confined exclusively to British vessels, and in most instances to British merchants, and articles of minor value as respects both imports and exports. Whether, under the existing regulations in Canada, the trade by inland navigation between the United States and those provinces is confined to British vessels, is not distinctly understood.

Respectfully submitted.
JAMES MONROE.

## No. 1.

Information relative to the duties laid on articles imported from the Uniteai States into the British province of
On the 29 th of May, 1815, the intercourse between the United States and Canada was regulated by an order in council in Canada at that date.

This order directs that duties shall be paid and collected on all goods and commodities imported from the United States agreeably to the following tariff, viz:

All kinds of wood and lumber, seeds and grain of every sort, all kinds of provisions, and live stock, flour, pot and pearl ashes, furs, skins, pig iron, and tallow, may be imported duty free.

Castings of iron, at $32 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent. ad valorem; rolled and slit iron, $1 d$. per pound; spikes, nails, and brads, 2d. per pound; wax candles, $7 d$. per pound; spermaceti, tallow, or part wax, $2 d$. per pound; hats, hat bodies, or caps, 32.4 per cent. ad valorem; paper of all kinds, $27 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent. ad valorem; playing cards, $2 s .6 d$. per pack; boots and bootees, 7 s .6 d . per pair; saddles and bridles, 30 per cent. ad valorem; manufactured tobacco, $7 d$. per pound; American segars, 20 s. per pound; snuff, $1 s$. per pound; leather, including all hides or skins, tanned or dressed, $32 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent. ad valorem; shoes and gloves of all kinds, $32 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent. ad valorem; all gold or silver plated ware, jewelry, and paste work, 321 per cent. ad valorem; spirits oí American manufacture, 3 s . per gallon.

All other articles of the growth, produce, or manufacture of the United States shall pay a duty of 10 per per centum ad ralorem over and above such duties as are chargeable by law.*

## No. 2.

Information relative to the duiies laid on articles imported from the United States into the British provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.
Horses, neat cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, boards, headings, hoops, planks, scantling, shingles, and squared timber, are admitted free; barley, beans, biscuit, bread, flour, oats, pease, potatoes, rice, red oak staves, and wheat, 10 per cent. ad valorem.

Note.-No American vessel is now admitted into Nova Scotia or New Brunswick. The Governors of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are empowered to permit the introduction into those colonies, by proclamation, of certain articles. Such proclamations have been always issued every three months; the last was issued on the 6th of February, 1816, and authorizes British subjects to import into Nova Scotia and New Brunswick from the United States, in British built ships or vessels, owned and navigated agreeably to the laws of Great Britain, for the space of three months from the date, the articles mentioned in the preceding table.

[^1]No. 3.
Information relative to the duties on articles exported to the United States from the British Provinces of Canada,* Nova Scotia, and New Brunswich.

|  |  |  |  |  |  | Nova Scotia. | New Brunswick. |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Codfish, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | No export duty. |

NoтE.-The preceding are the principal articles which are of the growth, produce, or manufacture of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and which are exported from those colonies to the United States. All articles are permitted to be thence exported to the United States, except saltpetre and munitions of war. On the articles exported, which are the products of Great Britain or her other colonies, there is a duty imposed on their importation into the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick of five per cent., which is nearly all drawn back when the goods are exported to the United States. There are a few articles, however, which are an exception to this rule: rum, if imported into the colony, being, to the amount of two-thirds of its value, bought with the produce of the colony, pays 20 per cent., and has a drawback of 18. Rum, otherwise bought, pays 25 per cent., and has a drawback of 22 per cent. Sugar, if purchased as the first-mentioned rum, pays 70 per cent., and has a draswback of 59 per cent. All other sugar pays 120 per cent., and has a drawback of 109 per cent. Coffee, if purchased also to the amount of two-thirds of its value, with the produce of the colony, pays 2 cents per pound, and has a drawback of 2 cents. Other coffee pays 4 cents, and has a drawback of 3 cents $6 \frac{2}{3}$ mills. Molasses pays 2 cents per gallon, and has a drawback of $8 \frac{1}{3}$ mills. Wines pay 40 cents per gallon, and have a drawback of 34 cents. Gin pays 34 cents per gallon, and has a drawback of 29 cents. Brandy, the same duty and drawback. There is, besides, what is called a King's duty on wine from the islands, of \$15 per pipe; and from Great Britain and ports in the Mediterranean (not French) of 244 cents per pipe. In the year 1815, the Government of Nova Scotia laid a duty of a dollar per ton on plaster of Paris landed to the northward and westward of Cape Cod. Recently, a duty of 4 dollars per ton has been imposed by the Government of New Brunswick on plaster of Paris landed in the United States north of Cape Cod.

## No. 4.

Information, relative to duties laid on goods, wares, and merchandise imported into the British West India islands, or any of them, from the United States.
Note.-Where, in this table, an article of import is stated as " not admitted," it is an inference drawn from the absence of that article in the list of articles admitted.

Jamaica. Toans. Togo.
25 cents per 100 lbs .
$12 \frac{1}{2}$ cents per bushel.
Biscuit.
100 cents per 100 lbs .
Not admitted.
Bread.
100 cents per 100 lbs . 50 cents per cwt.
Flour, wheat.
200 cents per barrel. 100 cents per barrel. Hoops, of wood.
75 cents per $1000 . \quad$ Hhd. $83 \frac{1}{3}$ cents per 1000.
Horses, neat cattle, and other live stock.
10 per cent. ad valorem. 10 per cent. on the value at the place of importation.

## Indian corn.

25 cents per bushel. $\quad 12 \frac{1}{2}$ cents per bushel.
Lumber, pine.
300 cents per 1000 feet. 150 cents per 1000 feet.
Lumber, pitch pine.

450 cents per 1000 feet. 225 cents per 1000 feet.
Masts and spars.

450 cents per 1000 feet. Not admitted.
Meal of rye, pease, beans, or Indian corn. 100 cents per barrel. Not admitted.

Jamaica.
25 cents per bushel.

## Pease.

121 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per bushel.
Planks.
450 cents per 1000 feet. Not admitted.
Rice.
38 cents per 100 lbs . neat.
100 cents per 100 lbs .
Rye.
12 cents per bushel.
Not admitted.
Shingles, not more than twelve inch.
100 cents per 1000 . "Boston chips," 50 cents per 1000.
Shingles more than twelve inch.
200 cents per 1000.
100 cents per 1000.
Staves, red oak.
300 cents per $1200 . \quad 300$ cents per 1000 pieces.
Staves, white oak.
225 cents per 1200 , heading 225 cents per 1000 pieces. same as white oak
staves.
Timber.
450 cents per 1000 feet. Not admitted.

Note.-The trade of Jamaica to and from the United States, according to recent British regulations, is to be carried on in British vessels only, and the articles admitted into that island must be the property of British subjects; the importation of the products of the United States from other colonies in the West Indies is not allowed. Every description of fish is prohibited admission into the island of Jamaica. Rum, molasses, and pimento alone, can be exported therefrom, paying a duty of 10 per cent. ad valorem.

At present, vessels of the United States are not allowed to import into the island of Tobago any kind of merchandise whatever, nor to go there in ballast and bring away cargoes of any sort.

Lumber and provisions have been recently permitted to be imported into Antigua from the United States, in British vessels.

[^2]Generally speaking, since the peace, vessels of the United States have been prohibited an entry at all the British West India islands. Into Bermuda, which, strictly speaking, is not regarded as one of the West Indies, vessels of the United States may carry flour, rice, corn, and lumber, upon paying a duty of five and a half per cent. Rum, sugar, molasses, and salt, may be exported on paying a duty of five per cent. Port charges about twenty dollars. No tonnage or light-money. But Bermuda is a mere place of entrepot, at which the United States have little or no trade.

From the Bahamas, American vessels were, by proclamation of the governor on the 15th of April last, excluded, unless they resorted to the ports of those islands in ballast, for the purpose of loading with salt: in that case they are required to pay a King's tonnage of two shillings and six pence sterling per ton, and a colonial tonnage of twenty cents per ton; also, an export duty of a half-penny sterling on each bushel of salt. At this time no kind of salted provisions is permitted to an entry in the Bahamas from the United States. Flour and corn pay no duty. Rice, bread, pease, and lumber pay a duty of five per cent. if from the United States. There is no export duty on articles exported in British vessels, excepting brazilletto, which pays one dollar and twenty-five cents per ton.

As to the Newfoundland trade, it may be proper to mention that it is understood to be restricted to the colonies and the mother country by act of Parliament; but that licenses are granted by the King's council in Great Britain, permitting certain persons, in certain Eritish vessels to be uamed in the license, to import into the colony, direct from the United States, bread, flour, corn, rice, and live stock. Fish of all kinds, oil, and the produce of Great Britain can be exported from Newfoundland into the United States in British vessels only.

No. 5.
Information relative to duties laid on goods, wares, and merchandise imported into the British West India islands, or any of them, from the United States, through colonies in America owned by other foreign European Powers, $\dot{F} \cdot \mathrm{c}$.
The information received in relation to this point leads to the general impression that the importation of the products of the United States into the British West Indies from other foreign colonies in that quarter is not at this time allowed. As far as it regards the island of Jamaica, it has been distinctly stated, from an authentic source, that the governor's proclamation permitting the importation of the productions of the United States from the Spanish or other neutral colonies having expired on the 30th of November last, the importation is prohibited in any other than a direct manner, and that, as will be seen in table No. 3, must be in British vessels only. When the products of the United States were admitted from the other Curopean colonies in America into Jamaica, the duties were the same as if they had been imported direct from the United States.

As to duties laid in the British West India islands on goods, wares, and merchandise other than those of the United States when imported from colonies in America owned by other foreign European Powers, the Department of State is not furnished wilh any information.

## No. 6.

Information as to the duties on imports and exports to which vessels of the United States are subject in the ports of the British East Indies.

## Imports.

The articles usually imported into Calcutta and Bombay from the United States are brandy and Holland gin, which pay a duty of 25 cents per gallon.

Naval stores, spars, and wines, which pay a duty of 20 per centum ad valorem.
Noтe.-The preceding particulars have been communicated from one source; from another, a general remarh has been made, that all articles from the United States imported into Bengal are subject to 20 per centum duty, except naval stores, which pay 10 per centum. This duty is paid on a valuation of the articles as they are landed from the vessels. The duty on tonnage is not precisely known. On one hand it is represented to be not exceeding one per centum on the value of the vessel; on the other, it is said American vessels pay more than double the duties that the English do, both on imports and exports, and double pilotage; and that the British ships in the East India colonies have an advantage over those of the United States of at least 10 per centum on imports and exports. On the 15th of last September it is said new regulations with regard to duties on imports and exports were published in Calcutta, which place British vessels on a still more favorable footing than they were before, compared with foreign vessels. The port charges are alleged to be very expensive at Calcutta, amounting to about two and a balf per centum on the articles exported from thence to the United States, exclusive of brokerage and commission, which amount to about two and a half per centum more.

## Exports.

Of the exports, asafoetida, coffee, cotton and silk goods, drugs and medicines, ginger, the gums Arabic, Senegal, and copal, sal ammoniac, sugar, and turmeric pay a duty of $7 \frac{1}{2}$ per centum ad valorem.

Indigo pays a duty of $378 \frac{1}{2}$ cents per cwt.
English ships, it is stated, receive a drawback on silk goods and indigo of five per centum.
By a recent arrival from India, information has been received that all goods there imported under the American flag pay a duty of 20 per centum on the invoice, naval stores excepted, which pay 10 ; under the British flag, 21. All silk goods and cotton piece goods made in the territories entirely subject to the India Company pay $7 \frac{1}{2}$ per centum on a valuation made by the collector at the port of exportation; the British flag, nothing, and is, perhaps, allowed some drawback. On cotton goods made in districts not entirely subject to British power, the American flag is allowed a drawback of $2 \frac{1}{2}$ per centum. But it is represented that there is so much difficulty attending the passing the goods when the drawback is claimed, that it is often relinquished. The British flag receives a drawback of $7 \frac{3}{2}$ per centum. Dollars are now taxed at the mint $2 \frac{1}{2}$ per centum, and will not probably sell for more hereafter than $2 \frac{1}{2}$ per centum profit.

With respect to imports into the Cape of Good Hope and the Isles of France and Bourbon from the United States, it is understood that naval stores, provisions, brandy, wines, fish, flour, gin, and specie pay a duty of 6 per centum ad valorem. The exports from those places to the United States are cotton, cloves, saltpetre, coffee, sugar, pepper, spices, and hides, which are subject to a duty of $1 \frac{1}{2}$ per centum ad valorem.

From Batavia, Manilla, and Sumatra, the articles of export are sugar, coffee, camphor, spices, cotton, indigo, and pepper, the duties on which are varied at the pleasure of the governor, according to the demands for the current expenses of the different colonies. No tarif has been received. Nothing but specie is exported from the United States to those places.

TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES WITH THE BRITISH COLONIES. commonicated to the house of representatives, degember 23, 1816.

## Sir:

## Treasury Department, December 10, 1816.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8 th instant, requesting information on the following points:

1st. The annual amount of revenue arising from the trade of the British colonial possessions with the United States, excluding the East India trade.

2d. The probable effect upon the Treasury receipts of a total prohibition of importations from, or exportations to, the British colonial possessions, other than the East Indies, except in American vessels.

3d. The probable effect upon the revenue of the United States, of increased duties on the articles imported in, and on the tonnage of British vessels coming from those dependencies of Great Britain to the United States, whose trade with us is not regulated by treaty.

To the first question I have the honor to state that the statement $A$, hereto annexed, exhibits the amount of revenue which accrued on British merchandise imported into the United States from the British West Indies and their American colonies from the 1st of October, 1801, to the 30 th of September, 1814. From this statement, it appears that the average revenue of the first six years exceeds two millions of dollars per annum. By statement $B$, hereto annexed, it appears that, during the same period of time, the annual exportation of domestic productions to those colonies has exceeded the average amount of six millions and a half; and that the exportation of the same articles during the year 1816 has exceeded six millions of dollars.

The probable effect upon the Treasury receipts of a total prohibition of importations from, or exportations to, the British colonial possessions, except in American vessels, will depend upon a variety of circumstances, which, at this time, it is difficult to foresee, or correctly to estimate.

It is probable that the prohibition would produce one of these effects:
1st. A conventional relaxation of the British colonial system, by which American shipping would participate in the trade of those colonies;

2d. That the trade would be carried on circuitously; or
3 d . That it would be wholly discontinued.
In the two first cases the revenue would not be affected.
In the latter case it might eventually diminish the revenue derived from duties on merchandise and tonnage. In the present state of the world, it is believed that an adequate supply of the articles principally furnished by the British colonies in the West Indies and in America might be obtained from other countries. But as the importation of foreign merchandise into the country must be substantially regulated by the amount of domestic articles exported in return, any measure which has a tendency to diminish the value of that produce, by excluding it from a profitable market, must necessarily diminish the receipts into the Treasury accruing from that source of revenue. An enumeration of the articles with which the British West India islands are supplied by the United States will be sufficient to prove that the loss of that market must, in some degree, diminish the value of that part of our exports. Considering the nature and extent of the commerce which has been carried on between the United States and these colonies, it is improbable that the measure contemplated in the second inquiry would entirely annihilate it. The more probable result of the measure would be to change the trade which is now carried on directly, exclusively in British vessels, into a circuitous trade, which would give to American shipping the exclusive transportation of our products to the intermediate port, from whence it would be carried in British vessels to their West India colonies.

An increase of the duties on articles imported in, and on the tonnage of British vessels entering the ports of the United States from the dependencies of Great Britain, whose trade is not regulated by treaty, would probably make a considerable addition to the revenue. This revenue, however, would be paid exclusively by ourselves. It is probable, also, that one effect of the measure would be to diminish the value of our exports to those colonies to nearly the amount of the additional duties proposed to be imposed. But it is believed that an ultimate effect of such a measure would be to obtain, by the employment of American shipping, a supply from other countries of those articles which we now receive from the British West Indies. In this point of view, the measure may be considered as a temporary sacrifice of the interest of the grower and manufacturer for the present and permanent advantage of the shipping interest.

With sentiments of the highest respect, I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully, sir, your most obedient servant,
WM. H. CRAWFORD.
The Hon. Jobn Fonsyth, Chairman of the Committee of Foreign Relations.


|  | 1802. | 1803. | 1804. | 1805. | 1806. | 1807. | 1808. | 1809. | 1810. | 1811. | 1812. | 1813. | 1814. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| British West Indies, <br> British North American colonies, | $\begin{array}{r} 1,844,442 \\ 62,154 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,770,651 \\ 58,225 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,939,859 \\ 111,578 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,864,119 \\ 144,868 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,360,665 \\ 188,253 \end{array}$ | $1,948,672$ 244,125 | $1,092,091$ 112,177 | $\begin{aligned} & 611,612 \\ & 148,224 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 535,222 \\ 79,602 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 453,188 \\ 44,915 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,861 \\ & 55,780 \end{aligned}$ | 33,736 26,552 | $\begin{array}{r} 2,521 \\ 184,794 \end{array}$ |
| Total, dollars, | 1,906,596 | 1,828,876 | 2,051,437 | 1,008,987 | 2,548,918 | - 2,192,797 | 1,204,268 | 758,836 | 614,824 | 498,103 | 72,641 | 60,288 | 187,315 |

N. B.-Similar results for the year 1815 will be rendered as soon as they can be selected from the accounts.

Treasury Department, Register's Offree, December $10,1816$.
JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.
B.

Statement of the value of merchandise, the produce and manufacture of the United States, exported to the British West Indies and their American colonies, from October 1, 1801, to Sept. 30 , 1816.

|  | 1802. | 1803. | 1804. | 1805. | 1806. | 1807. | 1808. | 1809. | 1810. | 1811. | 1812. | 1813. | 1814. | 1815. | 1816. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| British West Indies, British North American colonies, | $\begin{array}{r} 6,228,464 \\ 512,561 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,624,647 \\ & 1,005,846 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,315,667 \\ 983,306 \end{array}$ | $5,473,218$ 970,610 | $\begin{aligned} & 5,092,288 \\ & 1,124,835 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,322,276 \\ & 1,338,199 \end{aligned}$ | $1,427,510$ 308,635 | $1,511,570$ 672,743 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,322,720 \\ & 1,310,586 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,626,115 \\ & 1,670,515 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,775,037 \\ 643,350 \end{array}$ | 2,422 | 10,050 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,684,480 \\ & 1,396,815 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,050,729 \\ & 3,019,171 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total, dollars, | 6,741,025 | 6,630,493 | 7,298,973 | 6,443,828 | 6,217,123 | 6,660,475 | 1,736,145 | 2,184,313 | 3,633,306 | 6,296,630 | 2,418,387 | 2,422 | 10,050 | 3,081,295 | 6,069,900 |

Value of foreign merchandiise exported as above.

|  | 1802. | 1803. | 1804. | 1805. | 1806. | 1807. | 1808. | 1809. | 1810. | 1811. | 1812. | 1813. | 1814. | 1815. | 1816. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Britisl West Indies, British North American colonies, | $\begin{aligned} & 461,026 \\ & 172,313 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 90,973 \\ 154,447 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 731,991 \\ & 143,929 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 518,189 \\ & 173,391 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 515,640 \\ & 298,454 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 630,361 \\ & 224,825 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 133,553 \\ 70,818 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 154,429 \\ 88,689 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 71,443 \\ 132,250 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123,684 \\ & 177,929 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22,203 \\ & 17,382 \end{aligned}$ | - | - | 18,493 865 | $\begin{aligned} & 89,355 \\ & 40,275 \end{aligned}$ |
| 'Total, dollars, | 633,339 | 245,420 | 875,920 | 691,580 | 814,094 | 855,186 | 204,371 | 243,118 | 203,693 | 301,613 | 39,585 | - | - | 19,358 | 129,634 |
| Total Amer. \& for. merchandise, | 7,374,364 | 6,875,913 | 8,174,893 | 7,135,408 | 7,031,217 | 7,515,661 | 1,940,516 | 2,427,431 | 3,836,999 | 6,598,243 | 2,457,972 | 2,422 | 10,050 | 3,100,650 | 6,199,534 |

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## RELIEFTOSICK AND DISABLEDSEAMEN.

comaunicated to the senate, janvary 10, 1817.
Sur:
Treasury Department, January 9, 1817.
In obedience to the resolution of the Senate of the 19 th ultimo, relative to the administration of the fund for the relief of sick ard disabled seamen, I have the honor to transmit the papers marked A and B.

From the first, it will appear that the fund appropriated for that object has been more than equal to the demands which have been made upon it, notwithstanding the great diminution of the fund during the years 1813 , 1814, and 1815.

I have the honor to be, your most obedient and very humble servant,
WM. H. CRAWFORD.
The Hon. John Galllard, President of the Senate pro tem.
A.

Ail view of the means at present in operation for affording relief to the sich and disabled seamen of the United States.

Portsmouth. New Hampshire; the sick seamen are boarded in private houses, and attended by physicians paid at the customary rates,
Portland, Maine; seamen boarded in private houses at 2 and 3 dollars a week,
Boston; a hospital built and supported at the expense of the United States, with a surgeon, who is paid $\$ 1,000$ a year; a steward who is paid $\$ 500$ a year; with a matron, nurse, cooks, \&c.
Providence; sick seamen boarded in private houses, and attended by a physician, by contract, for $\$ 200$ a year, including necessary medicines,
Newport; sick seamen furnished with board at the alms-house at $\$ 312 \frac{1}{2}$ per week; the physician's attendarice, medicines, hospital stores, clothing, \&c. are a separate charge,
New London; sick seamen boarded in private houses at $\$ 250$ and $\$ 3$ a week; a physician attends the whole, and furnishes medicines by contract for $\$ 200$ a year,
diddletown; seamen boarded at private houses at 2 and 3 dollars a week; physician's charges separate
New York; the seamen are received in the New York hospital, where all expenses are borne, except funeral charges, clothing, and the pay of a superintendent of seamen, at $\$ 250$ a year, for $\$ 3$ a week for each seaman; for insane seamen an additional charge of $\$ 150$ a week is made,
Philadelphia; the sick seamen are reccived in the Pennsylvania hospital, and all expenses are borne, except those for interment and clothing, for $\$ 350$ a week for each seaman,
Baltimore; the sick seamen are received at the city hospital, cost of support averages about 50 cents a day per man, exclusive of expense for interment and clothing,
Norfoik; a hospital purchased and supported by the United States, with a physician at an annual salary of $\$ 840$, an assistant at $\$ 600$, a steward, nurse, \&c.; provisions for the sick are furnished by a purveyor at 25 cents a dà for each seaman,
Camder, North Carolina; sick seamen boarded in private houses at 2 and 3 dollars a week; the physicians paid separately, Edenton, North Carolina; same as the last; board $\$ 3$ a week, -
Beaufort, North Carolina; same as the last; board $\$ 4$ a week,
Washington, North Carolina; same as the last; board $\$ 250$ and $\$ 3$ a week,
Wilmington, North Carolina; sick seamen same as the last; board $\$ 350$ a week,
Wilmington, North Carolina; sick seamen same as the last; board 3350 a week, - -
ing to receive and supply such seamen as are objects of relief from this fund,
Savannah; sick seamen are received in the Savannah hospital, and furnished with every thing, at the rate of $\$ 450$ a week each,

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New Orleans; the sick seamen are received in the hospital of the charity, and there supplied with what is necessary, except medical attendance, at the rate of 75 cents a day each; a surgeon is paid by the United States at the rate of \$1,000 a year,

Total expended in 1815,

Statement of moneys collected for the relief of sick and disabled seamen, and the amount expended in relation thereto, from the year 1802 to 1815, inclusive.

|  |  | Moneys collected. | Moneys expended. | Total amount of moneys collected, From which deduct amount of moneys expended, | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 731,80065 \\ 719,21238 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| In the year | 1802. | \$109,954 56 | \$250 00 | Balance, - | \$12,588 27 |
| Do. | 1803, | 54,933 21 | 31,087 36 |  |  |
| Do. | 1804. | 58,210 98 | 84,02750 | In addition to the moneys received by |  |
| Do. | 1805, | 58,005 98 | 59,828 41 | the collectors for the years 1813, |  |
| Do. | 1806, | 66,820 01 | 53,281 98 | 1814, and 1815, there was appropri- |  |
| Do. | 1807, | 61,474 47 | 65,571 51 | ated by Congress $\$ 20,000$ in aid of the fund for each of those years, |  |
| Do. | 1808, | 36,515 44 | 60,38316 70,90175 | the fund for each of those years, - | 60,000 00 |
| Do. | 1809, | 74,19242 54,30931 | $\begin{aligned} & 70,90175 \\ & 36,79360 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| Do. | 1810, 1811, | $\begin{aligned} & 54,30931 \\ & 54,586 \quad 34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36,79360 \\ & 57,10908 \end{aligned}$ | By which it would appear that there is a balance remaining of | \$72.588 27 |
| Do. | 1812, | 42,421 46 | 57,723 11 |  |  |
| Do. | 1813, | 21,789 58 | 53,376 87 |  |  |
| Do. | 1814, | 10,280 73 | 45,226 50 |  |  |
| Do. | 1815, | 28,306 16 | 43,651 55 |  |  |
| Tot | - | \$731,800 65 | \$719,212 38 |  |  |

B.

SxR:
Treasury Department, May 24, 1799.
I herewith transmit a copy of an act of Congress passed on the $2 d$ March last, entitled "An act in addition to an act for the relief of sick and disabled seamen."

It was hoped that an arrangement could have been formed before this time for the establishment of permanent hospitals. It appears, however, that this subject has been placed, by the act of the last session "to regulate the medical establishment," under the immediate superintendence of the Physician General; the object of this communication is, therefore, confined to a provision for the temporary relief and support of sick and disabled seamen in public and private service.

For the present, and until experience shall have shown the expediency of a different arrangement, the moneys collected in the States of Pennsylvania and Delaware, and in the western districts of New Jersey, will be expended under your direction, at or near Philadelphia, and accordingly the sums collected at the out-ports will from time to time be placed in your hands in pursuance of special directions, of which you will be advised.

The persons entitled to relief from the fund are officers, seamen, and marines of the navy of the United States, and masters, mariners, and seamen employed in private or merchant vessels.

I think proper to mention that there may be some danger of a diversion of the fund for the maintenance of persons who ought to be relieved as paupers under municipal regulations. As abuses of this kind, if practised to any considerable extent, will defeat the humane intentions of Congress in the establishment of permanent hospitals for the support of the disabled seamen, this ought to be carefully prevented.

It is, however, the object of the law that the expenditure of the fund for temporary relief should be made at the hospitals or other proper institutions now established in the ports of the United States. You will, of course, endeavor to fix, by precise agreements, the conditions upon which sick and disabled seamen should be received and supplied with whatever their necessities may require, and will transmit the copies of the contracts whichemay be formed to this office. In cases where agreements cannot be made, you will pursue established usages respecting similar expenditures, observing all possible economy.

It is not expected that you should personally superintend the details of expenditure; an agreement, therefore, with some individuals or corporation that the fund shall be properly applied appears to be indispensable. The accounts must be rendered to you at least quarterly, supported by such vouchers as are usual, and as circumstances will admit of being taken, which, after examination, will be paid out of the moneys in your hands.

You will be pleased to keep all your accounts of receipts and expenditures for this fund distinct from your other accounts. The quarterly abstracts of the fund are to be rendered agreeably to the form prescribed by the letter of the Comptroller of the Treasury, dated the 19th of September, 1798; the quarterly accounts of expenditures are to be rendered agreeably to the subjoined form, and the whole regularly introduced into an account current, which is to be transmitted every quarter.

I am, very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,
George Lattimer, Esq., Collector of Philadelphia.
OLIVER WOLCOTT.

Abstract of moneys paid for the relief of sick and disabled seamen by__ collector of the customs for the
district of
Date of payment. $\left.\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{cc|c|c|c|c|c|c|ccc}\text { Number of persons } \\ \text { supplied. }\end{array}\right.\right]$ Time supplied.

Letters of the same tenor were written to the collectors of the principal collection districts, with the variations which were required by the locality of their situations.

## TONNAGE FOR THE YEAR 1815.

communicated to the house of representatives, january 17, 1817.
Sir:
Treasurx Derartment, January 16, 1817.
I have the honor to transmit the annual statement of the tonnage of the United States on the 31st day of December, 1815, with a letter from the Register explanatory of the same.

I have the honor to be, with the highest respect, sir, your most obedient servant,
WM. H. CRAWFORD.
The Hon. the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:
Treasury Departiment, Register's Office, January 9, 1817.
I have the honor to transmit the annual statement to the 31st of December, 1815, of the district tonnage of the United States.

The registered tonnage, as corrected at this office for the year 1815, is stated at
Tons. 95ths. - 854,294 74

The enrolled and licensed tonnage is stated at - - - $\quad$ - 475,66542
The fishing vessels at

## Amounting to

The tonnage on which duties were collected during the year 1815 amounted as follows:

Registered tonnage, paying duty on each voyage,

| Registered tonnage, paying duty on each voyage, | - | - | - | - |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Enrolled and licensed tonnage employed in the coasting trade, paying an annual duty, | $-374,83613$ |  |  |  |

Fishing vessels, the same, - - - - - -

- 374,836 13

Note.-Duties were also paid on tonnage owned by citizens of the United States engaged in foreign trade, not registered,

1,102,813 26

Ditto, coasting trade,

Total amount of tonnage on which duties were collected,
11,708 93
51247
12,22145
$-\underline{\underline{1,115,03471}}$
The registered tonnage being corrected for the year 1815, according to the mode prescribed for the government of the collectors of the several districts, as stated in the communication made to Congress the 27th of February, 1802, and in conformity with the intimation contained in the Register's letter of the 7th of December, 1811, may be considered nearly the true amount of that description of tonnage,
The enrolled and licensed tonnage is stated at the amount upon which the annual duty was collected in 1815 on that description of tonnage, and may be considered as nearly the true amount,
Fishing vessels, the same,
-

The district tonnage of the United States is stated at $\quad-\quad-\quad-\quad-\quad, 262,35361$
Of the enrolled and licensed tonnage, amounting, as before stated, to 475,66542 tons, there were employed in the whale fishery,

1,229 92
I beg leave to subjoin a statement, marked A, of the tonnage for the year 1815, compared with the amount thereof as exhibited in the preceding annual statement for 1814, with notes in relation to the increase of the registered and enrolled tonnage, respectively, in 1815. By this statement, it appears that the total anount of new vessels built in the several districts of the United States, in 1815, was-


I have the honor to be, very respectfully, sir, your obedient, humble servant,
JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.
Hon. Wm. H. Crawford, Secretary of the Treasury.

Recapitulation of the tonnage of the United States for the year 1815.
The aggregate amount of the tonnage of the United States on the 31st December, 1815, is stated at $1,368,12778$


Treasury Department, Register's Ofrice, January 9, 1817.
JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.


A.

The general statement of tonnage accounts, showing the increase of tonnage from the 31st of December, 1814, to the 31st of December, 1815, inclusive.

Dr.

|  |  | Registered tomnage. | Enrolled tonnage. | Licensed tonnage. | Aggregate tonnage. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Tons and 95ths. |  |  |  |
| $\text { Dec. } 31$ | To balance, as appears by general statement of tonnage on this day, herewith transmitted, <br> To amount of tonnage sold to foreigners during the year 1815, as per collectors' returns, <br> To amount of tonnage lost at sea during the year 1815, as per collectors' returns, - <br> To amount of tonnage captured during the late war, as per collectors' returns for 1815, <br> To amount of tonnage condemned during the year 1815, as per collectors' returns, <br> To this difference, which, it is presumed, arises from the transfers of enrolled vessels to the account of registered tonnage, |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 854,294 74 | 462,807 22 | 51,025 77 | 1,368,127 78 |
|  |  | 9,227 03 | 35555 | - | 9,582 58 |
|  |  | 14,241 62 | 3,262 23 | - | 17,503 85 |
|  |  | 8,260 06 | 2,305 11 | - | 10,565 17 |
|  |  | 2,250 52 | 1,053 15 | - | 3,303 67 |
|  |  | - | 16,114 25 | - | 16,114 25 |
|  |  | 888,274 07 | 485,987 56 | 51,025 77 | 1,425,197 45 |

Note.—The increase of the registered tonnage for the year 1815 is shown as follows:

|  | Registered vessels. |  |  |  | Registered tonnage. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Ships. | Brigs. | Sch'ners. | Sloops. | Tons. 95ths. |
| There were built during the year 1815, as per collectors' returns, | 134 | 193 | 198 | 27 | 106,079 3: |
| per collectors' returns, | 50 | 78 | 42 | 4 | 34,386 4? |
| . | 184. | 271 | 240 | 31 | 140,465 76 |
| There were sold to foreigners during 1815, as per collectors' returns, | 10 | 11 | 38 | 6 | 9,227 0 \% |
| There were lost at sea during 1815, as per collectors' report, - ${ }^{-}$ | 15 | 33 | 32 | 6 | 14,241 62 |
| There were captured during the late war, as per collectors' report for 1815, - | 12 | 19 | 14 | 4 | 8,260 06 |
| There were condemned as unseaworthy, as per collectors' report for 1815, - - - - - - | 2 | 9 | 5 | - | 2,250 52 |
| Difference in favor of the real increase of registered tonnage, | 145 | 199 | 151 | 15 | 106,486 43 |
|  | 184 | 271 | 240 | 31 | 140,465 76 |
| The difference in the enrolled tonnage above brought down, Real and nominal increase appears to be | - | - | - | - | $\begin{array}{r} 16,114,25 \\ 208,918 \\ 84 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 225,033 14. |

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Noтe.-The increase of the enrolled tonnage for the year 1815 is shown as follows:

|  | Enrolled vessels. |  |  |  | Enrolled tonnage. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Ships. | Brigs. | Sch'ners. | Sloops. | Tons. 95ths. |
| There were built during the year 1815, as per collectors' returns, | 2 | 31 | 482 | 257 | 48,545 06 |
| There were captured in the late war, and condemned in 1815, as per collectors' returns, |  | 6 | 13 | - | 2,213 91 |
|  | 2 | 37 | 495 | 257 | 50,759 02 |
| There were sold to foreigners during 1815, as per collectors' returns, | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 35555 |
| There were lost at sea during 1815, as per collectors' returns, -- | - | - | 39 | 28 | 3,262 23 |
| There were captured during the late war, as per collectors' returns for 1815, | - | 1 | 35 | 13 | 2,305 11 |
| There were condemned as unseaworthy, as per collectors' returns for 1815, - |  |  | 7 | 13 | 1,053 15 |
| Difference in favor of the real increase of enrolled tonnage, | 1 | 36 | 413 | 202 | 43,782 88 |
|  | 2 | 37 | 495 | 257 | 50,759 02 |
| The difference in favor of new registered vessels, brought down, | - | - | - | - | 106,486 48 |
| The difference in favor of new enrolled vessels, brought down, | - |  | - | - | 43,782 88 |
| The difference in the registered tonnage above, brought down, - | - |  | - | - | 73,175 58 |
| The difference in the licensed tonnage under twenty tons, brought down, | - | - | - | - | 1,58810 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 225,033 14 |

[2d Session.

LIGHT-HOUSES, \&c.
communicated to the house of representatives, jandary $21,1817$.
SIR:
Treasury Department, January 21, 1817.
I have the honor to transmit the enclosed communications from the Commissioner of the Revenue, for the consideration of the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

I have the honor to be your most obedient and very humble servant,
Hon. Thomas Newton, Ch. Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.
WM. H. CRAWFORD.

Sir:
Treasury Departament, Revenue Office, January 17, 1817.
I have the honor to lay before you such statements in regard to the light-house establishment as are not included in the estimates made out on the 18th of November last, and as respect objects whose execution requires legislative sanction, adding that similar statements have heretofore been usually communicated, through the Secretary of the Treasury, to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

## 1. Light-house at the mouth of the Mississippi.

There is an existing appropriation of $\$ 54,995$ for erecting this light-house. The measures taken to effect this object previous to the late war having been fruitless, it was thought expedient, in order to the obtaining of the best local information, to appoint commissioners to report on an eligible site, and on the materials, structure, and expense of the necessary buildings. A copy of their report (marked A) is herewith given. It will be perceived that the carrying their plan into effect may involve an expenditure of $\$ 90,000$, and will need an additional appropriation of $\$ 35,005$. Should no such additional appropriation be made, the light-house must, it is presumed, be principally built of wooden materials.

It is suggested by the commissioners that the block-house at the Balize may be temporarily used as a light-house while the permanent buildings are erecting, and that a sum not exceeding $\$ 3,000$ will suffice for the repair and accommodation of the block-house to this purpose.

## 2. Rebuilding the light-house on Bald Head.

A contract has been entered into with D. S. Way for accomplishing this object, agreeably to which the precise sum appropriated will be expended. When Mr. Way made his proposals, it being found that the amount for which he offered to build the light-house exceeded in a small sum the appropriation, he was advised that, as his terms were much lower than those received from other quarters, a representation would be made to Congress of the circumstance, and that the excess beyond the appropriation, as stated in his proposals, would be allowed to him in case it should be sanctioned by an additional appropriation. With this view, an additional appropriation of $\$ 1,000$ was submitted in the estimates already furnished. Letters have since been received from Mr. Way which scarcely leave a doubt of his sustaining a great loss in case the contract shall be strictly enforced. The annexed extract of a letter from the superintendent of the light-house, with the accompanying letter of Mr. Potts, (marked B and C,) exhibit the grounds which induced Mr. Way to hope for legislative relief.

## 3. Rebuilding the light-house at Nantucket recently destroyed by fire.

The superintendent estimates that $\$ 7,500$ will be requisite.

## 4. Beacon lights on Sandy Hook.

It is represented that, owing to the extreme smallness of the lanterns at present used in these beacons, the navigation is exposed to serious evils, and it is recommended that they be replaced by large ones, which it is estimated will cost $\$ 1,200$.
5. Erection of a beacon and placing buoys at the entrance of the harbor of Bristol, in Rhode Island.

This measure is recommended by the collector of the customs of that port; the necessity for which, it is represented, has arisen from the effects of the tempest in September, 1815, on a small island at the entrance of the harbor. $\$ 1,000$.

## 6. Beacons at the entrance of and in Savannah river.

The enclosed documents (marked D and E) exhibit the grounds on which this object is recommended, which, it is supposed, may be effected for $\$ 1,000$.

## 7. Fitting up new light-houses with patent lamps and reflectors.

The contract of the United States with Winslow Lewis, so far as it regarded the fitting up new light-houses with his apparatus, having expired, this object can only hereafter be effected in the usual way-that is, by publicly inviting proposals, to be accepted accordingly as they shall be considered most conducive to the public interests, unless authority be given by law to make a special contract to render services, which, it is obvious, will, from their nature, be more likely to be faithfully discharged when permanently intrusted to one person, than by an occasional reliance, from time to time, on different and perhaps incompetent individuals.

The fidelity with which Mr. Lewis is understood to have fulfilled his engagements, added to the experience he has acquired, recommends him as the most eligible organ for the continued performance of these services, provided he shall agree to render them on as favorable terms as any other person.

The expediency of empowering such a contract to be made for a term of years is respectfully submitted.
I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
S. H. SMITH, Commissioner of the Revenue.

Hon. Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir: Treasury Department, Revenue Office, June 15, 1816.
It being desirable that the long-contemplated measure of erecting a light-house at the mouth of the Mississippi should be accomplished with the least practicable delay, I have the pleasure to advise you that the following preliminary arrangements are sanctioned, and placed under your special superintendence:

That an accurate survey be made of such part of the coast and the islands at the mouth of the river as may be necessary for the selection of an eligible site for the light-house.

That an opinion be formed of the best materials for erecting the light-house, whether of stone, brick, or wood, with the outlines of a plan, and the computed expense of each.

That an opinion be likewise given of the expediency of a floating light, either permanently in lieu of a lighthouse, or temporarily until a light-house shall be erected, with the mode of its execution and the computed expense.

That these duties be confided to yourself, Commodore Daniel T. Patterson, and Mr. Latrobe; and that the reasonable expense incurred in their discharge be paid, which you are hereby authorized to defray.

The importance of this object to the commerce of New Orleans will, I trust, secure your particular attention, as well as that of the other gentlemen who have been named, as among the most competent to its faithful execution. The practical information of the commissioners supersedes the necessity of a detailed suggestion of the points most worthy of their attention. It may, however, be proper to remark that the principal considerations in designating the site for the light-house will be the firmness of the ground, its exemption from the ravages of the sea or river, its elevation and position, and its security against an eneny. So long ago as the year 1807 Mr . Lewis De Munn surveyed the coast of Louisiana, and recommended an island at the mouth of the Mississippi as an eligible site, which, however, does not appear to have been definitively fixed on. No particular description of this island is found among the papers of the Treasury, nor is even its name stated. Should a proper position be found, with ground sufficiently firm, a stone or brick building will be considered most desirable; but if such a position and ground cannot be found, the only alternative will be a wooden building. On this point the greatest attainable precision will be necessary; and, in either event, the best mode of constructing and securing the foundation should be stated. If piles should be used, it is worthy of consideration how they can be made to resist the worm, and whether, if the worm does not attack the wood below the mud, it would not be possible to cut off the piles at the surface of the mud, and raise the work on that with stone to the top of the water.

It will be further expedient that the report should state in detail the kinds of materials required for the several parts of the building, and particularly whether brick can be made or stone obtained in the vicinity of the place, or at what distance, and whether Atlantic pine will be preferable to the cypress of the Mississippi.

Proposals for a light-house having been published in the year 1807, I enclose a copy of them, with a request that an opinion be given of the expediency of their definitive adoption in whole, or in what degree, with the computed expense.

I will thank you to advise me as soon as may be of the steps taken by you for carrying this object into effect, And am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
S. H. SMITH, Commissioner of the Revenue.

## P. L. B. Duplessis, Jun., Esq., Collector, New Orleans.

A.

Sir:
New Orleane, November 12, 1816.
Having completed the task confided to us by your letter of the 15th June, appointing us commissioners for the purpose of selecting a proper situation at the mouth of the river Mississippi for the erection of a light-house, we have the honor to lay before you the information we have obtained, and our opinions on the several points contained in that letter.

Convinced of the importance of the duties intrusted to us, having long seen the inconvenience and danger resulting from the want of a sufficient guide to the mouth of this river, we have spared no pains or exertions to procure all the knowledge possible; and the delay which has taken place in the execution of your wishes has arisen from our unwillingness to give a hasty opinion on the subject. The principal object being the selection of the most eligible spot for the erection of a light-house, our first step has been to procure the opinions of the old traders and the best pilots of the place. After having consulted upon the subject all those persons whose experience could be useful to us, we proceeded to the Balize, and consecrated the necessary length of time to exploring the various mouths of the river, and the different islands situated there. We have the honor to send on with this letter a small map of the different passes, which we hope will be sufficient to enable you to judge of the situation we propose as the proper one.

Two things were to be principally considered in the selection of the site. It was first necessary to take into view the manner in which vessels coming to this port first made the land; the solidity of the ground, and its capability of supporting a proper building, were next to be examined. The island selected by Mr. De Munn, and referred to in your letter, possesses the latter qualification, but does not appear to us to answer when considered under the first point of view. This island is situated at the southeast or main pass, and is the one designated in the map "Royal island."

After mature reflection, we conclude that the most proper situation for the light-house is at the mouth of the northeast pass, and for the following reasons: All vessels bound to this port, fearful of being carried too far to the west by the strong current which runs in that direction, endeavor to get soundings, and make the land to the northward and eastward of the mouth of the river, and then run down for the main pass. The water being deep, and the soundings regular off Passe à l'Outre, vessels can stand close in with the land without any danger; and the distance between that and the northeast pass being small, the light would be very perceptible, and enable them to run in with confidence to a good anchorage off the bar; whereas, were the light-house placed at the main pass, the heavy fogs frequent there would often prevent vessels from distinguishing it in time. These fogs are most frequent in winter, at which season the boisterous weather renders it most desirable to make a good land-fall. These reasons, the result of the experience acquired by our best naval officers on the station, and the different traders since, many years, and confirmed by our own observations, cause us to give a decided preference to the northeast pass: and we beg leave to point out the island marked in the map "Frank's island," and generally known by that name by the pilots, as a proper spot for erecting a light-house at the mouth of the Mississippi. It unites all the advantages that can be obtained here. It is the most solid of all those in the neighborhood, and even more so than that selected by Mr. De Munn. It appears to have undergone all the changes experienced by the different islands bere in the course of their formation and consolidation. It was many years ago cultivated as a garden, and is at this moment covered with a cane-brake, which, in this country, is always an indication of firm land. It is elevated about three feet above the surface of the river, and it is the only island which was not covered with water last hurricane. It is perfectly protected by the surrounding islands from the ravages of the sea, except towards the north, whence strong gales seldom blow, and where a trifing expense can render it perfectly secure, should it be found necessary. It does not present any danger of decrease, as it is situated in the middle of a batture, extending more than half a mile around it, on which there is not more than twelve inches of water on an average. This shoalness renders its approach difficult to an enemy. It is impossible to find an island perfectly secure from attack; but the experience of the last war has proved that hostile fleets seldom destroy light-houses, as they find them necessary to themselves, particularly on such a coast as that of Louisiana. With a view to obtain the most exact information possible as to the nature of the soil, we had procured the proper instruments for boring the island. We found the soil, to the depth of fifty feet, (which was the depth we bored,) to be a dark blue clay, without any mixture of sand or decayed vegetable matter; this clay grew gradually harder as we descended.

From the different experiments we made, we have no hesitation in saying that it is our opinion that a building may be erected of the heaviest materials, provided proper precautions be taken in laying the foundations.

As it appears by your letter that a decided preference would be given to a stone or brick building, we have annexed a plan, elevation, and section of the light-house, to be built principally of the latter materials. As there is no stone in Lower Louisiana, and as it is never brought to New Orleans, or used there, being ignorant of its price worked in the different parts of the United States, it is impossible for us to judge what would be the expense of a building erected of stone. Brick can be procured in any quantity at New Orleans, or can be made on the banks of the river lower down, or brought from Philadelphia or New York. Taking into view the risk of conveying them to the spot where they will be employed, the loss and waste in transportation and unloading, the high wages necessary to be given to engage workmen to carry on the work at this spot, against the healthiness of which it is almost impossible to do away the prejudices, (although erroneous in part,) and all the contingent expenses incurred in work carried on at so great a distance from any resources, we do not think that bricks can be laid at less than fifty dollars a thousand. By comparing this price with that of the stone required to occupy the same space, you will yourself be enabled to judge of the difference of expense in employing the two materials.

We send on the plan, herewith annexed, not as being absolutely the best plan that can be adopted, but rather to show what we conceive it to be practicable to execute, and what we think the mode of building best adapted to resist the hurricanes to which the building will be exposed. The probable cost of this building, or of any similar one of the same materials and the same height, will be from 80 to $\$ 90,000$. In this estimate, we suppose the colonmade, the cornice of the basement story, the cap, and the platform, and the staircase to be of stone; the remainder of brick, plastered; the lantern light to be of iron. We would recommend the following as the proper method to be employed in securing the foundation of any heavy building that may be erected here. The surface to be covered by the light-house, and ten feet around, must be dug down to the level of the water. This space must be filled with piles twenty-five feet long and one foot diameter, driven in as close as possible, and as long as they can be forced down with the battering ram. The piles must all be cut off level with the surface of the water. Upon the heads of these piles must be laid square timbers of the greatest length that can possibly be procured, and not less than one foot square, and not more than one foot six inches apart. Across these, and halved on to them, must be laid timbers of the same dimensions, and placed at the same distances. The intervals between the timbers must be filled with shells or rubbish, beaten down and united together by pouring in grout.

Upon the top of this must be laid a close floor of plank, at least four inches thick and twenty feet long, breaking joints, and spiked on to the timbers with spikes at least nine inches long.

Upon this floor the foundations may be laid, taking the precaution to turn reversed arches under all the walls. Should the ground settle, the building will descend altogether, and no injury will arise to any part. No timber is so good for the purpose of the foundations as the cypress of this country, which never rots, or is attacked by the worm below the surface of the ground. The decided preference which it appears would be given to a brick or stone light-house has prevented us from sending on any plan of a wooden building. We heartily coincide with you in opinion on that subject. The want of durability of the latter, the facility with which an enemy so disposed can
destroy it, their liability to divers inconveniences, and particularly that of fre, which has sooner or later destroyed almost every one that has been ever built, cause them to be recurred to only in those cases where no others can be erected. Even such a building would be expensive to secure it in a proper manner from the hurricanes. The estimated cost of one seventy-five feet high would be $\$ 30,000$.

We think a permanent floating light totally inexpedient. Besides the great and continual expense arising from the number of hands which the security of the vessel would render it necessary to keep on board, and fromits wear and tear, we consider it nearly impossible to secure it from the drift wood at the time of high water, or from the effects of hurricanes. Should an accident happen to the vessel, there will be no light during the time of its repair. Besides, the lights, agitated by the winds and currents, change their appearance every moment, and offer at best but an uncertain guide.

Instead of a temporary floating light during the erection of the building, as suggested in your letter, we would propose that the block-house at the Balize should be put in such a state of repair as would enable a light to be kept in it. It would be by far the most economical plan of the two, and the expense incurred would not be totally lost after the erection of the light-house; as the block-house, saved from its threatened ruin, would continue to serve the pilots and custom-house officers as a place of refuge in case of inundation, which was the case during the last hurricane, when it was their only resource. We think, as far as we are able to judge, that $\$ 2,500$, or, at the extent, $\$ 3,000$, would defray all the expenses necessary for this purpose, which is not more than one-fourth of the least estimate for a floating light.

For the reasons which we mentioned above, it is impossible for us to give an estimate of the expense of the building, the description of which was enclosed in your letter, as it was contemplated to be of stone.

The only objection which we take the liberty of making to this building, in other respects admirably adapted for its intended purpose, is relative to its foundations, which have not a sufficiently extended bearing. We do not think it advisable to neglect any of the precautions suggested by us. In soils formed lately from the deposites of the rivers, where it is apprehended that a depression will be caused by a heavy weight, this weight must be diminished comparatively by making it bear upon the greatest surface possible.

We have the honor to be, very respectfully, sir, your obedient servants,
DANIEL J. PATTERSON,
H. S. BONNEVAL LATROBE,
P. L. B. DUPLESSIS, Jun.

Samuel H. Smith, Esq., Commissioner of the Revenue, Washington City.

## B.

Extract of a lctter from Robert Cochran, superintendent of the light-house, to the Commissioner of the Revenue, dated

January 6; 1817.

In my last I had the satisfaction of informing you that I had been on Bald Head island, and fixed on the site for the new light-house; since which, I understand the work on the keeper's house progresses rapidly, (the contractor having begun on it first in order to afford shelter for his workmen.) He stills complains bitterly of his hard bargain, in confirmation of which he has obtained the opinion of Joshua Potts, which, at the earnest request of Mr. Way, the contractor, I herewith enclose; at his request, I also state that Mr. Potts, who is the United States navy agent at this place, has more knowledge of such work, and is able to form a more correct opinion of its worth, than any other citizen here, and that he is a man of the most strict probity.

## C.

Smithyille, December 28, 1816.
Dear Sir:
over and determined on the site of the light-house, and returned to Wilmington. I should certainly have seen you but for sickness, as $I$ have been quite indisposed since being up at Wilmington.

Last evening, Mr. Daniel S. Way, the contractor for building the light-house, came to see me, and solicited me to write a letter on his behalf, which might faithfully represent the ruinous prospect under which he unfortunately labors in regard to the performance of his undertaking.

It seems that Mr. Way at first placed too much reliance on transient, and, as he now finds, very incorrect information relative to sundry circumstances on which he formed his estimate of contract; which, in fact, he had ventured to sign previously to the receipt of correct after-intelligence, given by you and myself.

Mr. Way asserts that, when he signed the contract, it was done only on accidental and verbal accounts he had received from persons who, perhaps, had sailed in and out over our main bar; and who represented to him that no doubt but the site of the new light-house would be near to that of the former, and contiguous to the parcel of bricks saved from the wreck of the former; that the shore there was remarkably bold for landing materials, \&c.

But, to his astonishment, on viewing the premises, he finds that, to his ruin, he has been deceived in trusting to erroneous representations. He now finds that the large pile of old bricks has to be removed from the bold shore about a mile, over a shoal of five feet water, to the new site, a small distance up the mouth of a creek, and thence by land a few rods to the place of the intended light-house.

Mr. Way, too late, seems fully convinced that, by means of obstacles and disadvantages at first unexpected, his contract will prove ruinous to him, unless ameliorated by Government or Congress; he is aware that it may not be in the power of the Commissioner of the Revenue to add any further direct sum to the present amount of contract, but hopes that Samuel H. Smith, Esq., on due consideration, will conceive it in his power, and not inconsistent with the terms of the contract, for him to cause to be removed at the charge of the Government the said parcel of old bricks from the place of their deposite, and delivered to him, the contractor, at the new site-the distance, as has been said, about one mile; the number of bricks uncertain.

At the particular request of Mr . Way, the writer hereof is induced, by feelings of sympathy, to give his opinion in regard to the terms and conditions of the contract; to say, when the light-house and other buildings shall have been by him completely finished, he is to be paid the sum of $\$ 14,500$. I have no hesitation in pronouncing that, in my judgment, situated as disadvantages and difficulties are, that he or any other person, as undertaker, ought not to have contracted for a less sum than $\$ 20,000$.

Mr. Way, though to me a stranger, appears to be a man on whom reliance might with propriety be placed, in regard to his good intentions, genius, and conduct; the ample preparations already made towards the performance of contract evince a rectitude of character. I endeavored to console him by observing that his reliance for relief must be on an appeal to the representatives of a free and sovereign people, whose ideas of justice, honor, and magnanimity could not fail ultimately to remunerate him.

My name, perhaps, may not be known to those who may occasionally read this scrawl. I, therefore, trouble you with the first perusal thereof; as it seems to be the urgent solicitation of Mr. Way that his unfortunate case should be known.

I remain, dear sir, with much sincerity, your obedient servant,
JOSHUA POTTS.
Mr. Robert Cochran.

## D.

Sir:
Custom-hrouse, Colxector's Office, Sayannah, May 3, 1816.
I have received your letter of the 19 th ultimo, and herewilh enclose you a letter from the commissioners of pilotage on the subject of buoys and beacons for this port. The chairman informs me that the statement was made upon mature investigation, so that I can have no doubt of my being correct in recommending a compliance therewith.

I have the honor to be, with the highest respect, sir, your most obedient servant,

> A. S. BULLOCH,

Superintendent of Tybee Light-house.
Samuel H. Smith, Esq., Commissioner of the Revenue.
E.

Sir:
Savannah, May 2, 1816.
In behalf of the commissioners of pilotage, I beg leave to report to you that there is now a beacon on Tybee, showing as a ship's lower mast and topmast, which, when brought in a line with the light-house, is a mark of the bar and for the channel running into the anchorage.

A light on this beacon would be very serviceable;"vessels might run in by it in the night, as it shows the alteration of the bearing of the light, and enables ship-masters to avoid the dangers to which they are subject by the tides, which set diagonally upon the northern and southern shoals, the channel being narrow, and the southern shoals abrupt. The lead is not a sure dependance, and the compass does not indicate the alteration in the bearings of the light with sufficient promptitude to secure them from danger. The land on which this beacon stands belongs to an individual-it is worth litule or nothing, being a mere sand bank-but the commissioners of pilotage will purchase the site, and convey it to Government. Six other beacons and four buoys are absolutely necessary for the safe navigation of the river. In the most difficult and dangerous part of the river, the marks now used are so distant that they cannot be seen in hazy weather. Beacons and buoys would remedy this inconvenience and danger. One beacon, a spar with a cross on the White Oyster bank, and one of the same kind on another shoal, called Adam's Knoll, would cost about fifty dollars each. These shoals, being covered at high water, are subject to no claim of individuals. One beacon on Cockspur island and another on Racoon island should be each a large spar, with a topmast, and a board on the top. They would cost about $\$ 150$ each.

Cockspur island is owned by Messrs. Telfair, and the commissioners will engage to purchase a site for the beacon. Racoon island has no proprietor; it is a small bank of shells and marsh, covered at high spring tides. These two beacons will serve as marks for the most difficult and dangerous part of the river. Two other beacons are wanting for the upper mud-flat chamel; a single spar with a cross would answer. They will cost together about $\$ 50$, and are to be placed on a marsh, the proprietors of which are unknown.

Of the four buoys one should be placed on the bar, one half the distance between the bar and the light-house in mid channel, one on the tail of the knoll, and one on the tail of the White Oyster bank. If can buoys are furnished, two of them should be nine feet long, and five feet diameter at the large end; the other two six feet long, and four feet at the large end. They must be coppered, to prevent the worm from cutting them.

The estimated cost of these buoys is $\$ 120$ each. The chains for mooring them about $\$ 100$ each. The weights, if of cast iron, about $\$ 250$ each, and if of stone, about $\$ 100$ each. It is believed by the commissioners of pilotage that a cypress boat, formed on the plan of our planters' boats, of a single tree, and consequently without seam, securely decked and coppered, with a staff and flag on the top in each boat, would be the most durable, as well as the best kind of buoy for our waters; and they accordingly recommend boats in preference to the common buoys, either of the can or oval form. They are convinced that boats would have many advantages over the can buoy; they would ride easier, and consequently be less liable to break adrift; they could be repaired at a much less expense, and could be more easily taken up and replaced, and require both chains and weights of a smaller size than those of the can kind, which take a deep hold of the water.

It is well known here that boats of the black cypress will last thirty or forty years with tolerable care, and a coat of paint once a year. It is believed that boats suitable for the purpose could be got at $\$ 100$ or $\$ 120$ each, and probably would not cost more than $\$ 150$ coppered and decked.

I remain, sir, very respectfully,
JOHN BOLTON, Chairman of the Commissioners of Pilotage.
Archieald S. Bulloch, Esq.
[Papers relative to a light-house at Tarpaulin cove, subsequently communicated to the House of Representatives by the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.]
Sir:
Treasury Departafent, Revenue Office, February 7, $181 \%$.
I have the honor, in compliance with the request of the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, to communicate the following information relative to the light-house contemplated to be erected at Tarpaulin cove.

The sum appropriated to this object is $\$ 2,475$, which remains applicable to it.
On the 13 th of May last Mr. Dearborn, the superintendent of light-houses in Massachusetts, was instructed to take effectual legal means for obtaining a conveyance to the United States of the necessary land, as well as a cession of the jurisdiction.

On the 11th of June ensuing an answer was received from Mr. Dearborn, stating that he had had four acres of ground on Naushawn island surveyed; that it belonged to James B. T. Bowdoin, who resided at Rome; that his agent, J. T. Winthrop, was not authorized to sell, but consented to its being set off, and a value fixed upon it by the court of common pleas; that there was a "universal objection" to a "light-house being put at Tarpaulin cove by all the merchants, pilots, and mariners on the coast and the sound," and that the Marine Society were preparing a memorial to postpone the building one there until after Congress had been petitioned on the subject; adding that he, Mr. Dearborn, fully approved their plan to have one put on the vest chop of Holmes's Hole, in lieu of the one at Tarpaulin cove.

On the 22 d of July Mr. Dearborn was desired to proceed without delay to obtain a legal valuation of the four acres, the jurisdiction of which had in the mean time been ceded, but to defer issuing proposals for building the light-house until the valuation and purchase had been made.

No further information has been received from Mr. Dearborn.
The sum appropriated will not, it is believed, be adequate to erecting a house of brick or stone, which Mr. Dearborn estimates will cost $\$ 5,000$. I enclose a report of Captain Trevett, with two charts, for the information of the committee.

I am, with high respect, your obedient servant,
S. H. SMITH, Commissioner of the Revenue.

Hon. Thomas Newton,
Chairman of the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

## United States Revenue Cutter, <br> Boston Harbor, June 3, 1816.

In compliance with your orders I sailed from Boston the 28th ultimo, and arrived at Martha's Vineyard the next day, and immediately proceeded to the further execution of your orders, in examining the points of land at the entrance of Holmes's Hole harbor, to fix upon a site the most suitable for a light-house. The west chop Ithink by far the most proper place, and several experienced gentlemen; well acquainted with the sound, shoals, \&c., concur in this opinion. For a more particular description of the site, I beg leave to refer you to the accompanying sketch and minutes.

Friday, the 31st ultimo, ran over to Tarpaulin cove, and examined the points of land at the entrance of that place: fixed upon the west point as a proper site, and laid off four acres of land, including the spot for the lighthouse. For a more particular description of which please examine the accompanying sketch and minutes.

Sunday, June 2d, visited Race point, and fixed upon a spot on Fishermen's point (the west end of the cape) as the most proper site. This is a solid pebble-stone vale, having shifting sand hammocks in front and rear of it from eight to ten feet high, being two hundred and thirty feet from high water mark, and elevated three feet above the surface of the water; three hundred feet north of the Fishermen's huts, so called, and about one-third of a mile north of Herring cove. No soil is to be met with in the vicinity of the site. There are no individual claimants to any part of Race point. I did not, therefore, lay off a spot more than sufficient to point out where the lighthouse should be erected. It is probable that fresh water cannot be obtained by sinking a well at Race point, as the fishermen in the habit of visiting that place have never yet succeeded in obtaining any.

I am, respectfully, sir, your humble servant,
SAMUEL R. TREVETT.
H. A. S. Dearborn, Esq., Collector for the district of Boston and Charlestown.

# DISTRESSEDAMERICAN SEAMENIN FOREIGNPORTS. 

communicated to the house of representatives, january $25,1817$.

A resolution has been referred to the Committee of Foreign Relations, instructing them to inquire into the expediency of amending the existing laws for the relief of distressed American seamen in foreign ports. I have the honor to apply to you for any information that has been communicated to the Department of State relative to existing abuses, which may lead to a knowledge and correction of the defects of the present system.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

## JOHN FORSYTH.

## Hon. James Monroe.

SIR:
Department of State, December 20, 1816.
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13 th instant, requesting such information as may be in the possession of this Department, and as may lead to a knowledge and correction of the abuses and defects of the existing laws in relation to distressed American seamen.

The great and increasing expenses to which the United States are subjected, for the relief of sick and indigent seamen abroad, are imputable chiefly to three causes:

1st. To the provisions of the act of 20th July, 1790, entitled "An act for the government and regulation of seamen in the merchant service."

2d. To the want of adequate penalties for the non-payment, by masters of vessels, of the three months' extra wages on the discharge of seamen abroad, as required by the act of the 28th February, 1803; and

3d. To the want of proper checks upon the consuls for the due accountability of such moneys as they may receive on account of discharged seamen.

1. The fifth section of the law of 1790 , first referred to, provides that if any seaman shall desert the vessel in which he is employed, and not return within forty-eight hours, all the wages due him at the time, as well as the goods and effects he may have on board, shall be forfeited to the use and benefit of the owner of such vessel. This provision, which was calculated to protect the owners of vessels against the losses and inconveniences attending the desertion of their seamen in foreign ports, has been perverted greatly to the injury of the seamen, and is the principal source of the heavy expense to which the United States have been exposed for the relief and support of this meritorious class of our fellow-citizens.

The forfeiture of wages, \&c. accruing to the owner, has been found on long voyages, particularly those to the northwest coast of America and to India, when considerable sums are due to the seamen, to be a sufficient inducement for the masters of vessels to abuse and ill-treat their men in such manner as to oblige them to desert and incur the forfeiture. They then wander in a destitute condition to some port where there is a constul, to be supported and sent home at the public expense. When they are not driven so to desert, they are often discharged on the shores of the Pacific, at ports where there are no consuls, and are either not paid their wages at all, or paid in peltries or portions of the cargo, at prices fixed by the arbitrary will of the captain himself, and which they can never realize. With the small pittance thus obtained, they wander from port to port, and from island to island; and, if not fortunate enough to obtain the protection of a consul, or to fall in with American vessels, they enter those of other nations, and their services are probably forever lost to the trade and navigation of their own country. For a fuller view of these abuses, I refer the committee to the copy and an extract of a letter, herewith enclosed, from the consul of the United States in Canton.

To remedy these evils, an alteration of the fifth section of the act of 1790 , so that the forfeiture of the seamen's wages and effects for desertion should accrue to the United States, and not to the owner or master of the vessel, seems proper; the sums so obtained to constitute a part of the fund for the relief and protection of disabled seamen. The forfeited wages may be accounted for, on oath, by the master of the vessel to the collector of the customs, (to whom he is already bound by law to account for the absence of any of his crew, at the port at which he may return to the United States; or, on failure to do so, a power might be vested in the collector to recover the same by action of debt in a court of competent jurisdiction.
2. There is no penalty provided for the refusal or neglect of a master of a vessel, on the discharge of his men abroad, to pay to the consul the three months' extra wages required by the act of the 28 th February, 1803. Hence the extra wages, one month of which was to be retained, and accounted for by the consul, and which was relied upon as a principal source of relief for sick and disabled seamen, are seldom paid. An adequate penalty for such refusal or neglect on the part of the master would probably correct the evil.
3. The next thing to be considered is, the means by which the consuls can be held accountable for the extra wages they may receive on account of discharged seamen. The act of February, 1808 , has prescribed no mode by which this can be done. It attaches no penalty to the consul for neglecting to pay over the money to the treasury; nor does it require the master of the vessel, on paying the money to the consul, to exact and transmit his receipt to the Treasury Department, whereby he could be held accountable. This defect should now be supplied; and, being so, seems to afford the only check of which the case is susceptible.

It is, however, respectfully submitted to the consideration of the committee whether a better course would not be to make the collectors of the customs the medium through which the month's wages accruing on the discharge of seamen should be accounted for with the Treasury, leaving the two months' wages only to be paid to the consul, for the benefit of the particular seamen discharged.

I have the honor to be, with great respect, sir, your most obedient servant,
JAMES MONROE.
Hon. John Forsytu, Chairman of the Committee of Foreign Relations.

Canton, in China, February 3, 1815.
The undersigned, consul for the United States of America at the port of Canton, in China, \&c. begs leave respectfully to submit to the consideration of the Hon. James Monroe, Secretary of State for the United States of America, the propriety of the following amendments of the fifth section of the act of Congress passed the 4th day of January, 1790, "for the government and regulation of seamen in the merchant service," and the third section of "the act supplementary to the act concerning consuls and vice-consuls, and for the further protection of American seamen," passed the 28th day of February, 1803.

It is provided by the fifth section of the act of the 4th January, 1790, " if any seaman or mariner shall absent himself for more than forty-eight hours at one time, he shall forfeit all the wages due him, and all his goods and chattels which were on board of the said ship or vessel, or in any store where they may have been lodged, at the time of desertion, to the use of the owners of the said ship or vessel," \&c.

It is proposed to forfeit the wages due to the scamen, at the time of desertion, to the United States, or some fund established for the support of disabled seamen, and not to the owners of the vessel, for the following reason:

It has often occurred that commanders of vessels which have been on long, tedious, and laborious voyages, sometimes of two or three years, particularly on the northwest coast of America and the Pacific ocean, ill-treat and unnecessarily punish their seamen, for the sole purpose of driving them to desert from their vessels, that they may forfeit to the owners all claim to their wages; through which means they are driven to the necessity of entering into foreign service, and thus the United States are deprived of the use of many able and valuable seamen. This takes place more particularly about the time of the ship's arrival at this port; from which period, as many seamen are not wanted to navigate the vessel to the United States or Europe (their usual destination from hence) as were necessarily employed on the previous and more lucrative part of the voyage.

It is respectfully submitted, if the forfeiture were made to the United States, and not to the owners of the vessel from which the seaman deserts, the motive for the abuse of the mariner will no longer exist; at the same time, his punishment will not be lessened in case he wantonly or wickedly deserts his vessel.

As a security to the owners of vessels against any expense which may arise from the increased wages they are obliged to pay to other seamen or mariners hired in the place of those who may desert, it may be provided that the United States, or fund deriving benefit from the forfeiture, shall make good to the owners of the vessel that diference in wages.

It is provided by the third section of the act of the 28th day of February, 1803, "that whenever a ship or vessel belonging to a citizen of the United States shall be sold in a foreign country, and her company discharged,
or where a seaman or mariner, a citizen of the United States, shall, with his own consent, be discharged in a foreign country, it shall be the duty of the master or commander to produce to the consul, vice-consul, commercial agent, or vice-commercial agent, the list of his ship's company, certified as aforesaid, and to pay to such consul, \&c. for every seaman or mariner so discharged, being designated on such list as a citizen of the United States, three months' pay over and above the wages which may be due to such mariner, seaman," \&c.

American vessels which have been trading on the northwest coast of America and the Pacific ocean have of late been sold at ports on the northwest coast and islands in the Pacific ocean, where there are no consuls or viceconsuls of the United States residing, and their crews discharged. In some instances they have been paid to the time of discharge by an order on the owners of the vessel in America; in other instances they have been paid in articles composing the cargo of the vessel, such as seal skins, valued at two and a half, and often three dollars each. These they are under the necessity of disposing of on the spot for one dollar, sometimes seventy-five cents each. The sacrifice the seamen make on their orders is not less than that on the skins-often one-half or three-fourths of the nominal amount. There are always persons ready to take advantage of their necessities.

Articles necessary to the comfort of seamen are often extravagantly high at the above-mentioned places.
In no instance that has come to my knowledge has the amount of wages been paid in cash to the unfortunate seamen thus discharged, thrown out of employment, and left to suffer in a foreign country, without the opportunity of returning to the United States for more than twelve months, and frequently for a much longer period.

In no one instance has the three months' pay provided for by the act of the 28th of February, 1803, been paid to the consul. On the arrival of the commanders of vessels at this port, after having sold their vessels and discharged their seamen, as above stated, they deliver in the ship's register at the consul's office, and take a receipt to enable them to cancel the register bonds in the United States.

It is respectfully submitted to alter and amend this section in such a way as to provide for the payment of wages to seamen thus discharged in cash; also to provide for the payment of the three months' wages, agreeably to the act of the 22d of February, 1803, at the first foreign port where the commander may arrive at which there is a consul, vice-consul, commercial agent, or vice-commercial agent of the United Siates residing.

All which is respectfully submitted to your consideration by your obedient servant,
B. C. WILCOCKS, Consul for the United States at Canton.

Extract of a letter from C. J. Ingersoll, Esq. to the Secretary of State, dated
Pamadelphia, November 1, 1816.
As you are good enough to promise that the grievances I took the liberty to communicate from Mr. Wilcocks, the consul in China, shall be attended to, with a view to their redress, I beg leave to trouble you again on that subject, for the purpose of sending a copy of part of a letter I received from him yesterday, dated the 15th April, 1816, which seems to me to exhibit a scene quite discreditable to American sea captains, and loudly calling for some more effectual assistance than has yer been devised for that most meritorious class of our countrymen, the sailors. The extract is as follows: "I had proceeded thus far, when I was taken off to attend to some sailors in distress, and since that time I have been constantly employed with them in some way or other. It is most lamentable that some such change as I have ventured to recommend to Government has not been effected in our laws touching these poor devils. They come to me quite naked, sick, and heartless, after having been turned on shore on the northwest coast of America, or some islands in the Pacific ocean, cheated of their wages, and ill-treated to a degree scarcely to be credited. There are two or three hundred poor fellows on the Sandwich islands, most of whom would be glad to get home, but the beasts of captains will not take them off. Pray, my friend, exert yourself in their behalf."

The only exertion I can make, in compliance with this appeal to charity, as well as patriotism, is to lay it before you. I am confident that it will not be overlooked.

I am, \&c.
James Monroe, Esq., Secretary of State.
C. J. INGERSOLL.

Sir:
American Consulate, London, December 7, 1815.
I have had the honor to receive the copy of a note addressed to you by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, which states that a number of American seamen have been found wandering about the streets in a most wretched and distressed condition, and that several are now supported in the police establishments and hospitals of the city of London at a very considerable expense.

As the circumstance of there being any American seamen in the situation represented would appear to implicate me, as the person authorized to afford them relief, it is necessary that I should state to you the manner in which I have felt it my duty to act.

I have received no instructions from our Government since the peace, but $\mathbf{I}$ conceived myself authorized, by the laws of the United States, and by previous instructions from the Secretary of State to our consuls, to afford such relief to our destitute seamen as I had been accustomed to do before the war.

During this period the number of applications for relief has been unprecedented; and the duty I have had to perform, so as to avoid being imposed upon, has been most laborious. It has frequently occurred that I have spent from two to five hours a day in examinations, and, notwithstanding this care, I have afterwards found that $I$ have afforded relief to some who were not entitled to it.

In the exercise of the discretionary power given to the consuls in the circular of the Secretary of State, above alluded to, I have in no instance withheld relief where I conceived it was due. If I had been more strict, I should have been less imposed upon; but it might have been the means of depriving some deserving, unfortunate men of the bounty of their country. The experience I have had, however, has convinced me that this bounty is becoming daily more liable to abuse. There is scarcely a day that an attempt to impose is not made, under some shape or other, by worthless natives of America, or others assuming the character of Americans.

There are a considerable number of seamen born in America who have been so long in the British service that they seem to have lost all feeling in favor of their native country, and who, in this moment of embarrassment, are endeavoring to make a convenience of this office. Not long since, I had daily at my door about two hundred, entreating to be sent home; to some, who were almost naked, I furnished clothing, and to all subsistence. But when I had hired a vessel for their conveyance, about forty of the number absented themselves, and as soon as the vessel had sailed some appeared again soliciting relief, which I thought proper to refuse.

It is, no doubt, to seamen of this description that the Lord Mayor alludes; and, if so, I persuade myself that you will think with me that they are not such as were contemplated in the before-mentioned circular as entitled to the protection of the United States.

How far these persons may be entitled to the benefit of the laws and proclamations of this country, inviting foreign seamen into her service, does not belong to me to inquire; but it is not unfair to presume that some of them are entitled to it; whatever may have been the motive in withdrawing themselves, none seem to have any inclination to return to their native country. It, therefore, does appear that, if any relief is due to them, it is from their adopted country, which they appear unwilling to leave, and in the service of which they have contracted these feelings. There is, however, a class of men whose claims are not at all equivocal, and which I am glad to have the opportunity of bringing into view-I mean those who have been in the service of Great Britain, who have been dismissed, and left to shift for themselves the moment they were no longer wanted, and have become a charge on the United States to send them home.

It does appear to me that, in justice to these unfortunate men, many of whom were forced into the service, and there held against their own will and inclination, the British Government was bound to restore them to their country.

There is still another class of men whose situation deserves consideration-those who, for long service or wounds, have pensions from the Government, and who, wishing to return to their country, can only obtain two, or at least three years' purchase for them; so that they are reduced to the alternative of renouncing all idea of seeing their friends, or, on their return to their country, of becoming a burden to them.

It is very desirable that some arrangement should be made to enable these persons to receive their pensions in the United States, or, on forwarding to this country authenticated life certificates, to have them paid here to some one authorized to receive them.

I have the honor to be, \&c.

## R. G. BEASLEY.

P. S. I have the honor to enclose an extract from the letter of the Secretary of State, which is alluded to in this letter.

Hon. John Q. Adams, \&c.
Foreign Office, November 29, 1815.
The undersigned, His Majesty's principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affiars, has the honor to inform Mr. Adams that a representation has been made by the Lord Mayor of London to His Majesty's principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, stating that a number of American seamen have been found wandering about the streets of London in a most wretched and distressed condition, and that several are now supported in the police establishments and hospitals of the city of London at a very considerable expense.

The undersigned has, therefore, the honor to request that Mr. Adams will be pleased to take such measures as may appear to him expedient, in order that these seamen may be conveyed to their native country with the least possible delay.

The undersigned requests Mr. Adams to accept the assurances of his high consideration.
CASTLEREAGH.
Distressed seaman reported from the Home Department to be in the Compter in the city of London.-Richard Moore, aged twenty-four, born in Virginia.

SIR:
Washington, January 4, 1817.
In compliance with your request, I shall give you a brief statement of the evasions and other abuses of the present laws relative to seamen, so far as the same have come within my knowledge as chancellor of the United States consulate at London, during a part of the years 1815 and 1816.

Not having the laws above alluded to at hand, I shall not attempt a systematic detail, but simply make a statement of facts. The first subject to which I shall call your attention is, the conduct of captains in evading that section of the law which requires them to return the seamen to the United States, (in pursuance of a certain bond to be given to the collector for that purpose.) This is frequently done in foreign ports, when it is for the interest of the master to get rid of any of his seamen. The most common mode of effecting this is to give such of the seamen as are liable to intoxication a verbal permit to go on shore and have what they call a frolic; furnishing them at the same time with some money, and they will be very apt to make a stay of two or three days. If they are absent forty-eight hours, the captain orders them entered on the log-book as run, and afterwards refuses to let them come on board the ship. They, of course, throw themselves on the consul as destitute seamen, as the captains generally refuse to pay them any arrearages of their pay, on the ground of its being forfeited by the provisions of the act, \&cc. The second mode is to drive the seaman from the ship by hard words and harder blows; the latter of which frequently endangers his life. He, of course, applies to the consul, who sends for the captain. The captain complains that the sailor does not do his duty, and may return to the ship when he pleases: the consu: orders the man to return to the ship; he does so; again is beaten, and again returns to the consul; until, finally, the seaman becomes a charge on the consulate, and the ship sails without the consul having the power to compel the master to a settlement of the arrearages due the seaman, or making any provision to defray the expense of his return to the United States. A third mode is, after a long series of abuse to the seaman, to instruct some of the under officers of the ship to hire him to run away, giving him, generally, about the amount of wages due him at the time. This seaman soon becomes a charge on the consulate, and the consul has no power to enforce the payment of three months' advance, (as provided by the act in case of discharge in foreign ports,) as the man has not strictly been discharged by the master.

From these and other causes, for the last fifteen months the United States consulates at London and Liverpool have been thronged with destitute American seamen. The consuls, of course, have put on board of every American vessel bound to the United States two seamen to every hundred tons burden of such vessel, for which the captain receives ten dollars per man. But as the amount of United States shipping was not sufficient to take all of the seamen off the hands of the consuls, it was found necessary either to take up transports for the purpose, or make contracts with the masters of American vessels to take an additional number to those put on board under the authority of the act. At London both courses were necessarily adopted. Transports were procured at an average of twelve pounds sterling per man; and American masters generally took a surplusage of hands at an average of ten pounds sterling per man.

You will at once perceive, sir, how much it was for the interest of the master of an American vessel to get rid of a crew engaged at from twelve to twenty dollars per month, and get one equally good on the terms above mentioned.

I will now, sir, call your attention to two cases much complained of by American captains in foreign ports. The first is, that in which the captain arrives (say at London) with a full crew, all of whom remain with him. On his departure, he is compelled by the consul to "take on board two men to every hundred tons burden of his vessel, and transport them to the United States, at a sum not exceeding ten dollars per man." These men are, in fact, supernumeraries: they are of no use to the ship, but, in fact, are an injury, as they generally produce some difficulty on the passage among the original crew. And the compensation allowed will not defray the extra expense of laying in water for them on the passage, to say nothing of their provisions, \&c.; whereas, if a seaman is brought home from a port where there is no consul or agent, the master is " eutitled to such sum as the Comptroller of the Treasury shall deem equitable." Why, they ask, are they not entitled to the same from a port where there is a consul or agent? This is considered by the consuls as a hard case, and one which requires the attention of Congress. The second case is that of a seaman becoming sick and unable to perform his duty. The captain is ready to sail; the man is unable to go; and the consul requires the three months' advance pay, to meet the expenses of sending the man to America, as in case of a discharged seaman.

The masters contend that, if they pay to the consul the arrearages of pay due the seaman, that should be sufficient to cancel the bond given to the collector to return the man to the United States. But, sir, the most important subject remains yet to be considered; and that is, what description of persons ought to be considered as destitute seamen, and, as such, entitled to the protection and liberality of the American Government? At present, those who come within that denomination are, first, a class of seamen who make it a practice to engage on board of foreign vessels in American ports to go to Europe by the run, as it is called, for which they generally receive more wages in proportion than those who go for a voyage out and back. One-half the sum agreed upon is generally paid down, the remainder on the arrival of the vessel at the port of destination. The seaman spends his money; and, not finding a ship that will give hin wages home, he goes to the nearest consul, and demands subsistence and a passage. I have thus known some seamen sent to the United States from London three times within the last year. The next class are those who, without any just cause, leave their ships in foreign ports; and these are of two descriptions: First. Negroes, who, from the particular notice taken of them by the lower classes of the whites, (and particularly white women, in England, very frequently leave their ships, and almost as frequently marry a white woman, and, after two or three weeks', dissipation, demand of the consul subsistence and a passage home.

The last class are those seamen who go where they can get the most wages. Many of our seamen have, from this cause, engaged from time to time in the East India Company's employ; and when, from a reduction of wages in those ships, higher wages being given in America, or any other causes which induce them to wish to return to their country, they will, nine times out of ten, put the United States to the expense of their passage. Seameu, from the foregoing causes, are now thronging the offices of the United States consuls in Europe.

You will, sir, be convinced of this when I inform you that, at the usual allowance of twenty-two cents for each man per day while in port, necessary clothing, medical aid, and a passage home, the expenditure of the consulate at Loudon alone will be, for the year 1816, about forty thousand dollars! The facility with which foreigners procure protections in this country as American citizens, tends, in a great measure, to render useless that part of the law relative to protections. I can affirm with confidence that scarcely a day passed when I was in the office at London but $I$ destroyed protections granted by our collectors to seamen, who, on a close examination, acknowledged themselves to be foreigners. It would, in my opinion, be much better to repeal the law on that subject in preference to its remaining on the present footing. Permit me, sir, at the close of this long letter, to call your attention to the beggarly condition of our consuls under the present regulations.

Liverpool and Bordeaux are the only consulates in Europe worth holding. The whole amount of receipts in the consulate at Loondon, from June 1st, 1815, to June 1st, 1816, (a period of uncommon activity in commerce, ) was only $£ 183$ sterling. As I have no idea that salaries could be procured for the consuls, I would beg leave to suggest whether the objects of fees might not be multiplied, and those already established increased.

With great consideration, I have the honor to be your most obedient servant,
J. B. STUART.

Hon. John Forsythe,
Chairman of the Committee of Fortign Relations.

## EXPORTS FORTHEYEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1816.

communicated to the house of mepresentatives, february $3,1817$.
Sir:
Treasury Department, February 1, 1817.
I have the honor to transmit a statement of goods, wares, and merchandise, exported from the United States during the year ending on the 30th day of September, 1816.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,
The Hon. the Spgazur of the House of Representatives.

Statement of exports the produce and manufacture of the United States, commencing October 1, 1815, and ending September 30, 1816.


Statement of exports the produce and manufacture of foreign countries, commencing October 1, 1815, and ending September 30, 1816.

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| at $7 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent. | - | do. | 9,822 | 3,350 | 13,172 |
| 15 do. - | - | do. | 35,408 | 7,224 | 42,632 |
| 20 do. - | - | do. | 33,991 | 15,601 | 49,592 |
| 35 do. - | - | do. | 2,997,330 | 1,365,45\% | 4,362,787 |
| 30 do. - - | - | do. | 509,633 | 536,685 | 1,046,318 |
| $33 \frac{1}{2}$ do. - - | - | do. | 11,727 | - | 11,727 |
| 40 do. - - - | - | do. | 48,223 | 31,142 | 79,365 |
| Wines, Malmsey, Madeira, and London particular, | - | gallons, | 6,026 | 1,235 | 7461 |
| all other Madeira, Burgundy, Champaign, \&c. | - | do. do. | $\begin{aligned} & 6,677 \\ & 1,311 \end{aligned}$ | 955 20 | 7,632 1,331 |
| Burgundy, Champaign, \&c. Sherry and St. Lucar, | - | do. | 1,311 26,998 | 20 5,929 | 1,331 32,927 |
| Claret, \&c. in bottles or cases, | - | do. | 18,613 | 4,222 | 22,835 |

## STATEMENT OF EXPORTS-Continued.



Summary of the value and destination of the exports of the United States, agreeably to the preceding statements.


A summary of the value of exports from each State.

| states. |  |  |  |  |  | Domestic. | Foreign. | Total. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New Hampshire, | - | - | - | - | - | \$119,486 | \$20,807 | \$140,293 |
| Yermont, - | - | - | - |  | - | 892,594 |  | 892,594 |
| Massachusetts, | - | - | - | - | - | 5,008,974 | 5,127,465 | 10,136,439 |
| Rhode Island, | - | - | - | - | - | 418,996 | 193,798 | 612,794 |
| Connecticut, - | - | - | - | - | - | 587,007 | 6,799 | 593,806 |
| New York, - | - | - | - | - | - | 14,168,291 | 5,521,740 | 19,690,031 |
| New Jersey, - | - | - | - | - | - | 9,746 | - | 9,746 |
| Peunsylvania, | - | - | - | - | - | 4,486,329 | 2,709,917 | 7,196,246 |
| Delaware, - | - | - | - | - | - | 54,685 | 1,532 | 56,217 |
| Maryland, - | - | - | - |  | - | 4,834,490 | 2,504,277 | 7,338,767 |
| District of Columbia, (a) | - | - | - | - | - | 1,555,572 | 125,239 | 1,680,811 |
| Virginia, - | - | - | - | - | - | 8,115,890 | 96,970 | 8,212,860 |
| North Carolina, | - | - | - | - | - | 1,328,271 | 464 | 1,328,735 |
| South Carolina, | - | - | - | - | - | 10,446,213 | 403,196 | 10,849,409 |
| Georgia, - | - | - | - | - | - | 7,436,692 | 75,237 | 7,511,929 |
| Ohio, | - | - | - | - | - | 1,305 | $-$ | 1,305 |
| Louisiana, - | $\overline{-}$ | - | - | - | - | 5,251,833 | 351,115 | 5,602,948 |
| Territories of the United | States, (b) | - | - | - | - | 65,522 |  | 65,522 |
|  |  |  |  | - | - | \$64,781,896 | \$17,138,556 | \$81,920,452 |
| (a) Georgetown, | - | - | - | - | - | $\$ 235,965$ $1,319,607$ | $\$ 19,764$ 105,475 | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 255,729 \\ 1,425,082 \end{array}$ |
| Alexandria, - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,319,607 | 105,475 | 1,425,082 |
|  |  |  |  | - | - | \$1,555,572 | \$125,239 | \$1,680,811 |
| (b) Michigan Territory, | - | - | - | - | - | \$57,290 | - | \$57,290 |
| Mississippi Territory, | - | - | - | - | - | 8,232 | - | 8,232 |
|  |  |  |  | - | - | \$65,522 | - | \$65,522 |

A summary statement of the value of the exports of the growth, produce, and manufacture of the United States, during the year ending on the 30th of September, 1816.


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## STATEMENT OF EXPORTS-Continued.



Statement of the dutics collected on the importation of articles which were afterwards re-exported without being entitled to drawback.

| specixs of merchaxdise. | Am't of duty. | spzeies of merchaxdise. | Am't of duty. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Goods paying duties ad valorem, at $7 \frac{7}{2}$ p.ct. | \$251 25 | Spices, cinnamon, | \$6840 |
| , 15 do. | 1.083 60 | cluves, | 5,65720 |
| 20 do. | 3.12020 341363 | pepper, | 3,332 16 |
| 30 d d. | 161.00550 | Chinese cassia, |  |
| 40 do. | 12,456 80 | Tobacco, manufactured, other than snuff |  |
| Wines, Malmsey, Madeira, and London |  | anil segars, - - - | 7,740 48 |
| particular, | 1,432 60 | Indigo, | 48,377 50 |
| all other Madeira, ${ }^{-}$ | 95500 | Cotton, | 1,853 04 |
| Burgundy, Champaign, \&c. | 1800 | Powder, gun, | 1,890 24 |
| Sherry and si. Lucar, - | 4,743 20 | Starch, | 4800 |
| Claret, \&c. in butdes or cases, | $\stackrel{2.955}{20} 8$ | Iron, anchors and sheet, slit and lioop, | $\begin{array}{r}2,93988 \\ \mathbf{2 0 4 9 8} \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Teneriffe, Fayal, \&c., | 9,363 20 | nails, - | 1,20484 |
| all other: - | 12.90484 | Quicksilver, | 5,409 96 |
| Spirits, from grain, | 7,508 90 | Paints, ochre, yellow, in oil, | 9375 |
| Molasses, - other materials, | 57,626 88 | diry yellow, | 10756 |
| Molasses, Beer, ale, porter, and cider, | 49150 | Spanish brown. | 800 |
| Beer, ale, porter, and cider, | 31472 | white and red lead, | 1,237 36 |
| 'Teas, bolea, souchong and other black,- | 77756 | Lead and manufactures of lead, - | 95758 |
| souchong and other black, - hyson, imperial, \&c., | 4,572 92 | Cordage, tarred, - - | 95624 |
| hyson, imperial, \&c., | 90882 | untarred, | 78900 |
| Cofiee, other green, | 2,435 79 | Cables, - - | 1,606 48 |
| Cofiee, | 60,650 10 | Steel, - | 59200 |
| Cocoa, Chocolate, - | 3,532 20 | Twine and packthread, - | 2400 |
| Chocolate, - | 8370 | Glauber salts, - - | 1,680 00 |
| Sugar, brown, - ${ }^{\text {white, clayed, or powdered, }}$ | 52.29000 | Salt, weighing more than 56 lbs . pr.bush. | 540 |
| white, clayed, or powdered, | 8,420 48 | weighing less than 56 lbs . pr. bushel, | 95020 |
| luaf, Almonds, | 4500 | Fish, foreign caught, dried, - - | 2,099 00 |
| Fruits, currants, - | 1048 | pickied salmun, | 7560 |
| Fruits, currants, - | 24376 | mackerel, - | 5000 |
|  | 4744 | - all other, - | 7680 |
| raisins in jars and boxes, all other, - | 1,150 92 | Glass, black, quart bottles, | 76560 |
| Tallow candles, $\begin{aligned} & \text { all }{ }^{\text {ather, }} \text { - }\end{aligned}$ | 71631 | Se window, notabove 10 inches by 12 , | 68600 |
| Tallow candles, - | 1880 25200 | Segars, | 1,796 00 |
| Soap, | 1,22400 | Shues and slippers, kid and morocco, |  |
| Tallow, - | 82047 |  |  |
| Spices, nutmegs, - | 9300 | Total, | \$845,789 44 |

'Treasury Departurnt, Register's Office, February 1, 1817.

## DISCRIMINATING DUTIES.

communicated to the senate, ferruary $3,1817$.
To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:
February 3, 1817.
The Government of Great Britain, induced by the posture of the relations with the United States which succeeded the conclusion of the recent commercial convention, issued an order on the 17 th day of August, 1815, discontinuing the discriminating duties payable in British ports on American vessels and their cargoes. It was not until the 22d December following that a corresponding discontinuance of discriminating duties on British vessels and their cargoes, in American ports, took effect under the authority vested in the Executive by the act of March, 1816. During the period between those two dates there was, consequently, a failure of reciprocity or equality in the existing regulations of the two countries. I recommend to the consideration of Congress the expediency of paying to the British Government the amount of the duties remitted during the period in question to citizens of the United States, subject to a deduction of the amount of whatever discriminating duties may have commenced in British ports after the signature of that convention, and been collected previous to the 17 th of August, 1815.

JAMES MADISON.

14th Congress.]
No. 207.
[2d Session.

## PORTOFENTRYATCINCINNATI, OHIO.

## communicated to the hodse of representatives, february 13, 1817.

Mr. Newton, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, who were instructed by a resolution of this House to inquire into the expediency of making provision, by law, to authorize the importers of any goods, wares, and merchandise, brought from any foreign port or place into the port of New Orleans, and destined for Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, to give bond for the payment of the duties on such goods, wares, and merchandise, made payable to a collector to be appointed at Cincinnati, which bonds shall specify the usual terms of credit, to commence from the time of arrival or delivery of such merchandise at that place, made the following report:
They have given due attention to the above resolution, and the arguments which have been urged in support of it; but the apprehensions which they have entertained, and do still entertain, as to the safety and propriety of such an alteration in the law for the collection of duties as that contemplated by the resolution have not been removed. They know the danger of altering and modifying important and intricate laws which have long been in force, and the provisions and operations of which are, from years of experience and practice, well understood. An alteration in so material a point might prove injurious to the revenue, without benefiting the section of country whose interest is designed to be promoted.

A sense of public duty, from this view, however painful it may be to perform it, compels the committee to refrain from recommending the alteration proposed by the said resolution. They therefore, with due respect, submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the alteration proposed to be made in the law for the collection of duties is not expedient.

Sir:

## Treasury Department, January 20, 1817.

In answer to your letter, enclosing the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 24th of December, 1816, instructing the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures to inquire into the expediency of making provision, by law, to authorize the importers of any goods, wares, and merchandise, brought from any foreign port or place into the port of New Orleans, and destined for Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, to give bond for the payment of the duties on such goods, wares, and merchandise, made payable to the collector to be appointed at Cincinnati, which bonds shall specify the usual terms of credit, to commence from the time of arrival or delivery of such merchandise at that place, I have the honor to state that the due collection of the revenue requires that all goods, wares, and merchandise imported into the district of New Orleans should be entered, inspected, and the duties secured at that place. As it is understood that the vessels employed in foreign commerce are not calculated for the navigation of the Mississippi above the port of Orleans, all merchandise imported into that place, destined to the towns on the Ohio, must be discharged, and embarked on board of vessels employed upon that river. The importer is subjected to no other inconvenience from being obliged to enter his merchandise at New Orleans than that of securing the duties there, and of losing so much of the credit allowed for their payment as may be consumed in the voyage from that place to Cincinnati. To the first inconvenience the public interest requires he should submit. Without this precaution, it would be impossible to guard against smuggling upon an extensive scale. From the second he may be relieved by giving bonds upon the arrival of the goods at Cincinnati, or after a certain lapse of time from the entry of the cargo at New Orleans; upon the due execution of which, the bonds given at New Orleans to be void. The surveyor of the port of Cincinnati might be charged with the execution of the duties required by the change which this measure would produce in the collection laws.

To guard against evasion, it would be necessary that every shipment should show upon the face of the papers that the cargo was intended to be delivered at Cincinnati, and the importer or his agent should also be required to
declare, on oath, that the merchandise described in such papers was bona fide intended for that port. All merchandise imported by the merchants of Cincinnati, which shall not be reshipped for that port before the expiration of the period within which the bonds are required to be given at Cincinnati, should not be entitled to the benefits of the proposed provision. The time within which bonds should be given at Cincinnati should not exceed three months, as a part of the duties on imports are payable within that period after entry.

I have the honor to be your most obedient and very humble servant,
WM. H. CRAWFORD.
The Hon. Thomas Newton,
Chairman of the Committce of Commerce and Manufactures.

14th Congress.]
No. 208.
[2d Session.

IMPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1815.
cohmunicated to the hodise of representatives, february $28,1817$.
Sir:
Theasurx Department, February 26, 1817.
In conformity with a resolution of the House of Representatives of May 29, 1798, I have the honor to transmit, herewith, two statements of the importations of goods, wares, and merchandise, in American and foreign vessels, and an aggregate view of both, from the lst of October, 1814, to the 30th of September, 1815.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, sir, your most obedient servant,
WM. H. CRAWFORD.
The Hon. the Spraker of the House of Representatives.

IMPORTATIONS EROM EUROPE.


IMPORTATIONS FROM EUROPE-Continued.


| from | articles paying spmeific duties. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Starch. | Glue, | Pewter plates and dishes. | mox. |  | Nails, | Spikes, | Quicksilver. | ochme. |  | Spanish brown. | White and red lead. | Lend, and manufactures of lead. | Seines. | combage. |  | Cables, |
|  |  |  |  | Anchor's and sheet. | slit and hoop. |  |  |  | Yellow, in oil. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dry } \\ \text { yellow. } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  | Tarred. | Untarped. |  |
|  | Pounds. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Russia, - $\underbrace{}_{\star}$. | - | 15,156 | - | 179,735 | 2,880 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 52,107 | 1,096 |  |
| Sweden, - . . - | - | - | - | 9,751 | 4,442 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - - | - | 14,799 | - | 13,544 |
| Denmark and Norway, . - | - | - | - | - | 14,860 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,250 |  |
| Holland, - . - | - | - | - | 2,011 | - | - | - | - | - | 1,114 | - | 14,820 |  |  |  |  |  |
| England, Man, and Berwick, . - | 1,813 | 6,964 | 1,624 | 503,282 | 138,899 | 230,958 | 58,847 | 152 | 2,335 | 9,965 | 91,067 | 1,472,870 | 1,598,813 | 488 | 47,880 | 4,357 |  |
| Scotland, - . . | - | - | - | - | 44,64,9 | 3,010 | - | - | 314 | - | 1,638 | 26,170 | 95,571 |  |  |  |  |
| Ireland, - . - . | - | 5,302 | - | 6,070 | 37,388 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4,314 | 3,279 |  |  |  |  |
| Gibraltar, - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 112,262 |  |  |  |  |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, \&c. . - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| French European ports on the Atlantic, - | - | - | - | - | - | 12,872 | 412 | - | 132 | 36,417 | 502 | 1,811 | 775 | 501 | 9,167 | 28 | 8,407 |
| French Ewropean ports on the Mediterranean, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spanish European ports on the Atlantic, - |  |  |  | , | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spanish European ports on the Mediterranean, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | - |
| Portugal, - . - - - | - | - | - | 31,293 | - | 1,501 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9,568 |
| Fayal and the other Azores, | - | - | - | 5,000 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 910 |  |  |  |  |
| Italy, . . . . - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total, | 1,813 | 27,422 | 1,624 | 737,742 | 243,118 | 243,341 | 59,259 | 152 | 2,781 | 47,496 | 93,207 | 1,519,985 | 1,811,610 | 989 | 123,953 | 7,731 | 31,520 |

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IMPORTATIONS FROM WEST INDIES, AMERICAN COLONIES, \&c.


IMPORTATIONS FROM WEST INDIES, AMERICAN COLONIES, \&c.-Continued.


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|  |  |  | paints. |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Lead, and } \\ & \text { manuffactures } \\ & \text { of lead. } \end{aligned}$ | Seines. | cordage. |  | Cables. | Steel. | Twine. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Glauber } \\ & \text { salts. } \end{aligned}$ | salt. |  | Coal. |
|  |  |  | Spanish brown. | White and red lead. |  |  | Tarred. | Untarred. |  |  |  |  | Weighing more than 56 pounds per bushel. | Weighing 56 pounds, or less, per bushel. |  |
|  |  |  | Pounds. |  |  |  |  |  |  | Cwt. |  |  | Pounds. | Bushels. |  |
| Swedish West Indies, | - | - | - | 198 | 24,967 | - | - | - | - | 58 | - | - | 25,117 | 2,662 |  |
| Danish West Indies, - | - - | - | - | 408 | 5,536 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 19,236 |  |
| Dutch West Indies, : | - |  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 174,288 | 5,058 |  |
| British West Indies, - | - - | - | 415 | 3,658 | 1,983 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,753,292 | 317,150 |  |
| British American colonies, | - - | - | 3,347 | 13,191 | 6,081 | - | - | 56 | - | 519 | 1 | - | 572,081 | 55,066 | 470 |
| Newfoundiand, - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 202 |  |
| French West Indies, - | - - | - | - | 271 | 2,180 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 15,813 |  |
| Hayti, - . | - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4,801 |  |
| Floridas, - - | - - | - | 9,388 | 46,610 | 28,014 | - | - | 7 | - | 1,097 | - | - | 993,693 | 70,304 | 18 |
| Spanish West Indies, | - | - | - | - | 3,893 | - | - | - | - | 383 | - | - | 78,390 | 15,411 |  |
| Honduras, Campeachy, \&c. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,465 | - | - | - | - | - | 2,110 |  |
| Coast of Brazil, - | - - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| West Indies, generally, | - - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Uncertain ports, - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 42 | - | - | - | 2,874 | 36 |
| Captured ressels, - | - |  | - | 16,844 | 116,197 | 25 | 114,359 | 3,883 | 16,965 | 46 | 49 | 41 | - | 9,112 | 13,250 |
|  | Total, | - | 13,150 | 81,180 | 188,851 | 25 | 114,359 | 5,404 | 16,965 | 2,145 | 50 | 41 | 4,596,861 | 519,799 | 13,774 |



IMPORTATIONS FROM EUROPE.


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|  | Almonds. | fiutis. |  |  |  |  | Cheese. | Soap. | Tallow. | Pimento. | powder. |  | Glue. | Pewter plates and dishes. |
|  |  | Currants. | Prunes and plums. | Figs. | Raisins in jars. | Raisins, all other. |  |  |  |  | Hair. | Gun. |  |  |
|  | Pounds. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Russia, - . - . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sweden, . - . - | 54 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Denmark and Norway, - - |  |  | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Holland, - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| England, Man, and Berwick, | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8,036 | 13,492 | 199,753 | 4,768 | 224 | 66,245 | 12,086 | 521 |
| Scotland, - - . - . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ireland, - - - . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 14,519 |  |
| Guernsey, Jersey, Sark, \&c. - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 144 | 216 |  | - |  |  |  |  |
| Gibraltar, - . . . | 801 | - | 5,900 | 3,019 | 6,750 | 1,452 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| French European ports on the Atlantic, - | 7,390 | - | 19,885 | - | 6,800 | - | 111 | 148 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| French European ports on the Mediterranean, | 11,925 | 12,566 | 1,166 | 3,098 | 10,933 | 7,714 | 1,200 | 9,950 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spanish European ports on the Atlantic, - | 4,764 | - | 2,828 | - | 9,727 | - | - | 67,357 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spanish European ports on the Mediterranean, | 4,488 | - | - | - | 68,457 | 6,245 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, \&c. - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Portugal, - - . | 329 | - | - | 2,634 | 9,139 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12,742 |  |
| Italy, - . . | - | 21,028 | - |  | 84 | 50,444 | - | 76,397 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total, | 28,751 | 33,594 | 29,779 | 8,751 | 111,890 | 65,855 | 9,491 | 167,560 | 199,753 | 4,768 | 224 | 66,245 | 39,347 | 521 |


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|  | max. |  | Nails. | Spikes. | Quicksilver. | paists. |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Lead, and } \\ & \text { manufac. } \\ & \text { mures of } \\ & \text { tead. } \end{aligned}$ | Seines. | comdabe. |  | Cables. | Steel. | Hemp. | Twine. |
|  | -- | slit and hoop. |  |  |  | ocuns. |  | Spanish | White and red lead. |  |  | Tarred. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Anchors and sheet. |  |  |  |  | Yellow, in oil. | $\begin{gathered} \underset{\text { Dry }}{\text { yellow. }} \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  | Untarred. |  |  |  |  |
|  | Pounds. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Cwt. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Russia, - . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | 560 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sweden, - . . | 6,726 | 2,990 | 7,538 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4,172 | - | - | 1,401 | 352 |  |
| Wenmark and Norway, - - | 13,066 | 16,750 | 4,012 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 63,535 | - | - | 101 | 707 |  |
| Holland, - . | - | 8,626 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 43,466 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| England, Man, and Berwick, - | 456,786 | 559,812 | 116,513 | 16,849 | - | 10,439 | 53,071 | 507,475 | 735,251 | 764,954 | 4,649 | 195,030 | 4,013 | 17,985 | 3,185 | 8,726 | 200 |
| Scotland, - . - . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4,116 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| Ireland, - - - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Guernsey, Jersey, Sark, \&c. - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3,595 | - | 5,237 |  |  |  |
| Gibraltar, - - - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5,040 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| French European ports on the Atlantic, | - | 4,966 | 54,036 | - | - | - | 22,088 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 26 |
| French European ports on the Mediterranean, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spanish European ports on the Atlantic, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 173 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spanish European ports on the Mediterranean, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, \&c. - - | 6,958 | - | 36 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 17,870 | - | - | 474 | 235 |  |
| Portugal, . . . | 6,958 | - | - | - | 150 | - | 6,352 | 2,218 | 2,128 | - | - | 864 | - | 3,194 |  |  |  |
| Italy, - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total, | 490,494 | 593,144 | 182,135 | 16,849 | 150 | 10,439 | 82,071 | 509,693 | 785,134 | 769,994 | 4,649 | 284,866 | 4,013 | 26,416 | 5,164 | 10,020 | 244 |


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|  | Glauber salts. | salt. |  | Coal. | fisk. |  |  | Black glass quart | window olass. |  |  | Boots. | Shoes and sliprems. |  |  | Playing cards. |
|  |  | Weighing more than 56 pounds per bushel. | Weighing 56 pounds, or less, per bushel. |  | Dried. | Pickled mack'l. | All other pickled. |  | 8 by 10. | t0 by 12. | Allabove 10 by 12. |  | Silk. | Kid and morocco. | All other |  |
|  | Cwt. | Pounds. | Bushels. |  | Quintals. | Barrels. |  | Gross. | 100 square feet. |  |  | Pairs. |  |  |  | Packs. |
| Russia, - - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 158 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sweden, - . - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 6 | 114 | 203 | 3 | - | 5 |  |  |
| Denmark and Norway, - . - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Holland, - . . . | - | - | 4,496 | - | - | - | - | 58 | 283 | 131 | 45 |  |  |  |  |  |
| England, Man, and Berwick, - | 104 | 8,141,828 | 446,285 | 27,914 | - | - | - | 6,850 | 1,075 | 419 | 239 | 102 | 5 | 1,207 | 436 | 1,164 |
| Scotland, : : . . | - | 999,963 | - | 1,386 | 11 | $\sim$ |  | 1,575 | - | 25 | 45 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ireland, - - . | 168 | 269,640 | 1,839 | 171 | - | - | 1 | - | 730 | 60 | - | 1 | - | 1 |  |  |
| Guernsey, Jersey, Sark, \&c. - . | - | - |  | - | - | - | - | 227 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gibraltar, - - - . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| French European ports on the Atlantic, - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 808 | - | - | - | - | 178 | 754 | 72 |  |
| French European ports on the Mediterranean, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 230 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spanish European ports on the Atlantic, - | - | 523,143 | 24,345 | - | - | 1 | - | 36 | - | - | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spanish European ports on the Mediterranean, | - | - | 2,887 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, \&c. . . - | - | - | 7,899 | - | - | - | - | 50 | 60 | 30 | 105 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Portugal, - . - . | 6 | 2,364,617 | 83,710 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Italy, - . . - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 |  |  |  |
| Total, | 278 | 12,299,190 | 571,461 | 29,471 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 9,841 | 2,312 | 780 | 643 | 106 | 184 | 1,967 | 508 | 1,164 |

IMPORTATIONS FROM ASIA AND AFRICA.


IMPORTATIONS FROM WEST INDIES, AMERICAN COLONIES, \&c.


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|  |  |  | Cheese. | Soap. | Tallow. | sriess. |  |  |  |  |  | Tobacco, manufac. tured. |  | Indigo. | Cotton. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Gun. } \\ \text { powder. } \end{gathered}$ | Starch. | Glue. |
|  |  |  | Nutmegs. |  |  | Cinnamon. | Cloves. | Pepper. | Pimento. | Cassia. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Pounds. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Swedish West Indies, | - |  |  | - | - | - |  | - | - | - | - - | - | - | - | - | 10,389 |  |  |  |
| Danish West Indies, - | - - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dutch West Indics, - | - - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| British West Indies, - | - - | - | 1,314 | 2,224 | - | 32 | - | 18 | - | 143,386 | - | - | 2 | 62 |  |  |  |  |
| British American colonies, | - - |  | 88 | 96 | - | 1 | 51 | - | 22 | 16,743 | - | 191. | - | 264 | - | 3,157 | 62 | 1,276 |
| French West Indies, - | - - |  | 40 | - | - | - | - | 935 | - | - | 23 | - | - | - | 5,918 |  |  |  |
| Hayti, - - | - - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Floridas, - - | - | - | 355 | - | - | - | - | - | 3,326 | - | - | - | - | - | 1,185 | - | 354 |  |
| Honduras, Campeachy, \&c. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 241 |  |  |  |  |
| Spanish West Indies, | - | - | 4 | 35 | 60,931 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 728 | 1,207 | - | - | 1,012 |  |
| Coast of Brazil, - | - " | - | - | 4,308 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| West Indies, generally, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,149 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Uncertain ports, - | - - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | , |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total, | - | 1,80x | 6,663 | 60,931 | 33 | 51 | 953 | 3,348 | 162,278 | 23 | 197 | 730 | 1,774 | 17,492 | 3,157 | 1,428 | 1,276 |

IMPORTATIONS FROM WEST INDIES, AMERICAN COLONIES, \&c.-Continued.

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|  |  |  | mon. |  | Nails. | Quicksilver. | paints. |  |  | Lead and manufac. tures of lead. | Seines. | cordage. |  | Cables. | Steel. | Untarred yarn. | Twine. | $\begin{array}{\|c} \text { Glauber } \\ \text { salts. } \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  | Anchors and sheet. | Slit and hoop. |  |  | Ochre, yellow, in oil. | Spanish brown. | White and red lead. |  |  | Tarred. | Untarred. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Pounds. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Cwt. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Swedish West Indies, | - | - | 324 | - | 6,002 | - | - | - | 730 | 2,052 | - | - | - | - | 41 | 5 |  |  |
| Danish West Indies, | - |  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3,258 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dutch West Indies, - | - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| British West Indies, - | - - | - | 14,129 | 12,220 | 37,563 | 279 | 2,119 | 283 | 38,553 | 57,854 | - | 6,130 | - | - | 36 | - | 10 | 12 |
| British American colonies, | - | - | 51,930 | - | 5,226 | - | - | - | 60,048 | 403,833 | 1,505 | 11,756 | 119 | 22,908 | 404 | - | 85 | 20 |
| French West Indies, | - | - | -* | - | - | - | - | - | - | 215 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hayti, - - | - - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Floridas, - - | - | - | 1,184 | - | 227 | - | - | - | 1,071 | - | - | 538 | - | - | 331 |  |  |  |
| Honduras, Campeachy, \&c. | - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spanish West Indies, | - | - | - | - | 324 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Coast of Brazil, - | - - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| West Indies, generally, | - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Uncertain ports, - | - - | - | - | - | - | - | 168 | - | 644 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 |  |
|  | Total, | - | 67,567 | 12,220 | 49,342 | 279 | 2,287 | 283 | 101,046 | 463,954 | 1,505 | 21,682 | 119 | 22,908 | 812 | 5 | 99 | 32 |

IMPORTATIONS FROM WEST INDIES, AMERICAN COLONIES, \&c.-Continued.

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|  |  |  | salt. |  | Coal. | frsix. |  |  |  | Black glass quart bottles. | window olass. |  |  | Segars. | Boots. | bhoes and bliprems. |  |  |
|  |  |  | Weighing more than 56 pounds per bushel. | Weighing 56 pounds, or less, per bushel. |  | Dried. | Pickled salmon. | Pickled macker. el. | All othes pickled. |  | 8 by 10. | 10 by 12. | Allabove 10 by 12. |  |  | Silk. | Kid and morocco. | Playing cards. |
|  |  |  | Pounds. | Bushels. |  | Quintals. | Barrels. |  |  | Gross. | 100 square feet. |  |  | 1000 | Pairs. |  |  | Packs. |
| Swedish West Indies, |  |  | - | 116 | - | - | - | - | - | 34 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 |  |  |
| Danish West Indies, - | - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 43 | - | 422 |  |
| Dutch West Indies, - | - | - | 26,690 | 1,750 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| British West Indies, - | - | - | 2,442,865 | 172,834 | 1,721 | 24 | 8 | - | - | 674 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 286 | 196 | - | 2,777 |  |
| British American colonies, | - | - | $\square$ | 2,473 | 1,218 | 2,013 | 649 | 430 | 111 | 314 | 185 | 85 | 2 | 1 | - | 6 | 26 | 48 |
| French West Indies, - | - | - | - | 4,758 | - | 5 | - | - | - | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hayti, - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | 71 |  |  |  |  |
| Floridas, * - | - | - | 1,206,809 | 17,101 | 478 | - | - | - | 25 | 107 | - | - | - | 7 | - | - | 2 |  |
| Honduras, Campeachy, \&c. | - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spanish West Indies, | - | - | - | 3,844 | - | 16 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 621 |  |  |  |  |
| Coast of Brazil, - | - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| West Indies, generally, | - | - | - | - | 30 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 14 |  |  |  |
| Uncertain ports, | - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total, | - | 3,676,364 | 202,876 | 3,417 | 2,058 | 657 | 430 | 136 | 1,138 | 192 | 87 | 7 | 986 | 253 | 10 | 3,227 | 48 |






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|  | paints. |  | Lead, and manufactures of lead. | Seines. |  | age. | Cables. | Steel. | Hemp. | 'Twine. | Untarred yarn. | Glauber salts. | salit. |  | Coal. |
|  | Spanish brown. | White and red lead. |  |  | Turrcd. | Untarred. |  |  |  |  |  |  | Weighing more than 56 pounds per bushel. | Weighing 56 pounds, or less, per bushel. |  |
|  | Pounds. |  |  |  |  |  |  | Cwt. |  |  |  |  | Pounds. | Bushels. |  |
| Russia, - - | - | - | - | - | 52,107 | 1,696 | - | - | 23,000 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sweden and dependencies, | - | 928 | 27,019 | - | 18,971 | - | 13,544 | 2,510 | 2,578 | 5 | 5 | - | 25,117 | 2,778 |  |
| Denmark and dependencies, - | - | 408 | 5,536 | - | 66,793 | 2,250 | $\cdots$ | 300 | 707 | - | - | - | - | 19,236 |  |
| Holland and dependencies, - | - | 58,286 | - | - | - | - | - | 2,661 | 2,624 | 39 | - | - | 200,978 | 11,304 |  |
| Great Britain and dependencies, | 604,225 | 2,358,171 | 3,049,670 | 6,642 | 264,191 | 8,545 | 46,130 | 13,372 | 8,726 | 919 | - | 331 | 15,387,613 | 1,141,205 | 84,586 |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, \&c. | - | - | - | - | 17,870 | - | - | 858 | 235 | - | - | - | 391,681 | 7,899 |  |
| France and dependencies, | 502 | 2,082 | 3,170 | 501 | 9,167 | 28 | 8,408 | 798 | - | 59 | - | - | - | 33,860 |  |
| Spain and dependencies, | 9,388 | 47,854 | 31,907 | - | 538 | 1,465 | - | 1,811 | 120 | 14. | - | - | 3,628,267 | 186,729 | 496 |
| Portugal and dependencies, - | 2,218 | 2,128 | 7,171 | - | 864 | - | 12,762 | 66 | - | 35 | - | 6 | 5,176,892 | 157,287 |  |
| Italy, - . - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clina, - - | - | 111,855 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hayti, - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4,801 |  |
| Ail other countries, - - | - | 17,488 | 116,197 | 25 | 114,359 | 3,883 | 16,965 | 88 | - | 53 | - | 41 | - | 11,986 | 13,316 |
| Total, | 616,333 | 2,602,200 | 3,240,670 | 7,168 | 544,860 | 17,267 | 97,809 | 22,464 | 37,990 | 1,125 | 5 | 378 | 24,810,548 | 1,577,085 | 98,398 |


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|  |  | fring, |  |  |  | glass, |  |  |  | Segars. | Foreign lime. | Boots. | gioges And shmpens. |  |  | oamus. |  |
|  |  | Dried. | Pickled salmon. | Pickled mackerel. | All other pickled. | Black quart bottles. | Window, 8 by 10. | Window, 10 by 12. | All above 10 by 12. |  |  |  | Silk. | Kid and morocco. | All other. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Wool } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { cotion. } \end{gathered}$ | Playing. |
|  |  | Quintals. | Barrels. |  |  | Gross. | 100 square feet. |  |  | 1000. | Casks. | Pairs. |  |  |  | Dozens. | Packs. |
| Russia, - . - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 331 | 114 | 147 | - | - | 7 | - | 10 |  |  |  |
| Sweden and dependencies, - - | - | - | - | - | - | 52 | 799 | 269 | 221 | 76 | - | S3 | 4 | 13 |  |  |  |
| Denmark and dependencies, - | - | - | - | - | - | 27 | - | - |  | 1 | $\cdots$ | 164 | - | 473 |  |  |  |
| Holland and dependencies, - - | - | - | ~ | - | 13 | 418 | 656 | 228 | 88 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Great Britain and dependencies, - | - | 2,344 | 679 | 431 | 196 | 11,539 | 3,949 | 1,007 | 718 | 293 | - | 460 | 15 | 4,858 | 458 | - | 1,218 |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, \&c. - - | * | - | - | - | - | 95 | 110 | 52 | 105 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| France and dependencies, - . | - | 5 | - | - | - | 2,326 | 6 | 15 | - | 67 | - | 56 | 2,019 | 3,886 | 325 | - | 68 |
| Spain and dependencies, - | - | 16 | - | 1 | 46 | 433 | 106 | 43 | 6 | 4,136 | - |  | 12 | 2 |  |  |  |
| Portugal and dependencies, - - | - | - | - | - | - | 10 | 94 | 7 | 19 | - | - | 7 |  | 5 |  |  |  |
| Italy, - - . | - | - | - | - . | ~ | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| China, - - . | - | - | - | - | - |  | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 30 |  |  |  |
| Ilayti, - - - | * | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | 130 | - | - | 500 |  |  |  |  |
| All other countries, - . - | - | 14,036 | 516 | 1,003 | 2,716 | 230 | 63 | 16 | 12 | - | 4 | 395 | - | - 10,466 | 1,309 | 31 | 5,604 |
| Total, | - | 16,401 | 1,195 | 1,435 | 2,971 | 15,128 | 6,114 | 1,751 | 1,316 | 4,703 | 4 | 1,122 | 2,554 | 19,743 | 2,092 | 31 | 6,890 |

$\rightarrow$ Treasury Department, Register's Offlee, Felruary 26, 1817.

## TONNAGE FOR THE YEAR 1816.

communicated to the house of representitives, january $16,1818$.
Sar: Treasury Department, January 15, 1818.
I have the honor to transmit the annual statement of the district tonnage of the United States on the 31st of December, 1816, with a letter from the Register of the Treasury explanatory of the same.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, sir, your most obedient servant,
The Hon. the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WM. H. CRAWFORD.

Sin:
Treasery Defartment, Register's Office, Jamuary 14, 1818.
I have the honor to transmit the annual statement to the 31 st of December, $\mathbf{1 8 1 6}$, of the district tonnage of the United States.


The tonnage on which duties were collected during the year 1816 amounted as follows: Registered tonnage, paying duty on each voyage,
Enrolled and licensed tonnage employed in the coasting trade, paying an annual duty,
Fishing vessels, the same,
$\overline{1,327,96149}$

> | Note.-Duties were also paid on tonnage owned by citizens of the United States |
| :--- |
| $\begin{array}{ccc}\text { engaged in foreign trade, not registered, } & - & - \\ \text { Dito, coasting trade, } & - & -\end{array} 11,81102$ |

Total amount of tonnage on which duties were collected,
12,241 84

- 1,340,203 38

The registered tonnage being corrected for the year 1816, according to the mode prescribed for the government of the collectors of the several districts, as stated in the communication made to Congress the 27th February, 1802, and in conformity with the intimation contained in the Register's letter of the 7th December, 1811, may be considered nearly the true amount of that description of tonnage, - $\quad$ - $\quad-\quad-\quad$ -
The enrolled and licensed tonnage is stated at the amount upon which the annual duty was collected in 1816 on that description of tonnage, and may be considered as nearly the true amount,
Fishing vessels, the same,
The district tomnage of the United States is stated at
Of the enrolled and licensed tonnage, amounting, as above stated, to 522,16484 tons, there were employed in the whale fishery,

I beg leave to subjoin a statement, marked A, of the tonnage for the year 1816, compared with the amount thereof as exhibited in the preceding annual statement for 1815 , with notes in relation to the increase of the registered and enrolled tonnage, respectively, in 1816. By this statement, it appears that the total amount of new vessels built in the several districts of the United States in 1816, was-


I have the honor to be, very respectfully, sir, your obedient, humble servant,
JOSEPH NOURSE, Registcr.
The Hon. Wh. H. Crawford, Secretary of the Treasury.

## Recapitulation of the tonnage of the United States for the year 1816.

The aggregate amount of the tonnage of the United States on the 31 st December, 1816, is stated it
Tons. 95ths. 1,372,21854


Licensed vessels under 20 tons, employed in the coasting trade,


As above,
1,372,218 53
(a) Of the enrolled and licensed tonnage, there were employed in the coasting trade, 479,979 14
whale fishery, $\quad 1,16800$ cod fishery, - 37,87930

As above,
519,026 44
Treasuiy Department, Reaister's Office, Januaty 14, 1818.
JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.

## A.

The general statement of tonnage accounts, showing the increase of tonnage from the 31 st December, 1815, to the 31st December, 1816, inclusive.

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|  |  | Registered tonnage. | Enrolled tonnage. | Licensed tonnage. | Aggregate tonnage. |
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|  |  | Tons and 95ths. |  |  |  |
| 1816.Dec. 31, | To balance, as appears by general statement of tomage, on this day, <br> To amount of tonnage sold to foreigners, as per collectors' returns for the year 1816, <br> Amount of tonnage lost at sea, as per collectors' returns for the year 1816, <br> Amount of tomage captured during the late war, as per collectors' returns for 1816, <br> Amount of tonnage condemned as unseaworthy, as per collectors' returns for 1816, - <br> To this difference in the registered and enrolled tonnage, which, it is presumed, arises from transfers in 1815, not credited until 1816, |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 800,759 63 | 519,026 44 | 52,432 41 | 1,372,218 53 |
|  |  | 20,6,93 22,932 | $\begin{array}{r}514 \\ 447 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | - | $23,57971$ |
|  |  | 22,932 37 | 44734 | - | 23,379 71 |
|  |  | 16,991 59 | 5,599 82 | - | 22,591 46 |
|  |  | 1,663 16 | 1,430 30 | - | 3,093 46 |
|  |  | 5,376 35 | 1,325 91 | - | 6,702 31 |
|  |  | 68,778 00 | 4,438 71 | - | 75,216 71 |
|  |  | 916,501 20 | 532,268 67 | 52,432 41 | 1,501,202 33 |

Note.-The increase of registered tonnage for the year 1816 is shown as follows:

|  | Registered vessels. |  |  |  | Registered tonnage. <br> Tons. 95ths. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Ships. | Brigs. | Schn'rs. | Sloops. |  |
| There were built, during the year 1816, | 73 | 111 | 164 | 24 | 62,206 41 |
| There were sold to foreigners, per collectors' returns for 1816, - There were lost at sea, per collectors' returns for 1816, | 6 23 | 34 41 | 100 26 | 15 8 | 22,93237 16,991 |
| There were captured during the late war, per collectors' returns for 1816, | - | 7 | 5 |  | 1,663 16 |
| There were condemned as unseaworthy, per collectors' returns for 1816, - | 11 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 5,376 35 |
| The difference in favor of the real increase of registered tonnage for 1816, is | 33 | 21 | 29 | - | 15,242 84 |
|  | 73 | 111 | 164 | 25 | 62,206 41 |
| The difference in the registered and enrolled tonnage above brought down, The nominal increase appears to be | - | - | - | - | $\begin{array}{r} 73,21671 \\ 4,09070 \end{array}$ |
| - |  |  |  |  | 77,307 46 |

Cr.

|  |  | Registered tonnage. | Enrolled tonnage. | Licensed tonnage. | Aggregate tonnage. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Tons and 95ths. |  |  |  |
| $\begin{gathered} \hline 1815 . \\ \text { Dec. } 31 \text {, } \\ 1816 . \\ \text { Dec. } 31, \end{gathered}$ | By balance, per statement for the year 1815, <br> Amount of registered and enrolled tonnage built during the year 1816, <br> By this difference, being an increase of the licensed tonnage under twenty tons, | 854,294 74 | 462,807 22 | 51,025 77 | 1,368,127 78 |
|  |  | 62,206 41 | 69,461-45 | - | 131,667 86 |
|  |  | - |  |  |  |
|  |  | 916,501 20 | 532,268 67 | 52,432 41 | 1,501,202 33 |

Note.-The increase of errolled tonnage for the year 1816 is shown as follows:

|  | Enrolled vessels. |  |  |  | Enrolled |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Ships. | Brigs. | Schn'rs. | Sloops. | Tons. 95ths. |
| There werebuilt, during the year 1816, | 3 | 22 | 617 | 400 | 69,461 45 |
| There were sold to foreigners, per collectors' returns for 1816, | - | 6 |  | 3 | 44734 |
| There were captured during the late war, per collectors' returns for 1816, ${ }^{-}$ | - | 1 | 36 9 | 11 | 5,599 1,430 1, |
| There were condemned as unseaworthy, per collectors' returns for 1816, - | - | - | 13 | 14 | 1,325 91 |
| The difference in favor of the real increase of enrolled tonnage for 1816 is | 3 | 14 | 555 | 336 | 60,657 93 |
|  | 3 | 22 | 617 | 400 | 69,461 45 |
| The difference in favor of the increased registered tonnage brought over, | - | - | - | - | 15,242 84 |
| The difference in favor of the increased registered tonnage brought down, | - | - | - | - | 60,657 93 |
| down, | - | - | - | - | 1,406 59 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 77,307 46 |


|  | Districts. |  |  |  | Registered. |  | Enrolled and licensed. |  | Licensed under 20 tons. |  | Aggregate tonnage. | Proportion of the enrolled and licensed tomage employed in the |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Permanent. | Temporary. | Permanent. | Temporary. | Coasting trade. | Cod fishery. |  | Coasting trade. | Whale fishery. | Cod fishery. |
|  |  |  |  |  | Tons and 95ths. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Hampshire, Massachusetts, | Portsmouth, - | - | - | - | 24,442 32 | 14708 | 5,033 74 | 16817 | 23473 | 38525 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Newburyport, - | - | - | - | 15,966 78 | 1,537 54 | 6,657 93 | 16817 | 25059 | 27811 | 30,41139 24,69110 | 3,28160 5,537 37 | - | 1,92031 1,12056 |
|  | Gloucester, - | - | - | - | 2,793 01 | 29661 | 5,056 45 |  | 23221 | 2,701 76 | 11,080 14 | 4,363 62 | - | 1,12056 692 |
|  | Salem, ${ }^{\text {Ipswich, }}$ | $:$ | $\square$ | : | 23,280 10 | 2,156 08 | 8,659 89 |  | 12949 | 22861 | 34,4.54 27 | 6,696 22 | - | 1,963 67 |
|  | Marblehead, | $:$ | - | - | 3,332 52 | З7590 | 11,19600 | 5903 44681 | $\begin{array}{r}4692 \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \hline 184\end{array}$ | 12836 | 1,572 18 | 68184 |  | 71491 |
|  | Boston, | - | - | - | 91,899 26 | 14,413 75 | 31,520 44 | 3,852 45 | 203 779 | 95505 | $1,5,555$ 14.3 14.420 | 7,386 24 | - | 4,25657 |
|  | Plymouth, | - | - | - | 7,429 21 | - 7466 | 11,078 07 | -3, | 10248 | 12310 | $14.3,42025$ 18,807 | 29,724 6,19160 | - | 5,64864 4,88642 |
|  | Barnstable, | - | - | - | 11,693 02 | 24658 | 14,139 32 | 43185 | 43033 | 12366 | 18,807 ${ }^{15,964} 8$ | 6,191 618 | - | 4,88642 7,752 |
|  | Nantucket, | - | - | - | 11,651 63 | - | 5,394. 48 | 20979 | 34490 |  | 17,600 90 | 4,196 54 | 1,168 00 | +239 73 |
|  | Edgartown, - | - | - | " | $\begin{array}{r}43884 \\ 13,047 \\ \hline 19\end{array}$ | 18092 | 62494 9,22891 |  | 6385 |  | 1,127 73 | 41949 | 1,168 | 20545 |
|  | Dighton, - | - | - | . | 1,47442 | 1,760 99 | 9,228 4 4, 48 | 2803 | 24072 | 2633 | 22,752 55 | 8,192 75 | - | 1,064, 19 |
|  | York, - | . | - | - | 1,632 37 | 12665 | 4,35753 | 23130 | 22 59 | -44. 64 | 7,70114 1,432 | 4,443 48 | - |  |
|  | Kennebunk, | - | - | - | 8,836 76 | 46248 | 1,246 67 | 23130 | 39 474 | 44 32 | 1,432 38 | 44537 675 48 | - | 14346 |
|  | Saco, - | - | - | - | 2,654, 25 | - | 2,103 82 | - | 6719 | 3232 | 10,625 4,825 | 2,103 82 | - | 57119 |
|  | Portland, | - | * | - | 18,321 63 | 3,434 88 | 7,059 02 | 10069 | 71974 | 78118 | 30,417 29 | 6,354 11 | - | 80569 |
|  | Bath, - - | - | - | * | 13,319 87 | 9845 | 6,552 82 | - | 27008 | 38740 | 20,628 72 | 6,185 4.3 | - | 36739 |
|  | Wiscasset, ${ }_{\text {Waldoborough, }}$ | - | - | - | 9,69314 5,22282 | 1,061 67 | 4,503 04. | - | 12703 | 76073 | 16,145 66 | 3,988 55 | - | 514.44 |
|  | Penobscot, - | - | - | $\stackrel{\square}{-}$ | 7,524. 10 | 18286 | 12,090 82 | = | 29208 380 74 | 1,26186 93313 | 19,743 08 | 11,719 19 | - | 37580 |
|  | Frenchman's Bay, | - | - | * | 1,671 89 | 35348 | 3,399 28 | - | 380878 | 93313 373 | 18,611 75 | 8,713 3,192 18 18 | - | 87764 |
|  | Machias, - | - | - | - | 52167 | 17731 | 1,315 07 |  | 17744. | 17812 | 2,369 66 | 1,128 87 | -- | 207 186 15 |
|  | Passamaquoddy, | - | - | - | 54317 | 5,388 58 | 20145 | 16283 | 24290 | 17812 | 6,539 08 | 1,140 09 | - | 18615 24.24 |
| Vermont. <br> Rhode Island, | Newport, | - | - | - | 8,161 74. | 15508 | 2,472 91 | 12368 | 43670 | 3335 | 11,383 61 |  |  |  |
|  | Bristol, | - | - |  | 5,715 13 | 15903 | 1,008 86 | 12 | 2626 |  | 11,383 6,909 | 2,200 86 | - | 39570 |
|  | Providence, - | " | - | - | 9,449 46 | 58863 | 4,362 49 | -19 | 6520 | - | 14,465 83 | 4,242 63 | - | 11981 |
| Connecticut, | New London, Middletown, | $\pm$ | - | " | 5,20119 8,78984 | 1,649 42 | 6,251 77 | 81956 | 41534 | 34786 | 14,685 29 | 4,765 87 | - | 2,305 46 |
|  | New Haven, | . | : | - | 6,986 40 | $\begin{array}{r}1,433 \\ 230 \\ \hline 85\end{array}$ | 8,36819 4,713 | 17023 14565 | 73902 353 30 | - | 19,499 79 | 8,393 58 | - | 14479 |
|  | Fairfield, | - | - | - | -334 31 | 20 | 6,518 53 | 14565 | 35330 18055 | - | 12,429 7,033 54 | 4,813 <br> 6,518 | - | 4531 |
| New York, | Genesee, | - | - | - | 18754 | - | ${ }^{-}$ | - | 1805 | - | 7,033 44. | 6,518 53 |  |  |
|  | Champlain, | - | - | - | 80071 | - | - | - | - | - | 180071 |  |  |  |
|  | Hudson, | - | - | - | 393 171781 | 16704 | 2,276 36 | - | 9219 | - | 2,761 90 | 2,276 36 |  |  |
|  | New York, Sag Harbor, | " | $\square$ | - | $\begin{array}{r}171,78188 \\ 545 \\ \hline 85\end{array}$ | 16,70471 6700 | 105,681 61 | - | 5,362 09 | 8731 | 299,617 70 | 105,681 61 |  |  |
|  | Oswego, - | - | " | - | 54355 373 | 6700 | 2,858 41221 | 8755 | $\begin{array}{r}15628 \\ 54 \\ \hline 1\end{array}$ | 7452 - | $\begin{array}{r}3,70224 \\ 927 \\ \hline 28\end{array}$ | 2,53015 499 | - | 32864 |
|  | Buffalo creek, - | - | - | - | 16585 | - | 23667 | 875 | 9120 | - | 49377 | 23667 |  |  |
|  | Sackett's Harbor, Oswegatchie, | - | - | - | 33525 | - | 27183 8348 | - | 892 | - | 61610 | 27183 |  |  |



## EXPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1817.

communicated to the house of representatives, january 19, 1818.
Sir:
Treasury Department, January 16, 1818.
I have the honor to transmit a statement of the exports of the United States during the year ending the S0th September, 1817, amounting, in value-

| On articles of domestic produce or manufacture, toOn articles of foreign produce or manufacture, to |  |  | - | - |  | - | \$68,313,500 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | - | - |  |  | 19,358,069 |
| On articles of foreign produce or manufacture, to |  |  |  |  |  |  | ¢87,671,569 |
| Which articles appear to have been exported to the following countries, viz: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| To the nort | tries of Europe, | - | - | - |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Domestic. } \\ \$ 3,828,563 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Foreign. } \\ \$ 2,790,408 \end{gathered}$ |
| To the dom | the Netherlands, | - | - | - |  | 3,397,775 | 2,387,543 |
| To the dom | Great Britain, | - | - | - |  | 41,431,168 | 2,037,074 |
| To the dom | France, | - | - | - |  | 9,717,423 | 2,717,395 |
| To the dom | Spain, | - | - | - |  | 4,530,156 | 3,893,780 |
| To the dom | Portugal, - | - | - | - |  | 1,501,237 | 333,586 |
| All other, | - - | - | - | - |  | 3,907,178 | 5,198,283 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | \$68,313,500 | \$19,358,069 |

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, sir, your most obedient servant,
WM. H. CRAWFORD.
The Hon. the Speaker of the IIouse of Representatives.

Statement of exports the produce and manufacture of the United States, commencing October 1, 1816, and ending September 30, 1817.



Statement of exports the produce and manufacture of foreign countries, commencing October 1, 1816, and ending September 30, 1817.



Summary of the value and destination of the exports of the United States, agrecably to the preceding statements.



A summary statement of the value of the exports of the growth, produce, and manufacture of the United States, during the year ending on the 30 th of September, 1817.


* Sea Island cotton valued at 40 cents per pound. Upland cotton valued at 25 cents per pound.


## STATEMENT OF EXPORTS-Continued.



Statement of the duties collected on the importation of articles which were aftervards re-exported without being entitled to drawback.

| specirs of merchandise. | Am't of duty. | spectes of merchandise. | Am't of duty. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Goods paying duties ad valorem, at 7 $7 \frac{1}{2}$ p.ct. | \$758 32 | Spices, nutmegs, - | $\$ 27840$ |
| 15 do. | 38,213 25 | cinnamon, | 14000 |
| 20 do. | 25,391 40 | cloves, - | 21700 |
| 25 do. | 214,167 75 | pepper, - | 16,997 52 |
| 30 do. | 41,694 90 | pimento, - | 19614 |
| $33 \frac{1}{3}$ do. | 29,813 00 | Chinese cassia, - - - | 2,304 84 |
| Wines Madeira - 40 do. | 8,670 80 | Tobacco, manufactured, other than snuff |  |
| Wines, Madeira, - - - - | 1,159 1,072 | and segars, | 8,075 60 |
| Burgundy, Champaign, \&c. | 1,072 00 | Snuff, - | 13320 |
| Sherry and St. Lucar, - | 2,311 20 | Indigo, | 3,074 85 |
| Claret, \&c. in bottles or cases, | 3,474 80 | Cotton, - | 1,473 60 |
| Lisbon, Oporto, \&c., - | 3,156 50 | Gunpowder, | 1,941 60 |
| Teneriffe, Fayal, \&c., | 13,406 80 | Paints, ochre, dry, | 23453 |
| Spint all other, - - | 4,76150 | in oil, - | 5252 |
| Spirits, from grain, - | 3,04236 90 | white and red lead, | 62466 |
| Molasse other materials, - | 20,730 99 | Lead, pigs, bar, and sheet, | 28718 |
| Molasses, - - ${ }^{-}$- - | 23905 | manufactures of, and shot, | 60352 |
| Beer, ale, and porter, in bottles, - | 14550 | Cordage, cables and tarred, - | 37482 |
| Oil, foreign fishing otherwise, | 17110 | untarred, and yarn, - | 5200 |
| Oil, foreign fishing, whale and other fish, | 48450 | Copper and composition rods and bolts, - | 1,581 92 |
| olive, in casks, | 11500 | nails and spikes, | 19048 |
| Teas, bohea, -- | 12779 | Iron nails, - - - | 1,050 75 |
| souchong and other black, | 10,566 11 | in bars and bolts, rolled, | 1,899 00 |
| imperial, gunpowder, \&c | 1,519 84 | , otherwise, | 51390 |
| hyson and young hyson, - | 3,740 16 | stheet, rod, and hoop, | 15,925 00 |
| hyson skin, and other green, | 26400 | Steel, - | 1,003 00 |
| Coffee, - - - | 54,718 50 | Alum, - | 300 |
| Cocoa, - | 5,521 12 | Copperas, | 100 |
| Chocolate, - | 300 | Salt, - | 2,834 00 |
| Sugar, brown, - - | 38,020 53 | Fish, foreign caught, and dried, | 1,67200 |
| white, clayed or powdered, | 29,742 16 | pickled salmon, | 48600 |
| candy, | 996 | Gass all other, - | 17700 |
| loaf, - - | 8616 | Glass, black, quart bottles, - | 36432 |
| Almonds, - | 3195 | window, not above 8 inches by 10 , | 6500 |
| Fruits, currants, - prunes and plums, | 19077 | not above 10 inches by 12, | 1,273 25 |
| prunes and plums, | 2450 | Duck above 10 inches by 12, - |  |
| faisins, imported in jars, boxes, \&-'. | 834 | Duck, Russia, - - - | 42600 |
| Cheese, raisins, imported in jars, boxes, \&c. | 21228 | ravens, - ${ }^{-}$ | 50125 |
| Cheese,     <br> Soap, - - - - | 39726 | Shoes, leather, for men, \&c. | 1850 |
| Taap, | 72753 | Segars, - - | 1,012 50 |
| Tallow, - - - | 3584 |  |  |
| Spices, mace, - - | 19100 | Total, | \$627,206 37 |

Treasury Department, Register's Office, January 16, 1818.

## ARREST OF SEAMEN, DESERTERS FROM FOREIGN VESSELS, IN THE PORTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

communicated to the house of representatives, feeruary 24, 1818.
Sir: Department of State, Wasmington, January 3, 1818.
In answer to the inquiries in your letter of the 25th ultimo, with reference to the subject of the resolution enclosed in it, I have the honor to state that in all the maritime states of Europe with which I have been personally conversant, there are magistrates invested with authority to arrest seamen, deserters from foreign merchant vessels in their ports, and to restore them to the masters of the vessels to which they belong, conformably to their contracts in the shipping papers. The process in such cases is (as by their nature it must be, to prove efficacious) immediate and summary; and the masters of American vessels have the benefit of it in common with others. In the city of London, the authority is vested in the Lord Mayor; and at other places in Great Britain, in the ordinary police magistrates. I do not recollect having ever known an instance in which masters of American vessels were denied the benefit of such processes, unless in cases when, by the laws of the country, the deserting seaman was, on other accounts, liable to be detained. The practice is, so far as I have known, the same in every part of the European continent.

I am, with great respect, sir, your very humble and obedient servant,
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.
Thomas Newton, Esq., Chairman of the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

## IRON IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

communicated to the house of representatives, february 24, 1818.
Sir:
Treasury Dcpartment, February 23, 1818.
In obedience to a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 13 th instant, directing the Secretary of this Department to lay before that House a statement of the number of tons of bar iron, iron in pigs, cast and rolled iron, that has been imported into the United States annually, and from what countries the same may have been imported, from the 1st of May, 1812, until the 1st of May, 1817; and, if any, what quantity has been exported during the same period; I have the honor to submit two statements from the office of the Register of the Treasury. It may be proper to observe, that of iron in pigs and cast iron, paying ad valorem duties, the quantity imported or exported cannot be ascertained. The other articles enumerated in the resolution, previous to the Ist of July, 1816, were subject also to ad valorem duties; the statements furnished, therefore, embrace only the time which has elapsed since that date.

I have the honor to be your most obedient and very humble servant,
WM. H. CRAWFORD.
The Hon. Henry Clay, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Statement showing the quantity of manufactured iron in bars and bolts imported into the United States in American and foreign vesscls, from the 1st of July, 1816, to the 30th of June, 1817.


Previous to the Ist July, 1816, iron in bars and bolts being subject to an ad valorem duty, the quantity imported can only be ascertained subsequent to that period.

Treasury Department, Register's Office, February 21, 1818.
JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.

Statement of rolled and hammered iron, of foreign manufacture, exported from the United States during the year ending on the 30th September, $181 \%$.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Rolled. | Hammered. |
| Dutch East Indies, | - - | - | - |  |  | 3,997 |  |
| Gibraltar, - | - - | - | - | - |  | 50 | 207 |
| British East Indies, | - | - | - | - |  | 952 | 614 |
| British West Indies, - | - - |  |  | - |  | 200 |  |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, \&c. | - - | - | - | - | - | 1,490 |  |
| France on the Atlantic, | - - | - | - |  |  | 99 |  |
| Spain on the Atlantic, - | - - | - | - | - |  |  | 440 |
|  | - | - | - | - |  | G | 500 |
| Spanish West Indies and American colonies, |  | - | - | - | - | 6, ${ }_{6}^{6}$ |  |
| Cape de Verd islands, - - |  | - | - | " | - | 6,298 | 2,547 |
| Morocco and Barbary States, | - - | - |  | - |  | 50 |  |
|  | - | - | - | - |  | 743 | 1,194 |
| Asia, generally, - | - - |  | - | - |  | 6,934 | 3,081 |
| West Indies, generally, Africa, generally, | - - |  |  |  |  | 554 |  |
|  | - - | - | - |  | - | 969 | 122 |
| Northwest coast of America, | - - | - | - | - |  | 1,505 | 497 |
|  |  |  |  | Total, | - | Cwt. 24,430 | 9,202 |

During the year 1816 there were only 199 cwt . of bar iron exported, and that to the Spanish West Indies.
Treasury Department, Register's Office, Februaty 21, 1818.

# SHIPS OWNED BY CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES FROM WHICH REGISTERS ARE WITHHELD. 

communicated to the senate, march $9,1818$.

## Mr. Sanford made the following report:

The Committee of Commerce and Manufactures have considered the memorial of Thomas Tenant and George Stiles, of the city of Baltimore, merchants, which was referred to them by the Senate, and they submit the following report:
The memorialists state that they are the owners of two vessels, which are furnished with sea-letters or certificates of property granted before the- 26 th of March, 1810 , and they solicit the Legislature that certificates of registry may be granted to these vessels.

It is not stated when or where these vessels were built, by whom they were built, by whom they were owned in the first instance, who may have been their successive owners, or how or when they came into the hands of the present memorialists. Upon all these points the memorialists are silent. By induction, however, from what is stated, it follows as a necessary conclusion that these vessels were either built in a foreign country, or, if built in this country, had become foreign vessels, by becoming the property of a foreigner before they were purchased by the memorialists.

According to the existing laws, vessels of the United States, registered as such, are those only which are built within the United States; those which are captured in war by our citizens, and condemned as prize; and those which are adjudged to be forfeited for a breach of the laws of the United States; and in all these cases they must belong wholly to citizens. If a registered vessel is at any time transferred, wholly or in part, to a foreigner, she loses the character and benefits of a vessel of the United States.

Proceeding, then, upon the facts and principles stated, it results that the Stapleton and the Ann, the two vessels in question, are not registered as vessels of the United States, either because they were built in a foreign country, or because, if built in this country, they have lost their national character by some transfer to a foreigner. In all probability they are vessels of foreign construction, purchased by the memorialists. But it is clear that they were either built in some other country, or, if built in this country; that they have forfeited the character which might result from that fact. They are, therefore, foreign vessels; but their owners are citizens.

The benefits and privileges of vessels of the United States consist principally in the following points:

1. They are entitled to import merchandise from foreign countries upon terms more favorable than are allowed to other vessels; the duties on the goods imported being one-tenth more when the importation is in any other than a vessel of the United States.
2. They are entitled to enter our ports from foreign ports, upon paying a duty of six cents upon each ton of their capacity, while other vessels are required to pay fifty cents a ton.
3. They are entitled to engage in the coasting trade, or the trade between one port of the United States and another, from which all other vessels are excluded.
4. They are entitled to engage in the fisheries with advantages not allowed to other vessels.
5. They are exempted from the duty of fifty cents a ton, denominated light-money, which is exacted from foreign vessels upon entering our ports.

In these cases the advantages of a vessel of the United States are at the same time the disadvantages of a vessel not of that character.

The vessels in question are furnished with sea-letters or certificates of property. The sea-letter or certificate of property is a document which certifies that the vessel described in it is the property of a citizen of the United States. Its use is merely to show that the owner of the vessel is one of our citizens; and its principal object is to show this fact on the ocean or in foreign countries. In our own country it confers no privilege on the vessel, except in the single instance of light-money, which is not charged upon vessels possessing this document.

When, therefore, a vessel is built in the United States, and has continued to be, and is owned wholly by citizens, her character is established by the register or certificate of registry, which confers important advantages. When a vessel is built in a foreign country, or, having been built in this country, has been at any time the property of a foreigner, and the vessel has in either case become the property of our citizens, the fact that her present owners are citizens is certified and shown, as in the present instance, by the sea-letter or certificate of property. But this document gives to the vessel no advantage here, excepting an exemption from light-money; and, though the vessel is owned by citizens, she is regarded as a foreign vessel in all those respects in which particular privileges are conferred by our laws on vessels of the United States.

When these vessels were purchased by the memorialists, they were under an existing disability ever to become vessels of the United States. That disability must have been well known to the memorialists when they becamo purchasers, because it resulted from public laws and an established system which had long been in force. The vessels were foreign vessels; they were not registered; they never could be registered; and, if they should be employed in the trade of the United States, they must be subject to the disabilities and disadvantages imposed on all vessels not of the United States. Every one of these facts and regulations was known to the memorialists; and, knowing them all, they purchased the vessels. If these disadvantages diminished the value of the two vessels to their former owners, they at least equally diminished their value to the memorialists when they became the purchasers. It is, therefore, not to be doubted that, in the prices which the memorialists gave for these vessels, they paid so much less for them as was supposed to be the difference between the value which these vessels would have borne if they had been registered, and the value which they actually bore unregistered, and incapable of being registered, as they were.

To grant, therefore, to these vessels the capacity of receiving registers now, would be to confer on them new privileges, which were not enjoyed by them before, which were not foreseen or expected by their former owners, or by the memorialists when they became the purchasers; for which the memorialists have paid no equivalent, and for the want of which they have sustained no loss; since, so far as the legal disadvantages of these vessels diminished their value, they so far diminished the consideration for which they were purchased by the present memorialists.

These vessels possess sea-letters or certificates of property; and this is urged as a reason for granting to them registers. If the sea-letter or certificate of property be regarded merely as the proof of facts, it is not perceived
why this proof should give a better claim to a register than the same facts would give in any other case in which they may exist without this formal proof. The sea-letter or certificate of property shows that the vessel is foreign, and that the owner is a citizen. Why, then, has not any other citizen, who is the owner of another foreign vessel, as just a claim to receive a register for his vessel? The facts being the same in both cases, it is not seen why the circumstance that they are shown in one case by this particular document, and in another by different proofs, should constitute a difference in equity between the respective cases in regard to their claims for registers. And if the vessels in question should receive registers, reasons of equity and favor to our own citizens might equally require that registers should also be granted to other foreign vessels held by our citizens.

But the memorialists cite the law of the 26 th of March, 1810, which enacted that, after the 30th of June in that year, no sea-letter or document certifying a vessel to be the property of a citizen of the Urited States should be issued except to those vessels which then had, or were entitled to receive, such documents. The two vessels in question had received their sea-letters or certificates before the 25th of March, 1810; and this fact is considered by the memorialists, in connexion with that law, as constituting a reason for granting registers to these vessels.

If the fact that these vessels possess sea-letters or certificates of property is no reason that they should now receive registers, it appears to be not less true that the fact that these documents were issued before the 26 th of March, 1810, constitutes no reason in favor of the application.

Though our laws secure important privileges to vessels of the United States, they still allow our citizens to purchase foreign vessels, and to employ them in commerce, subject to the disabilities and disadvantages imposed on vessels held and employed by foreigners. In the progress of our commerce, it has frequently been found convenient by our citizens to purchase and employ foreign vessels, not only in common with vessels of the United States, but sometimes in preference to them, notwithstanding the disadvantages to which foreign vessels are subjected by our laws. Various causes have, at different times, concurred to produce this effect. The direct commerce between the United States and other countries, in articles of which we and they are reciprocally producers and consumers, has been great and increasing. When the object of the merchant or ship-owner was merely to export a cargo from this country, or when his object was to transport a cargo from one foreign place to another, a vessel of foreign origin, held by a citizen, had almost every advantage which belonged to a vessel of the United States. The neutral position of the United States, while some of the principal commercial nations were at war, enabled us to employ a great amount of tonnage in commerce with those nations in articles produced in foreign countries, and destined for the consumption of other foreign countries. In this commerce, a vessel of the United States had little or no advantage over a vessel of foreign origin owned by our citizens. The wars of other countries, by interrupting their ordinary commerce, had diminished the value of their own vessels; and as our commerce increased, from the same cause, our citizens purchased foreign vessels which had thus been reduced to low prices. It had become a practice, though it was never expressly authorized or required by law, to issue from our custom-houses to a citizen, the owner of a foreign vessel, a certificate stating that the vessel was the property of a citizen of the United States. This document, sometimes called a sea-letter, and sometimes a certificate of property, served, abroad, to evince the fact that the vessel was the property of a citizen of the United States, and so to give it a national character. For these purposes the sea-letter or certificate of property was nearly as useful as the register. From all these causes, many vessels of foreign origin came to be owned and employed by our own citizens; and for these vessels sea-letters or certificates of property had been issued. Thus, a considerable amount of tonnage, in vessels of foreign construction, was brought by our own citizens into competition with our registered tonnage; and, by this competition, the employment and the value of our registered vessels were diminished. The advantages of employing vessels of foreign origin, instead of those of our own construction, depended principally upon the sea-letter or certificate of property, which was furnished, of course, to any citizen who purchased a foreign vessel.

Such was the state of our shipping in March, 1810. To arrest a course of things so injurious to our registered vessels, and to the interests concerned in shipbuilding in our country, the law of the 26 th of March, 1810, was enacted. That law prohibited the practice of issuing sea-letters or certificates of property, after the 30th of June in that year, to any vessels except those then entitled to them. It left our citizens free to purchase foreign vessels, but denied to them the right of receiving from our public authorities any official evidence of their property in such vessels.

The law of the 26 th of March, 1810 , thus distinguished vessels of foreign origin held by our citizens-into those furnished with sea-letters or certificates of property, and those destitute of that document, and incapable of receiving it. This new discrimination was highly favorable to those vessels which were provided with that document. As foreign vessels purchased by citizens after the 30th of June, 1810, cannot receive certificates of property, or any document of that nature, they must navigate without any official document to show the national character of their owners. Such vessels were thus rendered of little value, compared with vessels provided with sea-letters or certificates of property. Those provided with this document were accordingly enhanced in value, as the advantages derived from it were confined to those which then enjoyed or were entitled to enjoy it.

Such was the situation of the two vessels in question, in 1810. These vessels, having sea-letters or certificates of property, were then much enhanced in value, by excluding other foreign vessels purchased by citizens from the advantages of that document. It has constantly since been, as it now is, in the power of the memorialists to avail themselves of these advantages and that enhancement of value.

Yet, because an important advantage was conferred upon these vessels by an act of the Government in 1810, that very act of the Government is now urged as a reason for granting to these vessels still higher and more important advantages.

But the memorialists suggest that the vessels which now possess sea-letters or certificates of property are few in number; and this fact is stated as another reason in support of their application for registers. The committee also believe that the vessels now possessing documents of this kind are not numerous; but they cannot perceive in this fact any good reason for granting registers to the few which may be in this situation. Though it is true that these vessels would form no great addition to the registered tonnage of the United States, yet that truth affords no claim whatever to these vessels, or to their owners, to be preferred to others, in making an addition to the registered tonnage. Any other citizen, who is the owner of a foreign vessel purchased since 1810, though he cannot obtain a certificate of his property in the vessel, has as much reason, and as much equity, to ask a register, as the memorialists, who purchased their vessels while the officers of the customs were allowed to issue certificates of property.

If the sea-letter or certificate of property be a valuable document, affording to the vessel a character highly advantageous in certain respects, and if such documents are now confined to a few vessels, these vessels are the more valuable on that account. If these vessels are few, are thus secured in the exclusive enjoyment of this species of document, and are thus rendered more valuable because they are few, how can the fact that they are few furnish any just pretension to a character still higher, to privileges still greater, and to be placed in the rank of registered vessels of the United States?

The memorialists, not content with their present advantages over others, present themselves to complain of the advantages which registered vessels have over theirs; and the amount of their case in this respect is, that their
vessels are not so valuable as they would be if they were registered, but are more valuable than vessels which have not and cannot receive sea-letters or certificates of property. Hence, they conclude that it is expedient that their vessels should be registered. If such logic is satisfactory to the memorialists, it does not convince the committee. To the committee, it appears that the advantages already possessed by the nemorialists are sufficiently great. If these advantages have become greater in proportion as the number of vessels possessing them has become less, and if the number has itself become small, these facts appear to be no reasons for granting to this small number new and higher privileges; on the contrary, they appear to be reasons against the application. The few vessels which remain in this situation must already be old, and they must soon cease to form a distinct class of shipping.

The memorialists proceed to represent that their situation, in respect to these two vessels, has been altered to their detriment by the commercial convention between the United States and Great Britain, now in force; and that, by the operation of the convention, these vessels are not only greatly lessened in value, but even rendered almost useless to their owners.

If this representation were true in its utmost extent, and if it were admitted that our Government had, by concluding the convention, incurred an obligation to afford redress to any of its citizens who might suffer by the operation of the convention, the claim of the sufferers would be to receive, and the obligation of the Government would be to give a just indemnity for the injury sustained. It might be a question what the indemnity should be, and how it should be afforded; but still it would be redress for an injury, and not a grant of new rights. If this were such a case, and if here were such an obligation, the proper redress might be a pecuniary compensation from the Treasury, adequate to the injury sustained by the memorialists.

Instead, however, of any such direct redress, the memorialists propose that new commercial privileges shall be granted to their vessels-privileges which are now enjoyed only by registered vessels. They ask for themselves privileges which can be granted only by invading the privileges of others. So far as their vessels would derive additional value from registers, so far would the value of all other registered vessels be impaired. They ask, as equity to themselves, that which can be accorded only at the expense of others. And if their vessels should be registered by a special act of the Government, the owners of all other registered vessels might complain of that act as impairing their rights, and might present a claim for redress, similar to that which, according to the memorialists, has resulted to them from the convention of London.

The convention regulates commerce only between the United States and the British territories in Europe, with a stipulation for the admission of our vessels into certain British ports in the East Indies. By the convention, vessels of the United States are now admitted into the British ports upon terms more favorable to them than those which before existed. The vessels in question are not received as vessels of the United States, eitlier in the British ports or in our own ports. They are received both in our own ports and in the British ports exactly as they were received before the convention, and upon the terms which then existed.

As a remedy for their grievance, the memorialists propose that their vessels should receive registers. Because their vessels cannot trade with British ports upon terms as favorable as those which are secured to our registered vessels, they propose that their vessels should receive registers, which would enable them to go everywhere, and trade with all the world, upon terms as favorable as those which are enjoyed everywhere, and in every branch of commerce, by our registered vessels. Because they cannot trade with Great Britain upon equal terms with registered vessels, they ask leave to trade with all the world upon equal terms with our registered vessels. Because they are subjected to a disadvantage in the competition between their vessels and other vessels, in a particular branch of trade, they desire not only that the particular disadvantage of which they complain should be removed, but they also ask that every other disadvantage to which they are subject should be removed, and that every other branch of trade should be opened to them upon terms as favorable as those secured to registered vessels. On account of the convention of London, they ask not only to be allowed to engage in foreign trade with every part of the world, and to import cargoes from any foreign country whatever, with the benefit of the lower duties, now secured exclusively to registered vessels, but also to engage in our coasting trade and our fisheries. And, on account of the convention of London, which will expire on the 3d of July, 1819, they desire to receive all the benefits of registered vessels, not only during the term of the convention, but also so long afterwards as their vessels shall endure.

If the convention of London is really a grievance to the memorialists, by subjecting their vessels to unequal burdens in the commerce with Great Britain, it is plain that their grievance extends no farther. If this be their grievance, their claim for redress can extend no farther, and the extent of such a claim would be not to elevate their vessels to the rank and privileges of registered vessels, but to receive redress for the precise inconvenience to which they are subjected in one particular respect. In all other respects they stand where they stood before the convention existed, with every right and every benefit which they then enjoyed. And even the particular inconvenience in question must soon cease, with the convention, from which it is supposed to result.

So far, then, as the acts of this Government are in question, the two vessels of the memorialists may now be employed as usefully and beneficially in every branch of trade, excepting only that with the British ports in Europe or in the East Indies, as they could have been at any time whatever. And as the United States have a great foreign commerce with many countries besides Great Britain, the committee cannot give their assent to the suggestion of the memorialists, that vessels like those in question have been rendered almost wholly useless to their owners by the convention of London.

How does the convention of London operate upon the vessels of the memorialists? If the effect of the convention has been to employ more of our registered tonnage in the trade with Great Britain than would have been employed if the convention had not been concluded, that excess of tonnage must have been, at least in the first instance, withdrawn from other branches of foreign trade. Those branches of trade must, consequently, require the employment of new tonnage in place of that which had been withdrawn. Thus, a division of the employments of our registered and unregistered vessels may have in some degree taken place; and thus, unregistered vessels, Iike those of the memorialists, may have found compensation for their loss of British trade, in the new employment afforded to them by the absence of their registered competitors in the other branches of foreign trade.

But it is said that our navigation has declined, and that our commerce does not now enable us to employ so much tonnage as we formerly employed. If this be so, the fact must be ascribed principally, if not entirely, to causes very different from the convention. Among those causes, the first and the greatest, without doubt, is the altered and peaceful state of the principal commercial nations of Europe. Those nations cherish their own navigation, and are now their own carriers to a great extent. If our ships cannot obtain employment, or employment so beneficial as that which they once enjoyed, the misfortune is general, and falls upon every class of our vessels. The vessels of the memorialists may have declined in value, in common with all our other vessels; but the committee are not prepared to charge this fact to the convention of London.

The committee forbear to pursue these views. They are well aware that if it were requisite or possible to measure exactly the variation in value which the vessels of the memorialists may have undergone by the operation
of the convention of London, it would be necessary to take into the account various and complicated canses, concerning the whole navigation and commerce of the United States, and to estimate the influence which each of those causes may have had upon the desired result. No such attempt is here made or proposed. The tendency: of the few suggestions upon this point which have here been made is merely to show, in general, that it is by mo means clear that the memorialists have sustained any injury from the convention of London; that, if they have sustained any injury from this cause, it is probably much less than is represented; and that if they have suffered at all from this cause, the amount of their loss is indefinite and unknown.

Let it, however, be conceded that the memorialists have suffered by the operation of the convention of Loudon. The committee then deny that there is any obligation on the part of this Government to afford indemnity to the memorialists on that account.

The convention of London is a law established by the supreme authority, for the regulation of commerce with Great Britain. Its dispositions embrace all the United States, and all our citizens; its regulations are general, and its rules were prospective in their operation. The power of the Government to regulate commerce is undisputed. The object of every treaty of commerce is to institute new regulations between the parties, concerning the commerce of their people. Such regulations necessarily affect the pursuits and interests of all who are engaged in that commerce. Uuder the new rules of a treaty, one merchant, or one ship-owner, may find himself in a situation to pursue his business with greater advantage than before; another may find his busimess less profitable than before; and a third may find himself directly or virtually excluded from the particular branch of trade which was before his accustomed and lucrative pursuit. Is the Government bound to indemnify those whose pursuits are thus either entirely interrupted or rendered less profitable than before?

May not the Government prohibit any particular branch of commercial intercourse with a foreign nation? Suppose that it should be the policy of this Government to prohibit the importation of all merchandise from places beyond the Cape of Good Hope. The amount of our tonnage now employed in that trade is very considerable, and, by such a measure, that tonnage would be deprived of its accustomed employment. Would the ship-owners be entitled to demand from the Government an equivalent for the loss of employment thus sustained?

Suppose another case. Let it be imagined that this Government should, in its policy, impose an embargo on all our own ships and vessels, confining them to our own ports indefinitely, or for a limited term. The effect of such a measure would be to render our own vessels useless to their owners for the period of its duration. Such a case would, therefore, seem to present a claim upon the Government for redress of the highest nature, if, indeed, the Government is bound to indemnify the ship-owner who may suffer by its regulations. Yet, is it supposed that even in so eminent an instance the Government is bound to afford indemnity?

But the case now under consideration is by no means so extensive as those which have been stated. This case presents merely the question whether the Government is accountable, by way of indemnity, to one class of persons, whose grievance consists wholly in this-that certain duties imposed on other classes of persons have been reduced?

By the general regulations of our system, it was provided that, upon merchandise imported into the United States in vessels not of the United States, a duty of ten per centum should be paid in addition to the duty which would be chargeable if the importation were in vessels of the United States; and that foreign vessels entering our ports should pay a duty upon their tonnage at the rate of fifty cents a ton, while vessels of the United States werc required, in the same case, to pay only six cents a ton. The effect of these discriminating duties was to give to our own registered vessels important advantages. The power of the Legislature to impose these duties, and to establish these discriminations, will not be disputed. If the Legislature had power to establish these discriminating duties, they had power to abolish the duties entirely, to reduce them; or to abolish the discriminations. And if the Legislature should, in its views of the public good, reduce these discriminating duties, or repeal them entirely, would such a measure bind the Goverument to make compensation or indemnity to those ship-owners who would thus be deprived in future of the benefits resulting to them from the operation of these duties? The committee are of opinion that the Legislature is at liberty to repeal or reduce, as it was to impose, such duties; and that no obligation rests upon the Government to indemnify those who may not gain what they would have gained if the duties had continued in force.

In this case, the repeal of our discriminating duties was not general. By the convention of London, it was agreed that our discriminating duties on the one part, and the discriminating duties of Great Britain on the other, should be mutually relinquished, so that the duties on tonnage and on merchandise should be equal, whether the vessel should be British or of the United States, and whether the importation into the country of cither party should be in a vessel of the United States or of Great Britain. This stipulation was carried into effect, on our part, by the act of the 1st of March, 1816, which repealed the higher duties of tonnage and impost, before charged on our part, in the cases specified in the convention. It had also been before provided, by the act of the 3d of March, 1815 , that our discriminating duties should cease in respect to any foreign nation which should make a similar relinquishment of its discriminating duties unfavorable to us.

An alteration in the rates of duties in certain cases has thus been made, which, according to the memorialists, is particularly unfavorable to them. According to some opinions, the operation of the convention has been unfavorable to the whole United States; and it is said that our own registered vessels have suffered by its effects. Without discussing this question, it is evident that, if this be so, and if the Government is responsible by way of indemnity to those who have suffered from the effects of the convention, the owners of registered vessels have as just a claim for redress as the owners of vessels which are not registered, according to the degrees of detriment in the respective cases.

If the power to regulate commerce wero subject to an obligation or moral necessity, on the part of the Government, to provide equivalents for all those whose pursuits may be less beneficial to them, under a new system of regulations, than they were under a former system, the power itself would be barren and fruitless, and could not be exercised with advantage to the public, even where changes most important to the general welfare might be necessary. If the power to repeal or reduce duties were incumbered with an obligation to afiord indemnity or cquivalent advantages to all whose pursuits may incidentally suffer from the absence of the duty, or from a lower rate of duty, the Government could never abolish or reduce a duty without subjecting itself to claims for redress from all those whose pursuits would have been more profitable if the duty had continued undiminished. Not only would the Government lose the duty relinquished, but, by the very relinquishment of its revenue, it would become charged with endless claims, as enormous in their amount as they would be indefinite in their character. Duties cannot be imposed or augmented, repealed or reduced, without producing, indirectly, benefits to some and disadvantages to others. Is a new or a higher duty imposed on tonnage, or on merchandise? It is at once the advanlage of all whose pursuits are similar to those charged with the duty, but are themselves exempted from its operation, and the disadvantage of those who are directly taxed. Is the same duty afterwards repealed or reduced? The result is reverscd. Those who were charged with the duty now receive the benefit of the change; and those
who were exempted from it lose their advantage. Strange, indeed, would be the doctrine, that the Legislature may withdraw a tax at pleasure, but may not withdraw the incidental benefits which those who are not taxed derive from it; that the indirect benefits of a tax to those who are not charged with it are inviolably pledged to them, while the burden may at any time be removed from those upon whom it is imposed. But this is not so. 'The power to repeal or reduce, is like the power to impose. It is always the same, and is always in the Legislature for the time being. He who derives an incidental benefit from an existing duty imposed on others, knows that his advantage is at all times subject to the will of the Legislature. He knows that, whenever, in the opinion of the Legislature, the public good shall require that the duty shall be increased, reduced, or abolished, such a change will take place. He holds his advantage upon this, and upon no other tenure. He knows that, when the duty shall be reduced or removed, he will have no more right to claim from the Government an equivalent, or the substitution of other advantages, than he had a right to claim from the Government that the duty should be imposed in the first instance. And he knows that he never enjoys his advantage for a moment, upon any other condition than that of being subject, at all times, to the policy and will of the Legislature. The Government makes the regulations which it deems necessary for the public welfare. This high trust is subject to all the restrictions and responsibilities provided by the constitution. It is not among those restrictions and responsibilities that the Government is bound to provide benefits or to afford indemnities to those who may incidentally suffer by the operation of new commercial regulations, or by the relinquishment or reduction of duties before imposed. The Government is, indeed, accountable for these as for all its acts; but its accountability is to the nation and the people, the constituents of the Government, who rejudge its acts, revise its policy, and approve or condemn its measures.

The memorialists say, that "as the United States were about to relinquish, by the provisions of the treaty, that principle of policy in their navigation system which reserved peculiar rights and exemptions to American registered vessels, and to confer on those of Great Britain a mutual participation of those privileges, there could no longer exist any reason why the distinction should be continued between the vessels of American citizens having certificates of registry, and those sailing under sea-letters only:" and they proceed to state, that the policy of our system, in favor of vessels built in our own country, has been abandoned by the stipulations of the convention. The claim of the memorialists to registers is then urged upon the ground of a change of national policy in this respect, and the committee are thus led, by the memorialists themselves, into the policy of our system of navigation.

Whether the convention has, in a general view of all its results, operated favorably or unfavorably to the United States, the committee will not now inquire; but the committee deny that the policy of our system of navigation in favor of vessels built in our own country has been abandoned by the convention. The regulations of the convention relate only to intercourse between the United States and certain parts of the British dominions. Our system, in respect to all the rest of the world, and in respect to our own coasting trade, is not altered or touched by the convention. If, therefore, we have by the convention abandoned the policy of our system of navigation, it is clear that we have abandoned it only in respect to that intercourse between the United States and certain parts of the British dominions which is regulated by the convention. But the policy of our system has not been abandoned by the convention in that intercourse which is the subject of its provisions. British vessels are, indeed, admitted into our ports, under the convention, upon equal terms with our own registered vessels. This is a concession on our part, and, taken by itself, would be a concession at the expense of our own shipping. But it is a concession which is not to be taken singly, for it is compensated by an equivalent concession on the part of Great Britain. In return, our registered vessels are admitted into the ports of Great Britain, under the convention, upon equal terms with British vessels. Thus, the high discriminating duties of Great Britain, operating either to exclude our vessels from her ports, or to charge them with very disadvantageous burdens, were removed in favor of our registered shipping. Thus, the discriminations of the two parties were mutually relinquished; but neither party abandoned, or meant to abandon, the policy of its system of navigation. On the contrary, each party meant to adhere to its policy in that respect. Hence the advantages derived to us from the compact are secured exclusively to vessels of the United States. How, then, is the assertion made, that the policy of our system of navigation, which gives advantages to vessels built in our own country, has been abandoned by the convention? On the contrary, has not our policy, in this respect, been studiously pursued by the convention, since we have confined all the stipulations of the compact favorable to us to vessels of the United States? But though this great and fundamental principle of our policy, that vessels built in our country, and belonging to our citizens, shall enjoy exclusive or superior rights, has not been abandoned by the convention-though it is recognised and enforced by the conven-tion-though it has never been abandoned by our Government-and though it is now, more than ever, seen and felt to be essential to our prosperty, yet the memorialists are not only quite willing, but they even solicit very earnestly, that this same principle should be abandoned in favor of themselves and their own foreign vessels. Though no change of our policy on this subject has taken place, they propose that a change should now take place in their own case. And if registers should be granted to foreign vessels purchased by our citizens, then would a most important change take place, and then, indeed, would the great principle of our system be abandoned.

Was it expedient and wise, in 1810, to impose further restrictions upon the introduction of foreign vessels into our mercantile marine? It was deemed so by the Government; the measure was adopted; and to the policy and expediency of that measure this committee give their fullest assent. But why was such a measure then wise or expedient? Because the introduction of foreign vessels into our mercantile service had already tended materially to diminish the inducements to shipbuilding in our own country, and to injure our registered vessels by interfering with their employment. If this was a great and cogent motive of policy then, is it less so now? Is it not much more so now, when we are told, on every side, that our navigation has declined; that our shipbuilding is declining; and that the vessels, which are in every sense those of our own country, are unemployed or unable to obtain sufficient employment? And has this motive less force when the question is, whether a class of vessels, of foreign origin, which have already received a particular advantage, shall be naturalized and advanced to the full rank of registered vessels, and shall thus be enabled to enter into full competition with our registered vessels so far as the amount of this tonnage, now unregistered, may extend? If it is proper to leave foreign vessels held by our citizens in possession of any advantages which they now enjoy, it appears to the committee that the strongest considerations of public policy require us not to confer upon those vessels any new advantages.

If the committee were now to recommend alterations in the existing laws, they would propose that foreign vessels condemned as prize, or adjudged to be forfeited for a breach of our laws, should be excluded from registry. They would make the rule uniform and universal, that no vessel shall receive a register or any other document, conferring any of the privileges of a vessel of the United States, or any of the rights of national character, except those which are built in the United States, and which belong, and have at all times continued to belong, wholly to citizens of the United States. And the committee would also think it desirable that the flag of the United States should never be borne by any vessel in mercantile service, except those which are built in the United States, and held by our own citizens.

These would be new restrictions upon the admission of vessels of foreign origin into our mercantile marine. If, on the other hand, the committee were now to propose any relaxation of the present system, that which
occurs to them as the least exceptionable would be, that vessels built in the United States, and becoming the property of foreigners, might, when they should afterwards become the property of citizens, receive registers as vessels of the United States, notwithstanding the intervening foreign property. The committee do not mean to express an epinion that such an alteration would be expedient; on the contrary, they entertain a decided opinion that the principle which excludes a vessel built in the United States from a register after she shall have once been transferred to a foreigner is founded on sound policy. But the opinion which they mean to express is, that when a vessel built in this country has been temporarily the property of a foreigner, but is now held by a citizen, her owner has a much better claim to a register than another citizen who has purchased from a foreigner a vessel built in a foreign country, considering the two cases in reference to the policy of our system. In the first case, to give to the vessel a register would be but a rehabilitation. It could only reinstate in the registered class a few yessels which had been, indeed, sold to foreigners, but had still been constructed by our own arts and industry. In the second case, to give to the vessel a register, would be to give a right which was never enjoyed; it would be to introduce into our registered class the vessels of all foreign countries, and would thus subvert our whole system, by destroying the distinctions between vessels built in our own country and those built in other countries, upon which the system itself rests. We might, perhaps, without much injury, relinquish so much of our policy as seeks to promote the building of vessels in our own country for sale to foreigners, and for the service of other countries. But we cannot, without a sacrifice of some of the vital interests of the nation, abandon the policy of building ships in our own country for our own use, and for the service of our own citizens.

The navigation of this country is one of its highest interests, a great source of its prosperity, and one of the strong foundations of its power. As an instrument of commerce, it is, indeed, highly important; but as an instrument of power, it is invaluable and indispensable. If we have learned any thing from our own experience and the events of our own times, we have learned that our power on the ocean must keep pace with our power on the land. Upon our own soil we may, indeed, defy the world; but our home is not merely upon our own soil; it is also upon the ocean. There, too, we live and move; and there, too, we must exhibit our strength and maintain our rights. In the present state of the world, when so much of the power of nations is displayed and exerted on the ocean, it is not less a matter of necessity than of policy that we should display our power on the same theatre. In the future course of this republic, the alternative which will be presented us by other nations will be, that we must maintain ourselves on the ocean by force, or we must retire from that element. Deplorable as the truth may be, it is still true that our rights on the ocean will be respected only so far as we shall teach respect by force, by the ability to resist, and the power to annoy. What, then, are the means by which we may carry our flag and our thunder to distant seas or other shores? And what are the means which shall enable this nation, in its march to greatness and glory, to maintain its rights, wherever they may be disputed, and to teach respect to the most distant nations? Those means are the ships and the seamen of our own country. These precious resources, if properly cherished, will furnish the solid and sufficient materials of our naval power; and these resources are essential to that object. Without them, it would be vain to attempt to maintain an efficient navy. It is, therefore, in the building of ships in our own country, and in the employment of those ships and our own mariners on the ocean, that we see not only the ordinary benefits of industry and commerce, but also one of the deep and strong foundations of national greatness. The proper and beneficial encouragement to shipbuilding, connected as it is with so many arts, is best given by the operation of a system which secures permanent advantages in commerce to vessels built in our country, and employed in our mercantile service. Such is our system. This system is one of the great benefits which have resulted to this country from the present constitution of the United States. It was among the early acts of the present Government; it has been steadily cherished; and experience has afforded the most ample proof of its visdom and utility. The progressive augmentations of our tonnage furnish the demonstration. Every lesson of experience, every consideration of provident regard for the future exigencies of our country, and every motive of policy, conspire to show that this system should not be relinquished or relaxed.

Such are the views of this subject which the committee have taken. The general conclusions to which they lead are, that the claim of the memorialists to receive registers for their vessels is, on their part, without merit; that it is not supported by any obligation on the part of the Government; and that national policy forbids the extension of the character of registered vessels of the United States to vessels which are not now entitled to that character. These views and these conclusions are submitted to the Senate. Should they be adopted, the prayer of the memorial will be accordingly refused.

To the honorable the Congress of the United States: the memorial of Thomas Tenant and George Stiles, of the city of Baltimore, merchants, respectfully represents:
That they are the owners of two vessels, one called the Stapleton, owned by the former of your memorialists, the other called the Ann, owned by the latter; both of which vessels are furnished with certificates or sea-letters, that were granted to them previous to the act of Congress passed in March, 1810, which prohibited the issuing of such documents in future to any other vessels than those already in possession of them, or were then entitled to receive them. Your memorialists represent, that they continued to employ their vessels for several years, under the provisions of the existing laws of the United States, in a way somewhat beneficial to their interest, though not without feeling the disadvantages resulting from the discrimination of tonnage and foreign duties in favor of American built and registered vessels; but, in consequence of the late convention between the United States and Great Britain, by which British vessels are admitted to a participation of all the advantages of American registered vessels, your memorialists are likely to be wholly deprived of the use and employment of their said vessels.

Before the formation of the convention, your memorialists were enabled to enter into a competition with British owners, in obtaining freights and employment for their vessels, as they were equally subject to the burdens of foreign tonnage and duties; but, since the ratification of the convention, the discrimination that formerly existed between American registered and British ships, is entirely removed, and they are respectively entitled to the privileges and exemptions belonging to the vessels of either nation in the ports of the other. The direct consequence of the arrangement made by the convention aforesaid is, to place the vessels of your memorialists, and others similarly circumstanced, upon a more unfavorable footing, even in the ports of the United States, than British vessels. It is confidently believed, if these consequences had been foreseen when the convention was formed, that a provision would have been made to secure to American sea-lettered vessels all the privileges and advantages that were granted by that instrument to British shipping. This was a measure dictated no less by motives of sound pulicy than of strict justice towards the owners of that class of American property. As the United States were about to relinquish, by the provisions of the treaty, that principle of policy in their navigation system which reserved peculiar rights and exemptions to American registered vessels, and to confer on those of Great Britain a mutual participation of these privileges, there could no longer exist any reason why the distinction should be con-
tinued between the vessels of American citizens having certificates of registry and those sailing under sea-letters only. So long as the United States adopted the policy of encouraging the build of their own vessels, by granting them peculiar rights, it was in perfect accordance with that system to retain and continue the discriminating duties and tonnage in reiation to vessels of the description owned by your memorialists; but when that policy was abandoned by the stipulations of the late convention, the situation of things was wholly changed, and an opposite plan of conduct became the true interest of the Government of the United States. Besides, your memorialists are led to believe that, on this change of foreign policy taking place, it became imperiously the duty of the Government to guard the property of your memorialists against the injurious and oppressive operation of the provisions of the treaty, since, otherwise, they would be deprived of that equal protection which the constitution and laws secure alike to every citizen of the United States.

Your memorialists would also take leave to suggest another consideration, which they humbly believe to be entitled to some consideration in your deliberations on this subject. They became the owners of these vessels on the faith of the laws then in operation; they had a fair right to calculate that no subsequent act of the Government would subject their property in these vessels to burdens and disadvantages which would have the effect not only to greatly lessen their value, but to render them almost wholly useless to their owners. But such will be the condition of your memorialists, in consequence of the late convention with Great Britain, unless your honorable body will interefere, by authorizing the grant of certificates of registry to those vessels, which may entitle then to the ordinary privileges of American vessels.

Your memorialists are well assured that the number of vessels belonging to the United States which may require this legislative relief is very limited, perhaps not exceeding six, (if so many,) since no such documents could have been issued after the act of Congress passed in the month of March, 1810 .

Your memorialists, therefore, with confidence appeal to the justice and liberality of the Government, that they will not be compelled to suffer their vessels to lie rotting at their wharves for want of employment, while British vessels are permitted to enter our ports, and to enjoy those rights and advantages which are denied to the vessels of native American citizens, when neither reasons of policy nor justice demand the sacrifice.

And your memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray, dc.
THOMAS TENANT,
GEO. STILES.
Baltimore, January 30, 1818.
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## To the Senate of the Unitcd States:

Washington, March 16, 1818.
In compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the United States of the 3 d of February last, requesting the President to cause to be laid before them "a statement of the progress made under the act to provide for surveying the coast of the United States, passed February 10, 1807, and any subsequent acts on the same subject, and the expenses incurred thereby," I transmit a report from the Secretary, of the Treasury containing the information required.

JAMES MONROE.

## - Treasury Department, Frebruary 28, 1818.

In obedience to a resolution of the Senate of the 3d instant, requesting the President of the United States to cause a statement of the progress made under the act to provide for surveying the coast of the United States, passed February 10, 1807, and any subsequent acts on the same subject, and the expenses incurred thereby, to be laid before the Senate, which has been referred by the President to this Department, the Secretary of the Treasury respectfully reports the enclosed communications to andfrom F. R. Hassler, and a statement of the sums which have been expended in the execution of that service.

Of the appropriations which have been made for this object, $\$ 49,28425$ was on the 31 st of December, 1810, carried to the credit of the surplus fund; and the further sum of $\$ 29,72057$ was carried to the credit of the same fund in the year 1815, and the part of the $\$ 50,59545$, now unexpended, which shall be unapplied on the 27 th of April next, will be carried to the credit of that fund in the same manner, as the Treasury has no means of avoiding the operation of the law directing all appropriations which are not expended within two years from their respective dates to be carried to the credit of the surplus fund.

Deducting the sums which have been carried to the credit of the surplus fund, it appears that there has been expended, under the several acts directing the survey of the coast, the sum of fifty-four theusand one hundred and twenty-five dollars and twelve cents.

All which is respectfully submitted.
WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD.
The President of the United States.
Sir:
Treasury Department, August 3, 1816.
The correspondence relative to your being employed as superintendent of the survey of the coast, under the act of Congress respecting that object, has been submitted to the President, and your services are engaged on the following terms:

1. The whole of your time, labor, talents, and attention shall be given to the work, as well in relation to the superintendence of the duties to be performed by military or naval officers and assistants, or by draughtsmen and engravers, as in relation to the parts of the work which are to be executed.
2. You will be provided with competent assistance of officers and men from the corps of engineers, and from the navy, with tents and field equipage, with baggage wagons and horses; and you will have the free use of the public instruments and books for the purposes of the survey.
3. The parties of officers, men, and assistants accompanying you will be ordered to conform to your instructions; and all the incidental expenses of the survey, which are of a public nature, will be defiayed by the Government; but your own personal expenses are to be defrayed by you, whether you are employed at home or abroad.
4. Funds will be placed from time to time, upon your requsitions, in the hands of the chief officer of the party accompanying you, to be dishursed, upon your order, in the payment of the expenses of a public nature, and to be accounted for by him at the Treasury once at least in every three months.
5. You will receive, in full of all your services, a compensation at the rate of $\$ 3,000$ per annum, and for all your personal expenses an allowance at the rate of $\$ 2,000$ per annum, to commence on the 18th day of June, 1816, and to be paid quarterly at the Treasury, upon your drafts.
6. You will make frequent reports of your progress to this Deparment, and deposite here all the surveys, dranghts, notes, charts, maps, journals, and documents, in anywise belonging to the survey of the coast; and you will return the public instruments and bonks to such place as shall be directed, when they are no longer required for the business of the survey.
7. If at any time it should be necessary to explain the nature and extent of your employment, your communications to this Department, and particularly the article submitted by you on the 12 th of July, 1816 , will be resorted to.

It only remains to repeat the President's solicitude for a successful and speedy execution of the great national work which is thus contided to you, and to assure you of the esteem with which

I am, sir, your most obedient servant,

## Mr. F. R. Hasseer, Philadclphia.

[The above conditions were assented to by Mr. Hassler, by letter, dated August 21, 1816.]

## First Report to the Treasury Department of the United States upon the survey of the coast.

The settlement of my accounts upon my mission to London, for procuring the instruments for the survey of the coast, being completed on the 21st of July, 1816, I returned to Philadelphia, to communicate with the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Dallas, upon the beginning of the operations to activate the work of the survey.

Mr. Dallas wished me to proceed immediately, saying that I had no need of any thing more than to request from General Swift, commander-in-chief of the United States engineers, the necessary military assistance; that Major Abert, of the topographical engineers, would accompany me, take the command of the military, and be provided with the necessary funds for the expenditures of a public nature occurring.

The first operation in a work of this kind is to find a proper and well-situated locality to measure a base line of from seven to ten miles in length, if possible, by which all the subsequent triangulations become calculable. Plains of such an extent of solid ground without impediments, are not frequent in any country; and the proper situating of the bases, to evolve a good and advantageous system of triangles from them, requires always much combination, particularly in countries yet much wooded.

It was, therefore, first of all, necessary for me to reconnoitre such localities of the seashore and its neighborhood as, by a general knowledge of the country, might be most likely to present these requisites united, or at least approximate them the nearest.

Such a locality I hoped to find on the low shores of New Jersey or on Long Island, where, in the first place, the triangles should soon extend over New York bay by the means of the highlands of Neversink; or, in the second, over the Sound, by means of the hills of Long Island and Connecticut.

The 27 th of July, I left Philadelphia, with the necessary instruments, intending to meet Major Abert in Mount Holly, New Jersey, to request him to accompany me in a tour to the northeastern seashore of this State. His not yet being provided with means and funds to assist me preventing him from coming, I attempted to proceed alone, but accidental impediments prevented also me, and proved to me, at this first outset, that it would be impossible to proceed in the intended work without that kind of assistance which I had required, namely, military.

I returned, therefore, in the high road from Trenton to New York, visiting the eminences which I thought night afford points of triangle to connect the head of the navigation of the Delaware with the New York bay, and attending to the situation of the roads, to see if any one of them might furnish a proper locality for the base line. The result, however, was reduced to the discovery of one well-situated point on the Sand hills about eight miles southwest of New Brunswick, which, projecting towards the eastern plains, is likely to give a good triangle point for the said connexion.

The 1st of August, I arrived at General Swift's, in Brooklyn, on Long Island, to request assistance in soldiers and means of conveyance for the instruments, \&c.; which, however, the situation of the military service did not enable him to assist me with. But, upon the general's friendly invitation, three cadets of the Military Academy, Messrs. Kurch, Ennot, and Newton, volunteered their services in the tour which I intended to make over Long Island and Counecticut, to visit Hempstead plains, which the general thought one of the most likely places for a base thereabout, and the hills on both sides of the Sound.

In the company of these young gentlemen I left Brooklyn the 6th of August; visited both shores of Long Island as far as Setauket, and particularly Hempstead plains, and the range of hills through the middle of the island; and, on Counecticut side, from Fairbield to New York.

The hills on Long Island are so much upon one line, and of so near equal elevation, that though some tops of them are free of woods, yet the next wooded hill always covers the view of all the others. Hempstead plains, thongh not very even, would, however, afford a good ground for the measurement of a base, but it lies too near the hills, so that a base could actually be measured, which would be the largest side of the first triangle, and, therefore, render its length useless. Hempstead Harbor hill, which is the only point presenting itself as a third point to the first triangle, lies only between three and four miles perpendicularly from the most distant line which could be measured in the plain. From this to a hill in Eastwoods, the proportion of the triangle would be advantageous, requiring only to cut way through the wood on the top of Hempstead Harbor hill; but then the next corresponding point which could be obtained would be about White Plains, near the boundary between New York and Connecticut: this lies so far off as to give a too acute-angled triangle.

From there, eastwards, the sides of the triangles crossing the Sound will become of considerable length, and it will require careful research to find distances on the same shore corresponding with them, because the elevations in Long Island are too much wooded, and those of Connecticut do not admit very distant views. The connexion between them might most likely succeed by connecting alternately a point on the hills with one on the shore.

On the west side, towards New York, the equality of the elevated lands northeast of the city will oblige to lay some of the principal points to the west side of the Hudson river, to form the connexion with the bay of New York.

I arrived again in Philadelphia about the 18 th of August, and stated, in my letter to the Treasury Department of that date, the necessity to continue reconnoitring till to Cape May, before a plan of operations could be formed for the survey of this part of the country.

In Philadelphia I gave directions upon some wood work to be made for the base measuring arrangements, and received other works that were done.

The cadets who had accompanied me having, of course, returned to the Military Academy, and General Swift and Major Abert not yet being provided with means to assist my further operations, (which means they expected, however, soon to obtain, I employed the time from this to the 5th of September to effect the removal of my family to Newark, without detriment to the work of the survey.

I had directed Major Abert to meet me in South Amboy, with the instruments, (which I had left ander the care of General Swift, two soldiers, and the necessary conveyance. On his information that he was ready to repair to the place, I met him there on Sunday, the 8th September, provided with a small Jersey wagon, two horses which he had purchased, and two soldiers from the garrison of West Point.

The heavy storms of this month interrupted us here till the 16 th, on which day I went to New York, to proceed by water to South Amboy, in order to take a view of the shores of New York bay and the Narrows. The 18th of September we proceeded on our tour over the Highlands of Neversink, Sandy Hook, and Shrewsbury, which I had intended to visit on my first outset from Philadelphia, and from which we had lately been prevented by storms. The Neversink presented us again a chain of elevations of so near equal heights, that the woods on most of them impede greatly the view of one from the other. However, the beach and plain of Long Branch, south of Sandy Hook, appeared to promise better prospects for a base than Hempstead plains; we visited, therefore, all the remarkable hills west of it, and measured the angles of all the prominent points of the vicinity by always observing the whole circle of the horizon with the theodolite, as I had done already in my former excursion, attending particularly to such points as would direct upon the visible extent of the Long Branch shore from the hills which might become the points of the first triangle.

With similar inquiries we proceeded till south of Freehold, or Monmouth court-house, where an apparently lasting storm interrupted us. Our horses had suffered severely by travelling in the heavy sands and marshes; one of them was wounded, and the wagon needed some repairs. Major Abert and I parted, therefore, from one another, appointing to meet again four days after at New Brunswick, at which place we met again the 27 th of September. We went to the point on Sand hill, which I had visited before, and put up a temporary signal; but haziness prevented us making any observations, and also to see this signal again from some bills south and east of it, which we visited under way to go to the seashore in an easterly direction, in search of points of connexion towards Trenton first, and again from Shrewsbury to the more southern shore; but, with the exception of a beacon hill between Cranberry and the Burnt tavern, no interesting hill or elevated point appeared; and from this latter place till to the seashore, which we met again at Beaver dams, (the head of Cranberry bay,) thick pine plains fully destroyed every expectation to find either an advantageous triangle poinr, or a locality for a base line, which remained, of course, yet our principal object, as Long Branch is much more limited than I should properly wish.

We continued our route from there southerly on the beach, outside the bay, until opposite Forked river, where we passed again on the main, having seen almost nothing but fogs and moschetoes. We continued on the main through pine barrens and cedar swamps until Tuckerton, from where we crossed again over to see the two beaches forming Little Egg Harbor inlet, and returned to the main at Leeds point, south of Mullico river, on which last place, under somewhat more favorable weather, we confirmed our former judgment, formed on the information collected and what little we had been able to see, viz: that this country is unfit for a survey on an extensive scale, and can only be surveyed by secondary and detailed operations: this, therefore, indicates again, as the only possible route for the main triangulation, that from the Neversink, through New Jersey, in a southwest direction, to Trenton, Philadelphia, and Wilmington, which I had always had in contemplation as the most proper and advantageous to the general accuracy and speed of the work. However, we continued our route on till Cape May island with regard to the views taken upon this subject.

The shores of the Delaware bay, particularly near its outlet into the sea, seemed, by a general view of their configuration, to hold out some expectations for the main object which we had in view-the finding of an advantageous base; but they were fallacious.
'The Jersey shore presented nothing useful for the intended purpose, and only some projecting low points of land useful for a secondary triangulation, in the whole length, till up to Salem, which we were obliged to follow, on account of the impossibility to obtain a passage over the bay.

We crossed the Delaware opposite New Castle, and proceeded to Wilmington, where a consultation with Col. McLane, collector of the State of Delaware, destroyed all hopes of better success on the western shore of the bay; we limited ourselves, therefore, to the visiting of a base of near three miles, measured by Major Roberdeau, from Port Penn northward, which could by no means answer our wishes, and, by giving us an idea of the nature of the ground, showed that we would lose nothing to trust to the informations obtained, and would spend our time better in a speedy return, to inquire nearer into the results of the reconnoissances hitherto made, if possible to take advantage of the remainder of the season to go into the detailed inquiries upon the base on Long Branch, \&c.

Besides this, the weather proved now so adverse as to frustrate even our desire of a nearer inquiry into the vicinity of Wilmington, where the hill on which Dr. Tilton lives seems to offer a very good point of junction from the Delaware to the head of Chesapeake bay, which is again the proper direction for the main triangulation, in like manner and for the same reasons as mentioned with respect to New York bay and the Delaware.

We arrived in Philadelphia the 16th of October; and I set off immediately for home, to make the necessary platting and comparison of the observations and informations collected in the different reconnoissances hitherto related.

The result of these inquiries was, that the plain of Long Branch was the only locality, of all those hitherto visited, giving any probability to allow a base line of only admissible length, to be measured upon in a position to admit a continuance of triangles. In this latter respect, it appeared superior to Hempstead plains, if Polhemus hill, between Colt's Neck and the Academy, would be allowed to be taken as first triangle point, which depended ou the length and particular places of the beach visible from this hill; and for this I had some hopes, as a considerable angle was subtended between the northernmost visible point of the beach and the place where high pines made it certain that the view was lost towards the south; the lower intervening woods I hoped could be overseen by a high signal and an elevated stand for the instrument.

More difficulties seemed to be expected in the second necessary requisite, that of determining by the first triangles two points, one near the east, the other near the west end of the Neversink highlands, which would be visible from one another, and present a sufficiently extensive line open to the view of the shores of New York bay, and for the further continuance of the survey north and east of it.

To inquire into the details of these two questions, it became necessary to go again to the place. I went, therefore, to New York, to request of General Swift the necessary assistance, and particularly that of the two soldiers who had accompanied us before, whom I wished to meet me either at Mount Pleasant, Middletown township, on the 8 th of October, or at Long Branch on some future day. I wrote also to Major Abert, requesting his presence, with the necessary means of assistance, at the same places mentioned; or, in case he should not be able to come himself, to send me the wagon, with horses, the instruments, and some tools.

By an excursion from home, during the period I staid there, I had also visited the vicinity of Newark, Snake Hill, and Bergen Neck, to ascertain the probability of finding such points as could serve to connect, from the Neversink, and through Staten Island and Long Island, the country northeast of New York, and the further hills of Long Island. This I think possible, in a satisfactory manner.

I went, the 4th of November, upon Staten Island to ascertain the necessary points for the connexion just mentioned under way to the main object for which I had appointed to meet my assistants. I made use, for this intermediate part, of a small pocket instrument, lent to me by General Swift, and took my son with me as assistant. I found several very suitable points for my purpose upon the hills of the northern part of the island, among which, to make a choice will be the task of future arrangements, when the points south of the bay will be determined upon.

A few hours after I had arrived at Mount Pleasant, the appointed day, I received from Major Abert our wagon, with two hired horses, and a driver, together with the instruments and tools required. He could not come himself, for want of funds to defray the expenditures of a public nature which I had mentioned to him. The soldiers, also, did not come, and did not join me afterwards during the course of the following operations. I kept, therefore, ny son with me all the time, to have at least his assistance, being much in need of it.

As the Fire Beacon hill, in Mr. Nott's farm, about one mile west of the wooded hill, particularly called Mount Pleasant by the seamen, is hid from the east by the wooded parts of the highlands, I fixed a signal to a tree upon the highest part of Mount Pleasant, which is thickly wooded, to ascertain its position and visibility from the places I was going to visit, as I hoped it might become the western point of the Neversink which I was in quest of; and I observed that, in an easterly direction, it would afford a view of the eastern part of the highlands at a considerable distance, if a way was cut for it through the wood on the spot. Then I proceeded to Polhemus hill, as the first point from the base, and distinguished plainly my signal on Mount Pleasant. Proceeding from thence to Long Branch, I found the southernmost part of the plain intercepted by three marshy creeks or ponds lying in deep hollows; this was the part which had been hidden from the direct view of Polhemus hill by apparently low woods. 1 proceeded until Deal, where the open plain changes into a thick pine wood, and a large pond, with an inlet from the sea, would, at all events, interrupt all further extent of a base. This $I$ considered to be the southernmost point of view from Polhemus hill, mentioned above. Under an angle corresponding about with the direction towards Polhemus hill, the wood appeared rather lower than on the sides of it; but being without sufficient assistance, I could not erect a high signal to try the eflect of it upon this view, or upon that in the direction of the beach itself, which, being much more elevated in the intermediate parts between this and the probable northern end of the base, interrupted naturally also this view from the ground at Simpleman's Height. To ascertain, however, by observation, on my return, in which places a line drawn from this, northwardly, would pass the creeks mentioned, I erected a plank on this spot. Better than two miles to the north of this, in Mr. West's farm, lies a hill, of gentle ascent, and about fifty feet elevation: from this the prospect extends itself pretty freely for most of the interesting points of the vicinity. As to Polhemus hill, however, it was uncertain, because the direction for it falls for about six degrees within more wooded parts of the view. This hill seemed, however, so advantageously placed as to make it desirable to form the south end of the base; therefore, I made a signal and the necessary observations upon it. On the north part of the beach, in Mr. Wardell's farm, I found a point which enjoyed a full view both of Polhemus hill and West's hill, in such a direction from the latter as just to avoid a pond lying near it, and probably admitting good ground on the whole length of the line of a base laid between them, which, therefore, I conceived proper to become the north end of a base.

In searching for a second point of triangles on the east part of Neversink, I came upon Portland hill, enjoying a commanding view over Long Branch and Shrewsbury, with the advantage of seeing the light-house on Sandy Hook. I had every reason to believe a mountain seen towards the west to be Mount Pleasant; and, as far as Eddy's map of the vicinity of New York may be considered as a sufficient approximation to compare with any preliminary rough calculations, seems to agree with it, and also its position, about west, seems to correspond with the remark made there.

If, therefore, Polhemus and West's hills could have been visible one from the other, I considered my first triangle as sketched, and forming the system joined here, No. 1,* which I made under this supposition. The triangles of it are well enough proportioned and grounded upon a base of about five miles. To ascertain this possibility, I began by erecting, on West's hill, a signal about twenty feet high, in form of a tripod, made of a ladder and two stack-poles, from the top of which the view extended itself more. Then Mr. West volunteered his assistance by firing signals with gunpowder by night, three times, at intervals-about one-third of a pound of powder each time, of which I should have been able to observe the fiash on Polhemus hill, where I went with the theodolite, and left it in the position in which it had served for the observation by day. Neither of these two trials succeeding to render the plain visible, Mr. Polhemus assisted me the following night by lighting a torch of tar and hemp on a pole, near the signal upon his hill, while I was upon West's hill, burning simultaneously a tar-barrel filled with shavings and tar mixed; however, also this proved unsuccessful; neither of us saw the signal of the other.

To observe all the signals made in the vicinity, to get the data required for the sketches of triangle systems joined here, I went under way in the various courses which these trials occasioned me upon the intermediate point of Cedar hill, from which all these points are visible, though it lies itself too near the base to serve as a main point of the triangulation, as it would occasion a complicated, long, and not well-proportioned system of triangles. There the circumstance occurred which occasioned my letter of the 18 th instant, to which I take the liberty to refer in this respect. $\dagger$

Polhemus hill is the principal point upon which the first triangles must turn if a base is measured on Long Branch; there is no point in the vicinity which can be substituted for it, as $I$ have convinced myself by a proper investigation on my return here.

In passing over the highlands of Neversink, I visited also Beer's hill, which stands in the range of it, has the view of New York bay, and admits a sight of the light-house of Sandy Hook through the wood, under favor of their present nakedness; but the weather did not allow me any observations.

The invisibility of Polhemus hill from West's hill occasioned me to project new systems of triangles, grounded upon a change of position in the base, which, I think, might be admissible by the nature of the ground, and in re-
*This sketch, as well as those subsequently referred to in this report, is omitted.
$\dagger$ This letter relates to a suit brought by a Mr. Holmes for a trespass in cutting one of his trees, to be used as a signal.
spect to the view from Polhemus hill. In the direction from there, (in these projects, to determine the position of this new base, the sea is well visible, and therefore a somewhat high signal should be visible also.

To inquire into the possibility of these plans, I intended to make a longer stay at Long Branch, but was determined to postpone this inquiry on account of the circumstances mentioned in my letter, and the want of sufficient assistance; it being necessary to have night signals made in various places at once. I had intended, also, in case of success, to make the detailed survey of the plain, which is necessary before the actual measurement of the base, in order to lay it out free of impediments, and direct the preparing of the ground for the base: the same reasons made this impossible.

In the triangle system No. 2 , the only change made is in the position of the base, which is laid more north and close to the seashore. There remains to inquire if the north point is admissible, so as required, without leading the base through a pond, which is near it, leaving only a narrow beach between it and the sea, and if the view of Polhemus hill remains open over the protraction of Cedar hill. No. 3 is grounded upon the possibility of seeing the light-house of Sandy Mook and Mount Pleasant from this same point; and No. 4 substitutes Beer's hill for Mount Pleasant in the last plan, to avoid the cutting out of riew in the woods of Mount Pleasant. This last system is the most preferable, but also the most doubtful. To inquire into the possibility of either one of these systems, the present season of the year is the most favorable, on account of the nakedness of the woods and the clearness of the colder atmosphere; I should like, therefore, to be properly assisted for so doing. I intend to write to Major Abert to that effect as soon as I know him provided with the necessary means.

For, the case of none of the above plans being admissible, I revisited, with proper attention, in my return, the roads between Brunswick and this place, the straightness of which might induce to believe them fit ground for a base line; but they are entirely useless for the purpose, unless I should be obliged to content myself with a line of only four miles between here and Elizabethtown, which would occasion a number of inconveniences and a complication of small triangles.

I arrived again here on the 18 th instant, and sent next day the wagon and horses back to Major Abert, keeping the instruments, as the theodolite wants much repair, though in no very essential parts. I had bought the two small common and strong theodolites expressly for similar purposes, as better instruments would have been destroyed by such conveyance.

The telescope I supplied by a ship-glass of mine, after seeing that the better ones of the Government's collection would be too much exposed by the quick travelling.
F. R. HASSLER.

Nepirk, in New Jersey, November 23, 1816.

## Report upon the operations made in the spring of 1817 for the survey of the coast.

The locality of Long Branch, on the Jersey coast, which had been visited in detail last fall, with a view to measure there a base line for the survey, having not been found sufficiently advantageous, it occurred to me that a better locality might be furnished by the valley of the Hackensack river, west of the North River mountains.

In a reconnoitring turn, between the 16 th and 28 th of April, I found that the valley of English Neighborhood and Tinively, at the west foot of the North River mountains, would afford a sufficiently extensive and suitable ground for the measurement of a base line, from which the first triangle point could be laid on the Weasel mountains near Paterson, in the ridge of Newark mountains, first range; presenting to the east a naked rock, those north, to the road from Acquackanonck to the Little Falls of the Passaic.

The first operations becoming necessary, then, were to survey, upon a large scale, the details of the locality, in order to ascertain fully its fitness, and to make a proper choice of the ground through which the base line should pass, and of the places of the end stations; to make the preliminary measurement of this base; and to place the signals of the first triangle scheme to be formed upon it with the approximate measurement of the angles, to direct in a proper choice of stations, with several other works incident to these.

These operations were executed between the 7th May and 10th June last. I made a detailed plan of the part of the plain through which the base shall pass, on the scale of $\frac{7}{2000}$ with the plane table, as the instrument best adapted to this purpose. Two preliminary measurements of the line were made with a chain constructed for the purpose, giving, by a mean, 30,992 feet, with a very trifling difference between the two measurements; and the signals were placed for the sketch of triangles joined here, (No. 1,) which are to be grounded upon this base on the west of the bay of New York, joining, in the south, those on Neversink, of which I forwarded a sketch last foll.

To plan the continuation of the survey eastward, it became necessary to reconnoitre the part of Long Island from its west end till to Humtington and Babylon, which was done in a turn between the 19th of June and 6th of July; the result of which is the sketch of triangles, No. 2, in which I hope to find a verification base between Fort Lewis and the east end of Gravesend beach. In this turn it would have been very advantageous if I could have obtained the assistance of some more officers or cadets, whom I could now send there to give signals to here, as the junction from here immediately would be the most advantageous, but is uncertain. I abstained from extending this reconnoitring turn to the north shore of Long Isiand Sound, which would have required about ten days more, on the following considerations:

1. The season was so eminently favorable that $I$ was anxious to take advantage of it, for the trial and adjustment of the instruments and the exact measurement of some triangles, which was also very desirable to give a more certain ground to the planning of further works, than that which was obtainable by the preliminary approximate observations upon objects not sufficiently determinable.
2. My signals are cones, made of sheet tin, having about sixtcen inches height by an equal base, and about fourteen inches top, from which they taper off to an obtuse angular top, by which they are nailed on the top of a pole; it was necessary to be sure of their success in proportion to the distances of the stations and the power of the telescopes in my instruments. They have proved to answer very well in a morning or evening illumination, the only one under which objects are distinctiy visible, as about noon even steeples become invisible: they present, then, a bright reflection from the sun; and I have seen from here and upon Beer's hill, in the Neversink highlands, at a distance of more than thirty miles in a direct line.

As the point of Weasel mountain, which I am now upon, is the first triangle point after the base ends, and a solid rock, about six hundred and twenty-five feet above the level of the sea, enjoying an extensive eastern view, I selected it for the first point of exact operations and the trials and adjustments of the instruments, which I stated already, in an early letter, as being best done on the first station of the actual survey.

It was to be expected that the instruments would stand much in need of many adjustments after a long voyage over sea and some land travelling, during which they must of course be confined in boxes, and frequently under unequal pressure of their different parts. Indeed, they had all lest every kind of adjustment, and recovered their
free state and spring only after having been several days freed of their boxes. The two feet theodolite seems, besides the loss of the adjustments, to have met with an accident, which has occasioned it to become eccentric, and has, therefore, given me much perplexing work: it will give me still more to bring it right again; I shall use every exertion towards it. Notwithstanding this, the angles which I measured with it give ultimately good results, as the nature of its construction tends very much to correct its own errors.

The eighteen inch multiplying circle, similar to the one I lent for the determination of the northern boundar:, depending, by the nature of its construction, very little on its adjustments, has given me the least trouble, notwithstanding its few adjustments were lost also. I shall stand more in need of this instrument in the field than I thought, as I shall have to observe in light-houses, steeples, and high buildings, where the theodolite kind of instruments cannot be used. Besides this, the astronomical observations are to be made by it.

This kind of instrument being best adapted to supply in an observatory (the construction of at least one of which becomes now indispensable to the advancement of the survey) the absence of the mural instrument, I must wish very much that the one lent for the boundary may be returned immediately after that service.

The repeating theodolite, of one foot diameter, being calculated for transportability more than the large instrumeats, has also suffered more by the voyage than any other; and it has proved that, with proper care and repetition, it gives the angles with as much accuracy as the great theodolite, so that the advantages of the larger instruments over the smaller consist principally in the power of the telescope, which is, of course, proportionable to their size, and will make it preferable for the greatest distances. Besides, when I shall have brought the two feet theodolite fully sight again, it will be more expeditive, particularly in a precarious state of the weather.

As far as I have been able to try the reflection circles, and other instruments, they have proved satisfactory; but it was just in this part that my diseased hand and the want of assistance were of most impediment, as far as relates to observations.
F. R. HASSLER.

Weasel Mountain, August 6, 1817.

## Most Honored Sir:

Gravesend Beach, on Lonc Island, December 8, 1817.
It would have been earlier, in the course of my duty, to make you some report upon my proceedings in the survey of the coast, but the favorable weather which has lately prevailed pressed upon me to take advantage of all my time for the work itsclf. I postponed, therefore, till now, to give you a more determined view of what work I may expect to fulfil in the campaign of this year.

The month of October having been very unfavorable, by almost constant bad weather, my work was so much delayed at that period that it seemed almost to prohibit me to fulfil the plans I had proposed, and of which I had the honor to give you an idea, by the two sketches of triangles forwarded in the earlier part of the season.

While on Staten Island, in the course of last month, the weather cleared up so favorably, with the beginning of the cold, that, my expectations being again raised, I began the work with the second of the two sketches alluded to, including part of Long Island, \&c. I have come in it so far as to be now just leaving the second station of the verification base, to go to Rockaway beach to complete that part of this triangle scheme which I contemplate for my task of this year.

Then I shall yet go to the north end of the base in Tinively, where the angles could not be observed while the leaves were on the trees, because the signals to be used show from there only through the tops of the trees of an intermediate wood, through which it would bave been difficult to make a proper cut.

At the station of Bergen Neck it was necessary to cut large trees to open the view of a hill on Staten Island in Vice President Tomplins's land, which commands such a favorable prospect over all New York, its harbor to the south of Long Island, as to have become the most favorable to the acceleration of this year's work.

The results of my observations have proved very satisfactory in point of accuracy; as far as the preliminary calculations have led hitherto, the sums of those triangles, of which all three angles are measured, being within about one second in a mean, equal to two right angles; and the distances concluded by various elements agreeing in a mean within about one foot in distances from eight to twenty miles. So that every desirable accuracy is likely to be obtained by the proper comoination and reduction of the observations, and their accurate calculation, which must be the work of this winter; and the results will, I hope, enable me to begin next summer the detailed survey of the part of the country in which I have worked this year.

It is, however, necessary for this, that the season, notwithstanding I persevere in the work for the two stations mentioned, in order to obtain all the elements necessary for the accurate calculation of the whole system of this year's work; and I can speak decidedly in this respect, only after the full closure of the campaign, and the execution of the main part of the calculations. I must, therefore, now be satisfied with the above short statement of the manner in which the plan has been acted upon, which I had the honor to communicate to you at the beginning.
F. R. HASSLER.

Most Honored Sir:
Newark, N. J., December 18, 1818.
Unforeseen expenses occasion me to take the liberty to request the favor to forward me the amount of my compensation for the quarter which will expire the 1st of next March, by a draft of $\$ 1,250$ upon any of the banks of this neighborhood; you will oblige me very much by it.

I have just returned from Rockaway, where the bad weather has frustrated me of the hopes to make that station yet this year; which therefore remains postponed to next spring, with some more in that neighborhood.

I intend to take some of the first fair days to make the station at the north end of the base, and shall later make the observations on the station here in the high part of this town. I. shall also, in the course of this winter, make a series of latitude observations here, and for that purpose fix a proper sheltered place for observing.

The verification base having agreed in its measurement so exactly with the results of the calculations, the execution of the two stations above mentioned during this winter will enable me to propose the beginning of detailed surveys next spring, though the base in English Neighborhood is not yet measured with the means of accuracy which it is intended to employ by the apparatus intended for it. The possible difference affecting only very large distances, I dare safely postpone this so very important part of the work until next summer.

It becomes, therefore, interesting to know the intentions of the Legislature of this State in respect to the plan I proposed; for which purpose, I shall, in a few days, speak with the Governor, who has, in answer to my letter, said he would propose it, and expected an early decision in what is called the long session, in January.

I have the honor to join here, on a small scale, a sketch of the triangles executed this year, and within which the detailed survey can be begun. In the course of this winter, I shall have the honor to present to you the results of the calculations and the projections of the triangles in the papers to be used for the detailed surveys which I shall now work upon.

I have the honor to be, $\hat{\mathbf{s} c}$.
E. R. HASSLER.

Hon. W. H. Crawford, Secretary of the Treasury.

Statement showing the amount of appropriations for the survey of the coast, the amount of warrants drawn upon those appropriations, and the balance of appropriation remaining in the Treasury applicable to that object; also, the several amounts from time to time carried to the surplus fund.


TONNAGE ENTERED IN THE YEARS 1815 AND 1816; AMERICAN AND BRITISH TONNAGE ENGAGED IN TRADE WITH THE BRITISH POSSESSIONS IN EUROPE, AND IN THE BRITISH WEST INDIES AND NORTH AMERICAN COLONIES, DURING THE YEAR 1816; AND THE QUANTITY OF FOREIGN ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED FOR TWO YEARS ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1816.
communicated to the house of representatives, march $20,1818$.
Sir:
Treasury Department, March 20, 1818.
I have the honor to submit the enclosed statements, in obedience to a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 29 th of December last.

I remain, with respect, your most obedient and very humble servant,
WM. H. CRAWFORD.
The Hon. Henry Clay, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
On motion of Mr. Pitkin,
Rcsolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to lay before the House a statement of American and foreign tonnage employed in the foreign trade of the United States in the years 1815 and 1816, and, as far as practicable, in the year 1817, distinguishing the nations to whom the foreign tonnage belonged; also, a statement of American and British tonnage employed in the trade between the United States and the British dominions in Eurape for each of the said years, distinguishing the amount employed between the United States and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the other British European dominions.

That the Secretary of the Treasury be also directed to lay before the House a statement showing the amount of British tonnage in the trade between the United States and the British West Indies, and between the United States and the British North American colonies, in 1815, 1816, and 1817, containing the amount entered in and cleared from the American ports in each of said years.

## Sir:

Treasury Department, Register's Office, Miarch 18, 1818.
I have the honor to transmit, herewith, sundry statements, (marked Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4,) in obedience to a resolution of the House of Representatives of the United States of December 29, 1817.

It is not practicable, within any reasonable time, to furnish the several requisitions for the year 1817. The selections will progress as expeditiously as the state of the accounts for that year will permit.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,
JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.
Hon. Wm. H. Crawford, Secretary of the Treasury.

The Register respectfully informs the Secretary of the Treasury that the collectors' returns have been examined, and the article of cocoa, in statement No. 4 , is found to be correct. The Secretary will be pleased to observe that the whole of the cocoa, except about $140,000 \mathrm{Ibs}$. , was exported without the benefit of drawback; of consequence, it must have been more than twelve months in the United States.

No. 1.
Statement of the tonnage of vessels entered into the United States, commencing the 1st January, 1815, and ending the 31st December, 1816, designating the American from the foreign tonnage.

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|  | Registered. | Not registered. | Total. | British. | French. | Spanish. | Portuguese. | Dutch. | Austrian. | Hanseatic. | Swedish. | Danish. | Russian. | Prussian. | Carthagenian. | Haytien. | Mexican. | Uncertain. | Foreign, total. |
| 1815; | 694,754 | 11,709 | 706,463 | 142,710 | 4,055 | 14,155 | 9,488 | 3,198 | 567 | 6,699 | 15,481 | 3,042 | 12,170 | 940 | 534 | 392 | - | 2,846 | 216,277 |
| 1816, | 865,220 | 11,811 | 877,031 | 212,789 | 10,997 | 9,650 | 2,603 | 5,179 | 1,029 | 2,855 | 7,442 | 3,394 | 1,890 | 171 | - | 902 | 186 | 292 | 259,379 |
| Total, | 1,559,974 | 23,520 | 1,583,494 | 355,499 | 15,052 | 23,805 | 12,091 | 8,377 | 1,596 | 9,554 | 22,923 | 6,436 | 14,060 | 1,111 | 534 | 1,294 | 186 | 3,138 | 475,656 |

Treasury Department, Register's Office, March 18, 1818.
JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.
No. 2.

Statement of the tonnage of American and British vessels employed in the trade between the United States and the British possessions in Europe during the year 1816.


[^5]Statement showing the quantities of rum, molasses, coffe, cocoa, and sugar imported during the years ending on the 30th day of Scptember, 1815 and 1816.

| FROM |  |  | 1815. |  |  |  |  |  | 1816. |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Rum. | Molasses. - | Coffee. | Cocoa. | suanr. |  | Rum. | Molasses. | Coffee. | Cocoa. | suanr. |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Brown. | White. |  |  |  |  | Brown. | White. |
|  |  |  | Gallons. |  | Pounds. |  |  |  | Gallons. |  | Pounds. |  |  |  |
| British East Indies, - | - - |  | - | - | 153,381 | - | - | 123,496 | - | - | 590,999 | - | 2,334,975 | 4,698 |
| Mritish West Indies, - |  | - |  |  |  | 112,002 |  |  | 1,671,641 |  | 230,562 $1,941,182$ |  | $1,636,339$ $6,266,709$ |  |
| British American colonies, | - - | - | $1,095,127$ 288,014 | 184,665 103,887 | 362,798 2,590 | 112,002 | $\begin{array}{r}1,590,723 \\ \hline 98664 .\end{array}$ | $\underline{-749}$ | $1,671,64.1$ 96,200 | 576,979 4,619 | $1,941,182$ 33,928 | 134,788 6,395 | 6,266,709 67,931 | 267,653 2,183 |
| Dutch East Indics, - | - - | - |  |  |  | - | -8,66 | - |  |  | 387,353 |  | 898,872 | 4,598 |
| Dutch West Indies, - | - - | - | 99,382 | 16,010 | 12,168 | - | 341,263 | - | 435,176 | 583,447 | 219,048 | 18,156 | 1,820,010 | 1,573 |
| Swedish West Indies, | - - | - | 533,688 | 126,759 | 107,433 | 1,355 | 1,775,201 | 9,298 | 359,207 | 146,444. | 271,319 | 91,557 | 2,077,796 | 35,179 |
| Danish West Indies, - | - - | - | 565,905 | 1,383 | 836,769 | 13,651 | 2,820,398 |  | 1,354,372 | 60,462 | 818,187 | 44,951 | 8,049,143 | 36,639 |
| French West Indies, - | - - | - | 306,546 | 1,607,019 | 1,171,361 | 114,708 | 17,195,263 | 440,559 | 349,354 | 1,994,635 | 405,201 | 531,676 | 11,690,341 | 162,354 |
| Spanish West Indies, - | - - | - | 85,813 | 2,345,206 | 11,204,392 | 632 | 13,610,827 | 2,726,760 | 65,293 | 4,482,943 | 11,759,847 | 91,278 | 11,347,204 | 5,558,732 |
| Floridas, - - | - - | - | - | 176,647 | 464,662 | - | 315,753 | 16,017 | 7,055 | 4,261 | 149,097 | - | 10,760 | 5,712 |
| Brazil, - | - - | - |  | 123,565 | 1,550 | $\checkmark$ | 604,960 | 429 | 2,539 | 355,984 | 306,961 | 453,161 | 1,194,045 | 126,173 |
| West Indics, ${ }^{\text {Hayti, }}$ - ${ }^{\text {enerally, }}$ | - $\quad$. | - | 10,510 18,044 | 46,083 372 | 2,911,053 12,251 | 199 | 804,396 484,012 | 18,548 89 | 829 | 76,486 | 8,776,143 | 110,125 | 950,863 |  |
|  | Total, | - | 3,003,029 | 4,731,596 | 17,240,388 | 242,547 | 40,541,460 | 3,337,945 | 4,341,666 | 8,286,260 | 25,889,827 | 1,482,087 | 48,394,988 | 6,205,494 |

Treasury Departament, Register's Office, March 18, 1818.

## No. 4.

Statement of the quantity of spirits, molasses, coffee, cocoa, and sugar, of the growth, produce, 母.c. of foreign countries, exported from the United States, commencing on the 1st day of October, 1814, and ending or, the 30th day of September, 1817.


STATEMENT No. 4.-Continued.

| WHITHER EXPORTED. | 1816. |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Spirits, materials other than grain. | Molasses. | Coffee. | Cocoa. | sugar. |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Brown. | White, |
|  | Gailons. |  | Pounds. |  |  |  |
| Russia, | 5903 |  | 795,636 | - | 654,838 | 161,815 |
| Swedish West Indies, - | 3,223 | 571 | 101,320 | - | 38,354 | 88,805 |
| Denmark and Norway, - | 48,008 | 8,567 | 62,536 | - | 72,971 |  |
| Danish West Indies, - | 7,327 |  | 17,127 | - |  | 225 |
| Danish East Indies, - Holland, | 31,302 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dutch West Indies and American colonies, | 31,306 | 5,479 | 2,087,584 | - | 4,443,842 | 336,398 |
| Dutch East Indies, - - - | 982 |  |  |  |  |  |
| England, Man, and Berwick, - - | 37,530 |  | 77,555 | - | 1,060,116 | 9,646 |
| Guernsey, Jersey, Sark, and Alderney, |  | 60 |  |  |  |  |
| Ireland, - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gibraltar, - | 46,616 | - | 738,335 | 31,052 | 504,402 | 93,726 |
| British East Incies, - - | 122,302 |  |  |  |  |  |
| British West Indies, - - | 2,443 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Newfoundland and British fisheries, | 517 | - | 5,294 | - | - | 7,846 |
| The Hanse Towns and ports of Germany, | 137,493 |  | 828,727 | 34,100 | 1,675,997 | 38,843 |
| French European ports on the Atlantic, | 5,960 | 437 | 1,738,393 | 34,912 | 3,238,350 | 324,809 |
| Frencl European ports on the Mediterrapean, | 231 | 24 | 417,467 | 87,547 | 610,125 | 122,461 |
| French West Indies and American colonies, | 6,932 | - | 19,019 | - | 8,023 |  |
| Bourbon and Mauritius, - - | 30,579 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spanish European ports on the Atlantic, - | 10,565 | - | 16,648 | 17,280 | 624,259 |  |
| Spanish European ports on the Mediterranean, - Teneriffe and the other Canaries, | 4,691 | 1,024 | 28,616 | 132,402 | 37,005 | 53,387 |
| Teneriffe and the other Canaries, - Manilla and Philippine islands, | 4,638 | 1,024 | 200 | - | 500 |  |
| Manilla and Philippine islands, - | 328 250 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Honduras, Campeachy, and Musquito shore, |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spanish West Indies and American colonies, | 112,653 | - | 500 | 4,016 |  |  |
| Portugal, - - - |  |  | 6,800 |  |  |  |
| Madeira, - - - | 32,165 | 2,073 | 10,370 | - | 4,704 | 3,360 |
| Fayal and the other Azores, - | 5,137 |  | 81,270 | - | 1,314. |  |
| Cape de Verdislands, - - - . | 1,282 | 560 | 1,126 | - |  | 1,902 |
| Coast of Brazil and other American colonies, - | 11,324 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Italy and Malta, - - - - - - - - | 29,789 | 939 | 1,111,013 | 21,555 | 1,715,075 | 795,008 |
| Trieste and other Austrian ports in the Adriatic, | 10,392 | - | 321,947 | 39,249 | 339,222 |  |
| Cape of Good Hope, - - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Turkey, Levant, and Egypt, \&c. | 2,997 | - | 84,897 |  |  |  |
| Morocco and Barbary States, - | -3,131 | - | - | - | 36,441 |  |
| Asia, - - | 15,879 | - | 108,555 |  |  |  |
| West Indies, - | 13,965 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Europe, | 44,680 | - | 226,954 | 29,458 | 258,680 | 35,000 |
| Africa, - - | 23,400 | 3,332 | 13,073 |  | 31,611 |  |
| South Seas, - - - - | 10,362 | 5,942 | 2,752 | - | 3,232 |  |
| Total, | 856,637 | 29,008 | 8,948,713 | 431,571 | 15,359,061 | 2,159,605 |

STATEMENT No. 4.-Continued.

| WHITHER EXPORTED. | 1817. |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Spirits, materials other than grain. | Miolasses. | Coffee: | Cocoa. | sogar. |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Brown. | White, |
|  | Gallons. |  | Pounds. |  |  |  |
| Russia, - | - | - | 636,415 | - | 1,076,818 | 174,264 |
| Sweden, * - | - | - | 26,564 |  | 186,584 |  |
| Dwedish West Indies, - - - | 672 | 1,222 | 510,525 | - | 98,297 | 214,896 |
| Danish West Indies, - - | 622 | - | 2,000 | - |  | 2,800 |
| Danish East Indies, - - - |  |  |  |  |  | 454,360 |
|  | 18,924 7,559 | - | 2,671,295 | 41,079 | 4,717,038 | 454,360 |
| Dutch East Indies, - - - | 4,900 | - | - | - | 9,238 |  |
| England, Man, and Berwick, - - | - | - | 107,364 | - | 271,285 |  |
| Guernsey, Jersey, Sark, and Alderney, |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Scntland,    <br> Ireland, - - - |  | - | 43,680 |  | - | 287,616 |
| Gibraltar, - - | 39,043 | - | 724,106 | 39,734 | 1,428,470 | 324,711 |
| British East Indies, - | 6,655 |  |  |  |  |  |
| British West Indies, - - | 465 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Newfoundland and British fisheries, | 2,100 |  |  |  |  |  |
| British American colonies, | 2,242 | - | 7,970 |  |  |  |
| The Hanse Towns and ports of Germany, | 45,480 | - | 1,498,345 | - | 1,254,211 | 251,857 |
| French European ports on the Atlantic, | 115 | $\cdots$ | 1,732,337 | 598,137 | 1.484,729 | 331,217 |
| French European ports on the Mediterranean, | 3,046 | - | 14,972 | 3,010 | 709,840 | 92,09, |
| French West Indies and American colonies, | 3,811 | 838 | 43,213 | 2,315 | 15,489 | 2,463 |
| Bourbon and Mauritius, - - | 1,448 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spanish European ports on the Atlantic, | - | - | 18,963 | 152,242 | 16,461 |  |
| Spanish European ports on the Mediterranean, - |  | - | 29,530 | - | 238 | 131,828 |
| Teneriffe and the other Canaries, - - | 9,182 | - | 1,406 | - |  | 10,490 |
| Manilla and Philippine islands, - - | 208 | 206 |  | 100 | 216 | 387 |
| Honduras, Campeachy, and Musquito shore, | 4,640 | - | 6,229 | - | 1,162 | 1,160 |
| Spanish West Indies and American colonies, | 35,205 | - | 8,355 | 85,527 |  |  |
| Portugal, - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Madeira, - - - | 14,039 | - | 6,476 |  |  |  |
| Fayal and the other Azores, - | 1,716 |  | 4,055 | - | - | 26,698 |
| Cape de Verd islands, - - - | 7,503 | 95 |  |  |  |  |
| Coast of Brazil and other American colonies, | 17,557 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1taly and Malta, - - - | 12,849 | - | 660,836 | 5,526 | 1,716,094 | 1,217,211 |
| Trieste and other Austrian ports in the Adriatic, | 10,503 | - | 405,255 | 15,390 | 468,104 | 314,318 |
| Cape of Good Hope, - ${ }^{\text {Turkey, Levant, and Esypt, \&c. }}$ - | 4,240 | - | 289,968 | - | 118,004 | 148,669 |
| Morocco and Barbary States, | 650 | - | 3,323 |  |  |  |
| China, - - - | 980 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Asia, - - - | 7,739 | 30 | 184,266 |  |  |  |
| West Indies, | 5,051 | - |  | - | 743,438 |  |
| Europe, | 4,015 |  | 377,862 | 37,844 | 1,547,439 | 284,342 |
| Africa, | 1,698 | 96 | 6,960 | - | 3,350 | 12,000 |
| South Seas, - | 2,143 | - | 3,400 |  |  |  |
| Northwest coast of America, | 26,422 | 11,970 | 4,402 |  | 9,763 |  |
| Total, | 303,422 | 14,457 | 10,030,072 | 980,904 | 15,876,268 | 4,283,380 |

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## IMPORTฐ FORTHE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1816.

communicated to the house of rephesentatyves, april 15, 1818.
Sir:
Treasury Department, April 15, 1818.
In conformity with a resolution of the House of Representatives of May 29, 1798, I have the honor to transmit, herewith, two statements of the importations of goods, wares, and merchandise, in American and foreign vessels, together with an aggregate view of both, from the 1st of October, 1815, to the 30th September, 1816.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, sir, your most obedient servant,
WM. H. CRAWFORD.
The Hon. the Speafer of the House of Representatives.

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|  |  | At $7 \frac{1}{3}$ per cent. | At 15 per cent. | At 20 per cent. | At 25 per cent. | At 30 per cent. | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { At } 33 \frac{1}{3} \\ \text { per cent. } \end{array}\right\|$ | At 40 per cent. | duck. |  |  | wines. |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Russia. | Mavens. | Holland. | Malmsey Madeira. | All other Madeira. | Burgundy, Champaign, \& c . | Claret, in bottles. |
|  |  | Dollars. |  |  |  |  |  |  | Pieces, |  |  | Gallons. |  |  |  |
| Russia, - - - | - | 18 | 111,454 | 11,734 | 979,876 | 8,353 | - | 13,333 | 12,305 | 11,461 | - | - | - | - | 70 |
| Sweden, - . - | - | 466 | 9,072 | 4,435 | 366,591 | 2,801 | - | 764 | 182 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Denmark and Norway, - | - | - | - | - | 26,442 | 4 | - | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 |
| Holland, - . - | - | 18,170 | 242,910 | 101,094 | 568,177 | 154,003 | - | 89,589 | 111 | 30 | 630 | 30 | - | 708 | 1,676 |
| England, Man, \&c. - - | - | 172,342 | 1,767,043 | 3,618,152 | 44,053,165 | 12,834,036 | - | 345,777 | - | 150 | - | 3,740 | 5 | 170 | 58 |
| Scotland, - - . | - | - | 21,324 | 6,355 | 3,289,849 | 192,352 | - | 10,509 | - | 31 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ireland, - . . | - | 905 | 167,507 | 18,808 | 1,415,290 | 40,004 | - | 69,721 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 207 |
| Gibraltar, - . - | - | - | 7,829 | - | 121,056 | 20,088 | - | 1,964 | - | - | - | 531 | 1,971 | - | 69 |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, \&cc. - | - | 32,782 | 603,933 | 263,271 | 1,414,928 | 88,766 | - | 195,509 | 206 | 111 | - | 20 | - | 1,124 | 1,058 |
| France on the Atlantic, - | - | 170,621 | 1,014,688 | 161,476 | 5,350,096 | 1,698,386 | - | 49,749 | - | - | - | 10 | 59 | 8,200 | 90,950 |
| France on the Mediterrancan, | - | 2,041 | 12,728 | 988 | 203,833 | 158,295 | - | 3,146 | 111 | - | - | - | - | 209 | 31,574 |
| Spain on the Atlantic, . . - | - | 133 | 5,059 | 72 | 60,4.57 | 15,093 | - | 1,033 | - | - | - | 29 | - | 1,206 | 953 |
| Spain on the Mediterranean, - - | - | 719 | 11,435 | 24 | 36,595 | 32,296 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Portugal, . . . | - | - | 18,568 | 122 | 168,722 | 21,621 | 18 | 108 | - | - | - | - | - | 24 | 1,075 |
| Fayal and the other Azores, - . | - | - | 408 | - | 42 | 751 | - | - | - | - | - | 51 | 96 |  |  |
| Italy and Malta, - - | - | 2,499 | 131,856 | 1,078 | 487,934 | 251,973 | - | 7,990 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 370 |
| Trieste, and other Austrian ports, - | - | 2,961 | 32,219 | 18,171 | 26,207 | 6,189 | - | 25,341 | - | - | - | - | 11,922 | 6 |  |
| Total, | - | 403,657 | 4,158,033 | 4,205,780 | 58,569,260 | 15,525,011 | 18 | 814,542 | 12,915 | 11,783 | 630 | 4,411 | 14,053 | 11,647 | 128,064 |


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|  |  | wnnes. |  | spinits. |  | Molasses. | Beer, ale, and porter. | ori. |  |  | tess. |  |  |  | Coffee. | Cecoa. |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sherry } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { St. Lucar. } \end{gathered}$ | All other, in casks. | From grain. | From other materials. |  |  | Spermaceti. | Whale and other fish. | Olive. | Souchong. | Imperial, gunpowder, \&c. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Hyson } \\ \text { and young } \\ \text { hyson. } \end{gathered}$ | Hyson skin and other green. |  |  |
|  |  | Gallons. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Pounds. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Russin, - - | - | - | - | - | 10,660 | - | - | - | - | - | 15 | -. | - | 24 |  |  |
| Sweden, - - - | - | - | 191 | 2,007 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Denmark and Norway, - - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Holland, - - | - | - | 10,848 | 504,939 | 169 | - | 8,048 | - | - | - | 162 | 60 | 151 | - | 39 |  |
| England, Man, \&c. - | - | 9,839 | 70,577 | 978 | 31,625 | 38,817 | 134,629 | 3,790 | - | - | - | - | - | 32,613 | 6 |  |
| Scotland, - . | - | - | - | - | 26,899 | 9,453 | 3,112 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ireland, - - | * | - | 22,566 | 8,834 | 12,408 | 1,933 | 2,762 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gibraltar, - - | - | 24,410 | 171,119 | - | 22,303 | 1,089 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hamburgi, Bremen, \&c. - . | - | - | 138 | 1,233 | 6,077 | - | 14 | - | - | 16 | - | 20 | 57 | 198 |  |  |
| France on the Atlantic, - | $\div$ | - | 643,955 | 463 | 1,220,971 | - | 974 | 25 | 56 | 2,099 | - | - | 128 | 3,865 |  |  |
| France on the Mediterranean, | - | - | 190,376 | - | 223,796 | - | 3 | - | - | 1,032 | - | - | - | - | - | 916 |
| Spain on the Atlantic, | - | 214,142 | 131,498 | 93 | 33,249 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,162 | 2,779 |
| Spain on the Mediterranean, - - | - | 2,307 | 446,605 | - | 68,008 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Portugal, - . - | - | - | 191,438 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3,539 | 70,858 |  |  |
| Fayal and the other Azores, | - | - | 89,762 | - | 480 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Italy and Malta, - - | - | - | 329,055 | - | 35,873 | - | - | - | - | 18,778 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trieste, and other Austrian ports, - | - | - | 7,332 | - | 22 | - | - | - | - | 6,793 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total, | - | 250,698 | 2,305,460 | 518,547 | 1,692,545 | 51,292 | 149,542 | 3,815 | 56 | 28,718 | 177 | 80 | 3,875 | 107,558 | 2,207 | 3,695 |

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|  | Chocolate. | svas. |  |  |  |  | Almonds. | pneits. |  |  |  |  | camdiza. |  |
|  |  | Brown. | White. | Candy. | Loaf. | other refined and lump. |  | Currants. | Prunes and plums. | Figs. | Raisins, in jars, \&c. | All other raisins. | Tallow. | $\underset{\text { spermaceti. }}{\text { Wax or }}$ |
|  | Pounds. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Russia, - - - | - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3,308 | 7,777 |
| Sweden, . . - | - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 15 | 16 | - | 1,000 |  |
| Denmark: and Norway, - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Holland, - - | - | 104 | 355 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20 |  |
| England, \&c.. - . | - - | 40 | 54,102 | - | 8 | 44,520 | - | - | - | 8,115 | 1,246 | 47,568 | - | 46 |
| Scotland, - . . | - - | - | - | - | - | 174,322 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ireland, - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | , |
| Gibraltar, - - | - - | - | - | - | - | . - | 16,023 | 39,800 | - | 14,567 | 412,525 | 107,955 |  |  |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, \&c. | - - | 12,580 | - | 46 | 35 | - | - | 5,987 | 5,719 | - | 50 | - | 6 | 75 |
| France on the Atlantic, | 50 | - | - | - | - | - | 173,988 | 290 | 337,457 | 3,050 | 2,444 | 142 | - | $210^{\circ}$ |
| France on the Mediterranean, | - | - | - | - | - | - | 148,421 | - | 36,307 | 20,339 | 84,861 | 147,503 | 8,438 | 762 |
| Spain on the Atlantic, - | 65 | - | 123 | - | - | - | 9,846 | - | - | 29,863 | 506,836 | 50,043 |  |  |
| Spain on the Mediterranean, - | - - | - | 23 | - | - | - | 136,686 | - | 376 | 131,963 | 680,932 | 833,950 |  |  |
| Portugal, - - | 132 | - | - | - | - | - | 3,244 | - | - | 3,828 | 168 |  |  |  |
| Fayal and other Azores, - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Italy, - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 89,124 | 8,024 | 17,595 | 67,281 | 8,212 | 144,619 | 22,750 |  |
| Trieste and other Austrian ports, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3,197 | 23 | - | 26,548 |  |
| Total, | 247 | 12,724 | 54,603 | 52 | 43 | 218,842 | 577,332 | 54,101 | 397,454 | 282,218 | 1,697,313 | 1,331,780 | 62,070 | 8,870 |

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|  | Glue. | Starch. | Pewter plates and dishes. | raints. |  |  |  |  | Lead, and manufactures of lead. | combage. |  |  | Quicksilver. | corter \& composition |  |
|  |  |  |  | Ochre, dry. | Ochre, in oil. | White and red lead. | Whiting and Paris white. | Spanish brown. |  | 'Tarred. | Untarred. | Twine, packthread, and scines. |  | Rods and bolts. | Nails and spikes. |
|  | Pounds. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Russia, - - - | - | 2,259 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 452,546 | 3,134 | 139 |  |  |  |
| Sweden, - - . - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Denmark and Norway, - . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Holland, - . . . | - | - | - | - | - | 410,337 | - | - | 191,202 | - | - | 3,706 | 152 | - | 583 |
| England, \&c. - - - - | 823 | 320 | 11,251 | 140,954 | 7,008 | 5,031,639 | 594,456 | 403,752 | 6,269,513 | 7,599 | 8,722 | 217,562 | 1,526 | 23,011 | 3,695 |
| Scotland, - . . - | 430 | - | - | - | 3,151 | 81,667 | - | 554, | 185,453 | - | - | 6,237 |  |  |  |
| Ireland, - . - . | 20,139 | - | - | - | - | 35,567 | - | - | 32,486 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gibraltar, - - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 569,012 | - | - | - | 49,387 |  |  |
| Hamburgl, Bremen, \&c. . - | 553 | - | - | - | - | 46,034 | - | - | 1,306,226 | 15,378 | 1,419 | 2,557 |  |  |  |
| France on the Atlantic, - - | - | - | - | 137,855 | 2,251 | 4,414 | 78,004 | 1,119 | 24,457 | 21,397 | 2,531 | 39,219 | - | - | 879 |
| France on the Mediterranean, - | - | - | - | - | - | 19,113 | - | - | 20,660 | - | 269 |  |  |  |  |
| Spain on the Atlantic, - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 118,181 | 12,586 | 5,698 |  |  |  |  |
| Spain on the Mediterrancan, - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 102,312 | - | - | - | 18,787 | - |  |
| Portugal, - . - . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 209,901 | - | - | 70 |  |  |  |
| Fayal and the other Azores, - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 496 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Italy, - . . | - | - | - | - | - | 8,344 | - | - | - | - | 15,383 | 3,716 | 3,645 |  |  |
| 'Trieste and other Austrian ports, - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 336 |  |  |  |
| Total, | 21,945 | 2,579 | 11,251 | 278,809 | 12,410 | 5,637,115 | 672,460 | 405,425 | 9,029,899 | 509,506 | 37,156 | 273,342 | 73,497 | 23,011 | 5,157 |

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IMPORTATIONS FROM ASIA AND AFRICA.


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|  | Checse. | Soap. | Tallow. | sprexs. |  |  |  |  |  | Tobacco, manufac'rel, other than segars.$\qquad$ | Suuf. | Indigo. | Wh:te an red lead | $\underset{\substack{\text { feead, and } \\ \text { manufactrers } \\ \text { of lead. }}}{ }$ |  | commoz. |  |
|  |  |  |  | Mace. | Nutmegs. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Cin- } \\ \text { namon. } \end{gathered}$ | Cloves. | Pepper. C | Cassia. |  |  |  |  |  |  | Cables and tarred. | Twine, packthread, and seines. |
|  | Pounds. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dutch East Indies, <br> British East Indies, <br> Manilla, <br> Turkey, Levant, \&ic. China, <br> British African ports, <br> Bourbon and Mauritius, <br> Teneriffe and the other Canalies, Madeira, <br> Cape de Verd islands, Morocco and Barbary States, Africa, generally, <br> Total, | - | - |  |  |  |  |  | 481,158 | 6,531 |  |  | 532,746 | 20,901 |  |  |  | 62,402 |
|  | - | - | - | - 3 | $\begin{array}{r}34 \\ 1,250 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | ${ }^{3}$ | ${ }_{84}^{6}$ | 584,611 |  | 2,047 |  |  |  |  |  | - |  |
|  | = | 3,953 | - | - | $\stackrel{ }{1,250}$ | - | 84 | - | - | - | - |  |  |  | 6,768 |  |
|  | - |  | - | - | - | - | 16 | 155,800 17 | 171,779 | - | - | 44,069 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | - | - |  | - | 129 | - | - | 124,027 | 2,600 | - | - | 25,550 | 623 |  |  | 350 | - | 1,232 |
|  | $\overline{4}^{-157}$ | E | $\stackrel{45,793}{ }$ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | 457 | 3,953 | 45,793 | 3 | 1,413 | 3 | 106 | 1,345,596 | 180,910 | 2,047 | 66 | 615,543 | 21,674 |  | 350 | 6,768 | 63,634 |  |
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|  |  | Lron, in bar | ss and bolts. | Steel. | Hemp. | salt. |  |  |  | Black glass bottles. | now axass |  |  | Shors $\operatorname{AND~Smiprris.~}$ |  |  | s. Segars. |  |
|  | Quicksilver. | Manufactured by rolling. | Manufac- tured tured otherwise. |  |  | Weighing more than 56 pounds per bushel. |  | Weighing 56 pounds, or less, per bushel. |  |  | 8 by 10. | 10 by 12. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { All above } \\ & 10 \text { by } 12 . \end{aligned}$ | Silk. | Leather. | r. Children's |  |  |
|  | Pounds. | Cwt. |  |  |  | Pound. |  | Bushels. | Barrels. | Gross. | 100 square feet. |  |  | Pairs. |  |  | 1,000. |  |
|  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  | 4 | 305 | 5 | 2 |  |
| $\underset{\text { Turkey, Levant, \&c. }{ }_{\text {M }} \text { Manila, } \quad \text { : }}{ }$ | 856 | - | - | - | - |  | - | - | - | -1 | - | - | - | - | 135 8 |  |  |  |
| China, ${ }^{\text {Cr }}$ - - | - | - | - | - | - |  | - |  | - | 1 | - | - | - | ${ }^{14}$ | 84 |  |  |  |
| Britigh African ports, Bourbon and MRuritus, a | - | - | - | - | - |  |  | 940 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Teneriffe and the other Canaries, | - |  |  | 19 |  |  | 279,576 | 47,257 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { Mapeira, }}$ Cape verd islands, ${ }^{\circ} \quad$ : | - | 128 | $\underline{1,850}$ | -24 | 155 |  | 200,542 | 50,139 289,902 | $-^{1}$ | $1 \mathrm{-}^{80}$ | $-4$ | 6 |  | - | 20 20 | - ${ }_{65}$ | 548 |  |
| Moroco and Barbary States, | - | - |  |  | - |  |  |  | - |  |  |  |  | - | 115 |  |  |  |
| Total, | 856 | 128 | 1,850 | 43 | 155 |  | 821,850 | 388,238 |  | $1-84$ | 4 | 6 | 8 | 18 | 687 | 765 | 5 - 489 |  |

IMPORTATIONS FROM WEST INDIES, \&c.

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|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { At } 7 \frac{1}{2} \text { per } \\ & \text { cent. } \end{aligned}$ | At 15 per cent. | At 20 per cent. | At 25 per cent. | At 30 per cent. | At 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. | $\underset{\text { cent. }}{\Delta t 40 \text { per }}$ | nuck. |  | wrase. |  |  |  |  |  | Spirits from grain. |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Russia. | Ravens. | Malmsey Madeira. | All othes Madeira. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Burgundy, } \\ \text { Champaign, } \\ \text { \&c. } . \end{gathered}$ | Claret, \&c. in botiles. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Shery } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { St.Lucar. } \end{gathered}$ | All other in casks. |  |
|  |  |  | Dollars. |  |  |  |  |  |  | Pieces. |  | Gallons. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Swedish West Indies, | - | - | 188 | 16,051 | 405 | 6,710 | 7,333 | - | 971 | - | - | 14 | 101 | - | 86 | - | 1,304. |  |
| Dauish West Indies, | - | - | 25 | 6,353 | 1,179 | 15,599 | 8,936 | - | 246 | 28 | 70 | 653 | 1,525 | 5 | 46 | - | 24,078 | 1,763 |
| Dutch West Indies, \&c. | - | - | 421 | 4,718 | 468 | 2,768 | 1,643 | - | 644 | - | - | 2,028 | - | - | 11 |  |  |  |
| British West Indies, | - | - | 219 | 825 | 86 | 12,928 | 2,658 | 60 | 56 | - | - | 74 | - | - | 8 | - | 1,157 | 30 |
| British American colonies, | - | - | 544 | 12,382 | 25,471 | 285,222 | 49,552 | - | 674 | - | - | - | 78 | - | 27 | 15 | 2,757 | 706 |
| Newfoundland, - | - | - | - | 10 | 198 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 56 |  |
| French West Indies, | - | - | 197 | 11,670 | 281 | 44,606 | 17,831 | - | 2,033 | - | - | 10 | 393 | - | 553 | - | 2,483 |  |
| Floridas, - - | - | - | - | 6,203 | 1,602 | 5,481 | 3,516 | - | 34 | - | - | - | - | - | 29 | - | 167 |  |
| Spanish West Indies, | - | - | 198 | 71,975 | 5,075 | 161,441 | 37,655 | - | 119 | - | 110 | 77 | - | 67 | 654 | 816 | 25,499 | 1,437 |
| Honduras, Campeachy, \&c. | - | - | - | 581 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 60 |  |
| Coast of Brazil, - | - | - | 270 | 2,804 | - | 27,059 | 19,874 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,446 | 71 |
| Hayti, - . | - | - | 523 | 11,074 | 1,120 | 25,223 | 13,374 | - | 34 | - | - | 301 | - | 27 | 1,510 | - | 4,175 | 178 |
| Captured, - - | - | - | - | - | - | 5,552 | 1,343 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 30,762 |  |
| Uncertain ports, \&c. - | - | - | - | - | - | 29,190 | 11,199 | - | 2,000 | - | - | - | - | - | 83 | - | 19,827 |  |
|  | Total, | - | 2,585 | 144,646 | 35,885 | 621,779 | 174,914 | 60 | 6,811 | 28 | 180 | 3,157 | 2,097 | 99 | 3,007 | 831 | 113,771 | 4,185 |




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|  | At $8 \frac{1}{4}$ percent. |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { At } 16 \frac{1}{2} \text { per } \\ & \text { cent. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { At } 22 \text { per: } \\ \text { cent. } \end{gathered}$ | At $27 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent. | At 33 per cent. | At $46 \frac{2}{3}$ per cent. | wince. |  |  |  |  |  | sprmits. |  |
|  |  |  | Malmsey <br> Madeira. |  |  |  |  | All other Madeira. | Burgundy, Champaign, \&c. | Claret, in bottles, \&c. | Sherry and St. Lucar. | All other, in casks. | From grain. | From other materials. |
|  |  | Dollars. |  |  |  |  |  | Gallons. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Russia, - - |  | - |  | - | - | 29,826 | 37 | 776 |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sweden, - | - | - | 2,714 | 5,214 | 174,342 | 3,735 | 532 | - | - | 190 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Denmark and Norway, - - | - | - | - | - | 60,916 | 860 | 1,244 | 5,158 | - | 50 | - | - | 10 | 591 | 402 |
| Holland, - | - | 3,946 | 8,638 | 32,593 | 97,206 | 25,959 | 2,110 | - | - | 48 | 125 | - | 1,572 | 64,908 | 6,274 |
| England, Man, \&c. - - . | - | 45,899 | 250,531 | 516,963 | 2,607,639 | 1,659,242 | 94,936 | 2,750 | 743 | 175 | 88 | 1,027 | 47,238 | 1,048 | 100,427 |
| Scotland, - | - | 87 | 20,788 | 22,294 | 1,211,077 | 61,942 | 5,107 | - | - | - | - | 29 | 17 | 229 | 7,334 |
| Ireland, - - | - | 568 | 80,624 | 20,607 | 419,389 | 21,747 | 7,930 | - | - | - | - | 643 | 770 | 3,998 | 3,806 |
| Guernsey, Jersey, \&c. ... - | - | - | - | 39 | 7,083 | 1,297 | - | - | - | 406 | 1,699 | - | 1,424 | 5,615 | 29,274 |
| Gibraltar, - - - | - | - | - | - | 3,235 | 19,233 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,770 |  |  |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, \&c. | - | 897 | 55,849 | 11,839 | 389,952 | 35,917 | 49,326 | - | 172 | 245 | 2,501 | - | 1,020 | 2,859 | 1,963 |
| France on the Athantic, * | - | 13,734 | 83,467 | 27,407 | 99,243 | 79,502 | 5,836 | 25 | 315 | 635 | 4,728 | 30 | 47,839 | - | 52,901 |
| France on the Mediterranean, - | - | 179 | 529 | 229 | 27,370 | 43,531 | 1,806 | - | - | - | 7,936 | - | 17,226 | - | 24,218 |
| Spain on the Atlantic, . - | - | - | - | - | 3,871 | 155 | - | - | - | - | - | 25,639 | 2,051 |  |  |
| Spain on the Mediterranean, - | - | - | 3,403 | 797 | 24.1 | 955 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9,292 | - | 3,779 |
| Portugal, - - | - | - | 464 | - | 34,164 | 7,052 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 44,479 |  |  |
| Italy, - . . . - | - | 507 | 3,848 | - | 121,919 | 37,371 | 5,596 | - | - | - | 1,538 | - | 108,849 | - | 19,427 |
| Trieste and other Austrian ports, | - | - | - | - | 17,527 | 4,960 | 11,284 | - | - | - | 7 | - | 1,748 |  |  |
| Total, |  | 65,817 | 510,855 | 637,982 | 5,305,000 | 2,003,495 | 185,983 | 7,933 | 1,230 | 1,749 | 18,622 | 27,368 | 286,305 | 79,248 | 249,805 |



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|  | Starch. | Pewter plates and dishes. | paints. |  |  |  |  | Lead and manufactures of lead. | cordage. |  |  | Copper nails and spikes. | mon and ateki minx. |  | man. |
|  |  |  | Ochre, dry. | Ochre, in oil. | White and red lead. | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Whiting } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { Paris white. } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Spanish brown. |  | Cables and tarred. | Untarred and yarn. | Twine, packthread, and seines. |  | Not above No. 18. | Above No. 18. | Nails. |
|  | Pounds. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Russia, - - . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9,047 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sweden, - . - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 28,071 | - | - | - | - | - | 3,167 |
| Denmark and Norway, - - | 385 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 28,048 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Holland, - - . | - | - | - | - | 51,867 | - | - | 324 | 8,318 | - | 41 | - | - | - | 16,260 |
| England, - - - | 15,723 | 5,019 | 208,667 | 11,333 | 1,858,399 | 915,701 | 340,482 | 4,164,772 | 63,940 | 1,048 | 11,135 | 903 | 812 | 21 | 369,936 |
| Scotland, - - - | - | - | 5,097 | 840 | 77,564 | 68,741 | 840 | 190,252 | 18,055 | - | 6,438 | - | 18 | - | 41,210 |
| Ireland, - - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 113,881 | - | - | 224 |  |  |  |  |
| Guernsey, Jersey, icc. - . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gibraltar, - - . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 158,364 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, \&c. - . | - | - | - | - | 7,103 | - | - | - | 48,871 | 40 | 792 | - | - | - | 52,562 |
| France on the Atlantic, - * | - | - | 45,769 | 166 | 11,351 | 7,217 | - | 53 | 13,449 | 742 | 5,002 | - | - | - | 426 |
| France on the Mediterranean, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 13,207 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spain on the Atlantic, - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 44,282 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spain on the Mediterranean, - . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,247 |  |  |  |  |
| Portugal, - - . | - | - | - | - | 14,319 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Italy, - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trieste and other Austrian ports, - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4,193 |
| Total, | 16,108 | 5,019 | 259,533 | 12,339 | 2,020,573 | 991,659 | 341,322 | 4,685,135 | 217,799 | 1,830 | 24,879 | 903 | 830 | 21 | 487,754 |

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|  |  | mon. |  |  |  |  | Steel. | Hemp. | Alum. | Copperas. | Glauber salts. | sait. |  | Coal. |
|  |  | Spikes. | In bars and bolts. |  | Anchors. | Sheet, rod, and hoop. |  |  |  |  |  | Weighing more | Weighing 56 |  |
|  |  |  | Manufactured by rolling. | Manufactured otherwise. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | per bushel. | per bushel. |  |
|  |  | Pounds. | Cwt. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Pounds. | Bushels. |  |
| Russia, - - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,042 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sweden, - . . - | - | 7,398 | - | 16,701 | - | - | 1,481 | 661 | 59 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Denmark and Norway, - - | - | - | - |  | 50 | 64. | 21 | 6,092 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Holland, - . . - | - | 812 | - | 969 | - | - | 29 | - | 97 | - | - | 23,202 | - | 1,371 |
| England, - - - | - | 123,318 | 17,765 | 9,699 | 3,666 | 17,248 | 2,882 | 5,277 | 660 | 8,096 | 4. | 15,406,490 | 968,060 | 135,299 |
| Scotland, - - - . | - | 1,229 | 436 | - | 26 | 179 | 414 | - | - | 380 | - | - | - | 40,262 |
| Ireland, - - - . | - | - | - | - | S0 | 40 | - | - | - | $\sim$ | 109 | 120,257 | 15,409 | 22,817 |
| Guernsey, Jersey, \&c. - . | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gibraltas, - . - . | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, \&c. - . | - | - | - | 2,839 | 25 | 15 | 135 | - | - | - | 3 |  |  |  |
| France on the Atlantic, - - | - | 4,317 | - | - | 38 | 37 | - | - | - | - | - | 116,582 | 14,753 |  |
| France on the Mediterranean, - | - | - | - | $\cdots$ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,293 |  |
| Spain on the Atlantic, - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 56,904 |  |
| Spain on the Mediterranean, - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 602,691 | 4,088 |  |
| Portugal, - . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7,120,377 | 235,381 |  |
| Italy, - - - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 533,484. | - | 1,032 |
| Trieste and other Austrian ports, - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 479 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total, | - | 137,074 | 18,201 | 30,208 | 3,835 | 17,583 | 5,441 | 13,072 | 816 | 8,476 | 116 | 23,923,083 | 1,295,888 | 200,781 |





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|  |  | Molasses. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Beer, ale, } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { porter. } \end{gathered}$ | Oil, whale and other fish. | teas. |  |  | Coffee. | Cocoa. | Chocolate. | sugat. |  |  |  | Almonds. | fnuts. |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Souchong. | Hyson and y'ng hyson. | Hyson skin \& other green. |  |  |  | Brown. | White. | Candy. | Loaf. |  | Currants. | Prunes \& plums. | Figs. |
|  |  | Gallons. |  |  | Pounds. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Swedish West Indies, - - | * | 1,442 | - | - | - | - | - | 474 | - | - | 60,196 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Danislı West Indies, - - - | - | 971 | - | - | - | - | - | 49,138 | - | 23 | 134,205 | 5,750 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dutch West Indies, - | - | 371,409 | - | - | 1,222 | 594 | 2,018 | 79,936 | 1,708 | 33 | 466,224 | - | - | 200 |  |  |  |  |
| British West Indies, - - - | - | 500,595 | 2,199 | - | - | 77 | - | 1,872,522 | 132,460 | - | 5,318,977 | 224,409 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| British American colonies, - | - | 4,171 | 252 | 816 | 82 | 106 | 321 | 32,409 | 6,395 | 112 | 57,048 | - | 3 | 611 | - | 3,584 | - | 58 |
| Newfoundland, - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| French West Indies, - - - | - | 337,692 | - | - | - | - | - | 238,222 | 78,643 | 466 | 5,724,827 | 87,129 | - | - | 5,631 | - | 42 |  |
| Spanish West Indies, - - - | - | 546,779 | - | - | - | - | - | 784,998 | 1,235 | 165 | 1,097,363 | 642,257 | - | - | 250 | - | - | 98 |
| Floridas, - | - | 3,886 | - | - | - | - | - | 6,270 | - | - | 4,552 | 2,007 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Honduras, Campeachy, \&c. - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Coast of Brazil, \&c. - - | - | 76,859 | - | - | - | - | - | 620 | - | - | 454,034 | 9,939 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hayti, - - . | - | 1,430 | - | - | - | - | - | 556,705 | - | - | 21,750 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Uncertain ports, . . | - | 1,475 | - | - | - | - | - | 398 | 1,554 | 483 | 31,515 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total, | - | 1,846,709 | 2,451 | 816 | 1,304 | 777 | 2,339 | 3,621,692 | 221,995 | 1,290 | 13,370,691 | 971,491 | 3 | 811 | 5,881 | 3,584 | 42 | 156 |



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|  |  | Starch. | paints. |  |  |  | Lead and manufactures of lead. | cordsaz. |  |  | copper \& composition |  | inow. |  |  |  | Steel. |
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|  |  | Pounds. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Cwt. |  |  |  |
| Swedish West Indies, - - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Danish West Indies, - . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 64,959 | - | - | - | - | - | 212 |  |  |  |
| Dutch West Indies, - - - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| British West Indies, - | - | 365 | - | 728 | 4,284 | - | 3,172 | 3,261 | - | 5,430 | - | 1,078 | 171 | 189 | 216 | - | 131 |
| British American colonies, - - | - | - | 336 | - | 127 | 1,000 | 12,540 | - | - | 2,650 | 1,650 | - | 702 | 6 | 115 | 1 | 36 |
| Newfoundland, - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| French West Indies, - . - | - | 239 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 175 |
| Spanish West Indies, - |  | 264 | - | - | - | - | 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Floridas, - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 905 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Honduras, Campeachy, \&c. - - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Coast of Brazil, - - - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hayti, - - | - | 72 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Uncertain ports, - - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 628 | 210 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 13 |
| Total, | - | 940 | 336 | 728 | 4,411 | 1,000 | 16,637 | 68,848 | 210 | 8,080 | 1,650 | 1,078 | 873 | 407 | 331 | 1 | 355 |

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|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{A}: 7 \frac{2}{2} \mathrm{per} \\ \text { cent. } \end{gathered}$ | At 15 per cent. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { At } 20 \text { per } \\ & \text { cent. } \end{aligned}$ | At 25 per cent. | At 30 per cent. | At $33 \frac{3}{3}$ per cent. | At 40 per cent. | puck. |  |  | wrass. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Russia. | Ravens. | Holland. | Malmsey Madeira. | All othe1 Madeira. | Burgundy, Champaign, $\& c$. | Claret, in botlles. | Sherry \& St.Lucar. | All other, in casks. |
|  |  | Dollars. |  |  |  |  |  |  | Pieces. |  |  | Gallons. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Russia, | - | 18 | 111,454 | 11,734 | 1,009,702 | 8,390 | - | 13,609 | 12,305 | 11,461 | - | - | - | - | 70 |  |  |
| Sweden and dependencies, - |  | 654 | 27,837 | 10,054 | 547,830 | 13,949 | - | 2,267 | 182 | - | - | 14. | 101 | 190 | 86 | - | 1,495 |
| Denmatk and dependencies, | - | 25 | 14,223 | 1,899 | 131,385 | 10,624 | - | 1,499 | 69 | 111 | - | 5,837 | 1,525 | 55 | 281 | - | 24,088 |
| Holland and dependencies, - |  | 22,537 | 258,237 | 134,193 | 674,308 | 183,233 | - | 92,343 | 111 | 30 | 630 | 2,219 | S6 | 756 | 1,822 | - | 12,420 |
| Great Britain and dependencies, | - | 257,589 | 2,553,395 | 4,244,175 | 56,430,985 | 15,028,531 | 387,853 | 541,103 | - | 181 | - | 20,604 | 9,060 | 754 | 2,163 | 39,590 | 424,777 |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, \&cr | - | 33,679 | 659,782 | 275,110 | 1,804,880 | 124,683 | - | 244,835 | 206 | 111 | - | 20 | 172 | 1,369 | 3,559 | - | 1,158 |
| France and dependencies, - | - | 208,226 | 1,133,422 | 190,381 | 5,859,134 | 2,014,994 | 7,075 | 62,884 | 111 | - | - | 45 | 793 | 9,044 | 137,359 | 30 | 906,361 |
| Spain and dependencies, - | - | 1,131 | 109,105 | 7,810 | 310,767 | 97,539 | - | 2,210 | - | 110 | - | 106 | - | 1,509 | 2,150 | 242,904 | 1,141,872 |
| Portugal and dependencies, - | - | 270 | 23,171 | 1,406 | 259,723 | 67,147 | 18 | 5,683 | - | 13 | - | 246,951 | 14,765 | 216 | 1,183 | 28 | ¢84,759 |
| Italy, - . - | - | 3,006 | 135,704 | - | 609,853 | 289,344 | - | 13,586 | - | - | $\sim$ | - | 11,922 | - | 1,908 | - | 437,904 |
| Trieste and other Austrian ports, | - | 2,961 | 32,219 | 18,171 | 43,734 | 11,149 | - | 36,625 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 7 | - | 9,080 |
| Turkey, Levant, \&c. - | - | 1,047 | 34,965 | - | 10,975 | 181,621 | - | 20 | - | - | - | - | - - | - | 29 | - | 53,206 |
| China, - . . - | - | 9,174 | 322,471 | 36,220 | 1,985,153 | 98,520 | - | 206 | - | - | - | 115 | - | - | 5 |  |  |
| All other countries, - - | - | 584 | 20,168 | 1,577 | 126,814 | 42,674 | - | 2,337 | - | - | - | 606 | - | 27 | 5,399 | 1,402 | 66,956 |
| Total, | - | 540,901 | 5,436,153 | 4,932,730 | 69,805,243 | 18,172,418 | 394,946 | 1,019,206 | 12,984 | 12,017 | 630 | 276,517 | 38,374 | 13,926 | 156,001 | 283,954 | 3,464,076 |


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|  | spintrs. |  | Mulasses. | Heer, ale, and porter. | oil. |  |  | tens. |  |  |  |  | Coflee. | Cocoa, | Chocolate. |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Imperial, | Ihyson and | Hyson skin |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Gallons. |  |  |  |  |  |  | Poun | nds. |  |  |  |
| Russia, - - - | - | 10,660 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 15 | - | - | 24 |  |  |  |
| Sweden and dependencies, - | 2,007 | 359,207 | 146,444 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 271,319 | 91,557 |  |
| Denmark and dependencies, | 2,505 | 1,354,774 | 60,462 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 818,187 | 44,951 | 23 |
| Holland and dependencies, - | 569,854 | 441,619 | 583,447 | 8,048 | - | - | - | - | 3,179 | 177 | 4,704 | 8,179 | 606,440 | 19,864 | 152 |
| Great Britain and dependencies, | 21,440 | 2,001,998 | 787,282 | 258,366 | 3,790 | 3,026 | - | - | 4,146 | - | 4,716 | 37,840 | 2,566,698 | 141,183 | 137 |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, \&c. - | 4,092 | 8,010 | - | 14. | - | - | 16 | - | - | 20 | 57 | 198 |  |  |  |
| France and dependencies, - | 775 | 1,871,283 | 1,994,635 | 2,470 | 25 | 56 | 3,131 | 9,989 | 3,466 | - | 454. | 4,877 | 653,551 | 502,592 | 547 |
| Spain and dependencies, - | 1,794 | 179,107 | 4,487,721 | - | - | - | - | - |  | 97 | - | - | 11,911,350 | 94,057 | 1,044 |
| Portugal and dependencies, - | 5,067 | 3,679 | 356,296 | 127 | - | - | - | - | 143 | - | 8,002 | 80,166 | 307,697 | 453,161 | 375 |
| Italy, - - | - | 55,300 | - | - | - | - | 22,819 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trieste and other Austrian ports, - | - | 22 | - | - | - | - | 6,793 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Turkey, Levant, \&c. - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 30,639 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| China, - - | - |  | - | - | - | - | - | 409,166 | 703,632 | 25,985 | 488,243 | 1,303,234 | 551 |  |  |
| All other countries, - - - | 178 | 17,461 | 77,961 | 204 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8,810,345 | 108,149 | 534 |
| Total, | 607,712 | 6,303,155 | 8,494,248 | 269,231 | 3,815 | 3,082 | 63,398 | 419,155 | 714,581 | 26,279 | 506,176 | 1,434,518 | 25,976,118 | 1,485,514: | 2,812 |

AGGREGATE OF IMPORTATIONS-Continued.
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| suasi. |  |  |  |  | frutis. |  |  |  |  |  | candizs. |  | Cheese. | Soap. |
| Brown. | White. | Candy. | Loaf. | Other refined, and lump. | Almonds. | Currants. | Prunes and plums. | Figs. | Raisins. |  | Tallow. | $\underset{\text { Wax or }}{\text { Waceti. }}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | In jars, \&c. | All other. |  |  |  |  |
| Pounds. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3,308 | 7,777 | - | 128 |
| 2,077,796 | 35,179 | - | - | 45 | - | - | - | 69 | 87 | - | 1,000 | - | - | 2,371 |
| 8,049,143 | 36,639 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 148 | 400 | - | 184 | 24 | 8,533 |
| 2,718,986 | 6,526 | 6 | 200 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20 | - | 31,415 | 337 |
| 8,670,168 | 328,636 | 110 | 17,411 | 250,101 | 16,049 | 43,811 | - | 25,735 | 442,409 | 171,590 | 950 | 134 | 58,395 | 68,755 |
| 12,580 | - | 46 | 35 | - | 2,027 | 13,368 | 5,719 | - | 50 | - | 6 | 75 | 9,402 | 6,435 |
| 13,326,680 | 162,354 | 10 | - | - | 399,644 | 290 | 382,092 | 26,752 | 94,556 | 149,583 | 8,438 | 972 | 48,887 | 125,763 |
| 11,359,611 | 5,564,590 | - | 8 | - | 150,628 | 3,630 | 1,483 | 164,226 | 1,286,182 | 885,349 | - | - | 994 | 45,444 |
| 1,194,138 | 126,173 | - | - | - | 13,284 | 7,864 | - | 9,146 | 60,243 | 5,626 | - | - | 457 | 20 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 20,598 | 19,677 | 118,835 | 10,634 | 449,120 | 22,750 | - | 6,461 | 285,594 |
| - | - | - | - | - | 97,081 | 40,791 | - | 10,696 | 1,757 | 12,690 | 26,548 | - | 78 | 105,553 |
| - | - | - | - | - | 4,214 | 4,044 | - | 130,516 | 802 | 389,096 | - | - | - | 3,953 |
| 134,507 | 15,493 | 184 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1,023,026 | - | - | - | - | 7,630 | - | 15 | - | 10,968 | - | 286 | 390 | - | 154 |
| 48,566,635 | 6,275,590 | 356 | 17,654 | 250,146 | 690,557 | 134,396 | 408,986 | 485,975 | 1,907,836 | 2,063,454 | 63,306 | 9,532 | 156,113 | 653,040 |


| 654,748 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4,249 |
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| 2,088 | - | 440 | - | 165 | - | - | - | - | - | 1,606 |  |  |  |  |
| 1,936 | - | - | - | - | - | 188 | - | - | 129 | 1,252 |  |  |  |  |
| 1,349 | - | 726 | - | 1,074 | 481,158 | 460 | 6,531 | 59 | 36 | 3,935 | - | - | 1,250 |  |
| 1,869,547 | 1,385 | 25,346 | 6 | 7 | 698,150 | 1,460,685 | 348 | 3,097 | 989 | 604,940 | 249 | - | 296,479 | 482 |
| - | 141 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |
| , | 525 | 129 | 8 | 6,810 | 290,113 | 584 | 6,358 | - | 113 | 29,611 | 13,815 | 1,899 | 197 |  |
| 1,402,091 | - | 1,250 | - | 84 | 1,845 | 22,944 | - | - | 156 | 26,788 | 238,712 |  |  |  |
| 84,128 | - | 137 | - | 10,984 | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | 3,952 |  |  |  |
| 14,768 | - | 475 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 802 |  |  |  |  |
| - | - | - | - | 16 | 155,800 | - | 171,779 | - | - | 44,069 |  |  |  |  |
| 54,966 | - | - | 224 | 152 | 27 | - | - | 458 | - | 1,876 | 53,327 |  | 9,975 |  |
| 4,085,621 | 2,051 | 28,503 | 238 | 19,292 | 1,627,093 | 1,484,861 | 185,016 | 3,614 | 1,439 | 714,879 | 310,055 | 1,899 | 307,901 | 4,731 |


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|  |  | Coal. | frsir. |  |  |  | Black glass quart bottles. | Wrxnow amass. |  |  | Boots. | Shoes AND SLIPPERS. |  |  | Segars. | cands. |  |
|  |  |  | Dried. | Pickled salmon. | Pickled mackerel. | All other pickled. |  | 8 by 10. | 10 by 12. | Above 10 by 12 . |  | Silk. | Leather. | Children's. |  | Playing. | Wool and cotton. |
|  |  | Bushels. | Quintals. |  | Barrels. |  | Gross. |  | 100 sq. feet |  |  |  |  |  | 1,000. | Packs. | Dozens. |
| Russia, - - - | - | - | - | - | - | ¿ | 2 | 727 | 126 | - | 12 | - | 203 |  |  |  |  |
| Sweden and dependencies, - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10 | 377 | 788 | 186 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Denmark and dependencies, - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 482 | 38 | - | 30 | - | 138 | - | 188 |  |  |
| Holland and dependencies, - | - | 4,867 | - | 1 | - | 23 | 797 | 157 | 58 | 2 | 188 | 150 | 435 | 144 | 157 | 576 |  |
| Great Britain and dependencies, - | - | 525,909 | 14,370 | 5,635 | 7,482 | 2,281 | 28,269 | 7,972 | 2,034 | 5,040 | 883 | 400 | 5,285 | 798 | 619 | 810 |  |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, \&c. - | - | 948 | - | - | - | 2 | 1,458 | 1,238 | 680 | 781 | 242 | - | 1,292 | 158 | 2 | 2,020 |  |
| France and dependencies, - - | - | 660 | - | - | - | 105 | 6,196 | 98 | 90 | 833 | 373 | 8,657 | 13,891 | 1,853 | 4 | 6,820 | 8 |
| Spain and dependencies, - - | - | - | 3 | - | - | 81 | 122 | 38 | 31 | 4. | - | 30 | 496 | - | 12,749 | 914 |  |
| Portugal and dependencies, - . | $\because$ | 2,440 | - | - | - | 3 | 179 | 4 | 6 | 8 | - | - | 40 | 65 | 487 |  |  |
| Italy, - . . | - | 1,032 | - | - | - | - | 73 | - | - | - | 50 | 3,070 | 2,472 | - | 5 |  |  |
| Trieste and other Austrian ports, - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 221 | 108 | 272 | - | - | 3 | - | - | 2 |  |
| Turkey, Levant, \&c. - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 8 |  |  |  |  |
| China, - - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 14 | 84 |  |  |  |  |
| All other countries, - - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 211 | - | 2 | 11 | - | 331 | 389 | - | 98 |  |  |
| Total, | - | 535,856 | 14,373 | 5,636 | 7,482 | 2,497 | 37,325 | 11,314 | 3,961 | 7,137 | 1,778 | 12,652 | 24,736 | 3,018 | 14,309 | 11,142 | 8 |

# RECETPTS AND EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF THE MARINE HOSPITALS. 

communicated to the senate, december $10,1818$.

## Treasurx Department, December 9, 1818.

In obedience to a resolution of the Senate of the 2 d instant, referring to this Department the memorial of the governors of the New York hospital, relative to distressed American seamen relieved by that institution, I have the honor to submit the enclosed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Marine Hospital Fund from the year 1802 to the year 1817 , inclusive.

From this statement, it appears that the expenditure prior to the year 1811 was considerably below the receipts, but that since that period it has greatly exceeded them. The greatest excess is found to have existed in the years 1816 and 1817. There is no evidence in the possession of this Department which shows the sums expended by hospitals and other charitable institutions upon sick and diseased seamen, which have not been ultimately discharged from the Marine Hospital Fund. It is, therefore, impracticable to present any estimate, entitled to confidence, of the sum which may be annually necessary for the support of sick and diseased seamen in the various ports of the United States. If the years 1816 and 1817 should be considered as the basis of the estimate, an addition of one hundred per cent. would not be more than sufficient to meet the expenses authorized by existing regulations.

Making, however, due allowance for the insalubrity of the year 1817, especially in the southern ports, and for any temporary causes of increased expenditure which may have existed during both years, an addition of one hundred per cent. to the Marine Hospital Fund will probably render it amply sufficient to meet all the expenses which a proper attention to the preservation of the health of that useful but thoughtless class of citizens may require.

The principle upon which the Marine Hospital Fund has been created having been sanctioned by Congres: and ascertained by experience to be extremely beneficial, there can be no doubt of the propriety of rendering i equal to the demands which will be made upon it by the necessities of our seafaring citizens.

I have the honor to be, your most obedient servant,
WM. H. CRAWFORD.
Hon. Join Gaillard, President of the Senate pro tem.
[The following documents were subsequently communicated to the House of Representatives by the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means.]
Sir:
Treasury Department, January 18, 1820.
Enclosed you will receive statements of the receipts and expenditures of the marine hospital from the year 1798 to the 31st December, 1818.

It will be seen by this statement, that appropriations in aid of this fund have at different times been made. They have, it is believed, never been made in anticipation of deficiency, but always after such deficiency had occurred.

The collectors have been particularly directed, as far back as the 18 th of June, 1804, not to expend upon sick and disabled seamen a greater sum than what is collected by them, respectively. It is, however, extremely difficult to restrain their expenditure to that sum.

The fund has become entirely inadequate to the object for which it was provided. This has arisen principally from the great increase of expense attending sick and disabled seamen in all the ports of the nation since the close of the late war. The sums collected have also, in some degree, diminished.

This fund is received by the collectors, and expended without, in fact, ever being paid into the Treasury. It is only upon the quarterly settlement of their accounts that an excess of expenditure over the receipts can be ascertained.

In the small ports, where there is no hospital for their reception, it frequently happens that they fall sick, and the expense of nursing and nourishing them, and the charge of the attending physician, greatly exceed the funds collected in such ports. These expenses, however, although generally greatly exceeding the ordinary charges in the hospitals, are necessarily paid.

The act of 1811, it is conceived, necessarily separated the account of the Marine from the Navy Hospital Fund. It directs the latter to be paid, not into the Treasury, but to the Commissioners of the Navy Pension Fund. It was collected by officers wholly unconnected with the Treasury, and could not, after the separation, be amalgamated with it.

The report of the Commissioners of the Navy Pension Fund, made during the session of 1817-'18, recommended the reunion of the two funds. That opinion is still entertained by the board.

During the same, or the last session, an increase of fifty per cent. was recommended by this Department of the Marine Hospital Fund, and the arrearage which had then occurred was communicated to the Senate of the United States.

I have the honor to be, your most obedient servant,
Hon. Samukl Smith, Chairman of Committee of Ways and Means.

WM. H. CRAWFORD.

Sin:
Treasury Department, Register's Office, January 17, 1820.
I have the honor to transmit a general statement (A) of moneys received from the collectors of the customs, under the act of July, 1798; as also of appropriations of moneys made by law in aid thercof, with the annual expenditures on account of marine hospitals, from 1st January, 1802, to 31st December, 1818; also a detailed statement (B) of the expenditures on account of sick and disabled seamen during the year 1818; and a statement (C) of the moneys paid by the Treasurer of the United States for the use of the marine hospital, from the 1st January, 1819, to the 31st December following.

By the statement $\mathbf{A}$, it appears that, at the close of the year 1818, the excess of expenditure beyond the fund was
By the statement $C$, the actual payments, so far as they had been ascertained in the year 1819, amounted to - - $\quad-\quad$ - $\quad-\$ 84,09761$
The probable product of the fund would only be - $\quad$ - 43,0976 :
Deficiency in 1819,
For only six months' deficiency in 1820,
$\square$

- $\quad$ - 41,00000

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\$101,319 34
$\$ 40,31934$

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If for twelve months, $\$ 20,000$ in addition.
Product of the seamen's fund paid to the collectors of the customs.

| In 1817, | - | - | $\$ 48,08188$ | $\operatorname{In} 1819$, (estimated, | - | $\$ 43,09761$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| In 1818, | - | - | 46,911 | 27 | In 1820, (estimated, | - |
| 40,000 | 00 |  |  |  |  |  |

I have the honor to transmit, also, copies of the accounts of M. Poiry, secretary and aid-de-camp to Major General De Lafayette during the revolutionary war, and of M. de Vienne-the latter of which, amounting to $\$ 99540$, has been paid at the Treasury, out of the appropriation of $\$ 6,000$ for the discharge of miscellaneous claims not otherwise provided for.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,
JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.

## Hon. Whliam H. Crawford, Secretary of the Treasury.

[Nore.-For statements A and C, see No. 263, table B.]

## B.

Statement of the expenditures on account of sick and disabled seamen for the year 1818, their antount, and in what manner made.

Portsmouth.-Sick seamen are provided for in private houses; board, $\$ 2$ per week; medicine, \&c. a separate charge; 31 were received; physicians' charges, $\$ 16958$; total,
Boston.-Seamen supported in the United States marine hospital; a physician receives a salary of $\$ 1,000$ per annum; a steward, $\$ 500$, with nurses, cooks, and laborers at various rates; provisions, medicines, \&c. purchased as required; 493 were received; the total expenditure for the year, including the sum of $\$ 4,43916$ for repairs of the hospital, was

12,72444
Portland.-Seamen received in private houses at from $\$ 2$ to $\$ 3$, and, in a particular case, at $\$ 7$ per week; medicine and attendance form a separate charge; 28 were provided for; physicians' charges, $\$ 12975$; funeral expenses, \&c. $\$ 1050$; total,

73356
Newport.-Seamen boarded in the marine hospital for $\$ 312 \frac{1}{2}$ per week; incidental expenses and medical attendance form a distinct charge; 20 were received; physicians' charges, $\$ 20450$; total expenditure,
Bristol.-Sick seamen provided for in private houses at from $\$ 150$ to $\$ 375$ per week; medical attendance, \&c. separately charged; 12 were provided for; physicians’ charges, $\$ 3650$; total, -
Providence.-Seamen boarded in private houses at $\$ 250$ per week; a physician receives a salary of $\$ 200$ per annum; 24 were received; the total expenditure for the year was
New London.-Seamen accommodated in private houses at from $\$ 250$ to $\$ 5$ per week; a surgeon receives a salary of $\$ 150$ per annum; there is an extra charge in this year of $\$ 38$ for medical attendance; 50 were provided for; the expenditure for the year was

1,47108

10993 attendance and medicine constitute a separate charge; 3 were provided for; physicians charges, $\$ 2891$; total,

59370
ew York.-Seamen provided for in the New York hospital at $\$ 3$ per week for all expenses, (pay of a superintendent, at $\$ 250$ per annum, and contingencies excepted;) 690 were provided for; the expenditure for the year was

11,123 25
Philadelpara.-Seamen are provided for in the Pennsylvania hospital, and all expenses (clothing and funeral expenses excepted) borne for 50 cents per day; 570 were received during the year; $\$ 1,54395$ was expended for clothing, and for funeral expenses $\$ 120$; total,

14,17356
Baltimore.-Seamen supplied by contract with McKenzie \& Smith, who engage to furnish every necessary (clothing excepted) for 50 cents per day; 599 were provided for; clothing, $\$ 1,15375$; total,

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Anvapolis.-Seamen boarded in private houses at 50 cents per day; 2 received; physicians' charges \$18; total,
congetown.-Seamen boarded in private houses; board, in one case, $\$ 10$ per week; funeral expenses, $\$ 1950$; physician's charge, $\$ 5 ; 2$ provided for, total expenditure,

Norfork.-Seamen accommodated in the United States marine hospital; a physician receives a salary of $\$ 70$, with an assistant at $\$ 50$ per month; a steward and matron, $\$ 8$ each; cost of medicine in the year, $\$ 29175$; the total expenditure for the year, including the sum of $\$ 19442$ for the repairs of the hospital, amounted to
Richmond.-The collector of this port is authorized to afford temporary relief to seamen. There was paid in this year, for the relief of two seamen,
Tappahannock.-Seamen are taken care of by the keepers of the poor for $\$ 250$ per week; 4 were provided for; physicians' charges, $\$ 12654$; total,
Wilmington.-Sick seamen boarded in private houses at $\$ 350$ per week; separate charge for medicine and attendance; 27 were provided for; funeral expenses, $\$ 12$; physicians' charges, $\$ 17535$,
Washington--Seamen boarded in private houses at $\$ 3$ and $\$ 350$ per week; medical attendance, \&c. a separate charge; 11 were provided for; physicians' charges, $\$ 10175$; total,

Edenton.-Seamen received in private houses; board, $\$ 2$ and $\$ 3$ per week; medical attendance, \&c. separately charged; 16 were received in the year; physicians' charges, $\$ 4363$,
Chmons.-Seamen received in private houses at $\$ 3$ per week; medical atteudance separately charged; 8 were provided for in the year; physician, for medicine and attendance, $\$ 170$; total,
$\$ 22988$

Plymouth.-Sick seamen boarded in private houses at from $\$ 3$ to $\$ 5$ per week; medical attendance separately charged; 4 were received; physicians' charges, $\$ 2450$; total,
Charleston.-The amount collected in this port is paid to the city treasurer, the corporation engaging to support all those who are objects of charity from this fund. Amount paid by the collector in this year was -

1,561 89
Savannah.-Seamen received in the Savannah poorhouse and hospital at $\$ 450$ per week for board and attendance; funeral expenses, \&c. a separate charge; 249 were received; total,
New Orleans.-Sick seamen are provided for in the New Orleans charity hospital, at 75 cents per day for all expenses; a physician receives from the United States a salary of $\$ 1,000$ per annum, a director $\$ 12$, and an interpreter $\$ 10$ per month; 288 were received; total,
Monils.-Seamen provided for in private houses at from $\$ 350$ to $\$ 5$, and, in one case, to $\$ 7$ per week; medical attendance, \&c. separately charged; 13 were received; physicians' charges, $\$ 224$ 12; total, -
'Preasury Department, Register's Office, January 13, 1820.

15th Congress.]
No. 218.
[2d Session.

## EXPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDLNG SEPTEMEER 30, 1818.

communicated to the house of representatives, january 4, 1819.
Sir:
Treasury Department, January 1, 1819.
I have the honor to transmit a statement of the exports of the United States during the year ending the 30th September, 1818, amounting, in value-

In articles of domestic produce or manufacture, to
\$73,854,437
In articles of foreign produce or manufacture, to 19,426,696
\$93,281,133
Which articles appear to have been exported to the following countries, viz:
To the northern countries of Europe,
Domestic.
$-\quad \$ 1,554,259$

Foreign.
To the dominions of the Netherlands, - 4,192
$\$ 1,081,424$
3,022,711
To the dominions of Great Britain,

- 44,425,552

To the dominions of France,

- 10,666,798

2,292,280
To the dominions of Spain, - 4,589,661

3,823,791
To the dominions of Portugal,

- $2,650,019$

2,967,252
To the Hanse Towns and ports of Germany,

- $\quad 2,260,027$

248,158
To all others,

- 3,515,355

4,917,589
$\$ 73,854,437$
\$19,426,696
I have the honor to be, very respectfully, sir, your most obedient servant,
WM. H. CRAWFORD.
The Hon. the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Statement of exports the produce and manufacture of the United States, commencing October 1, 1817, and ending September 30, 1818.

| SPECIES Of MERCGANDISE. |  |  |  |  |  | Quantity. | Value. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fisls, dried or smoked, | - | - | - | - | - quintals, | 308,717 | \$1,080,510 |
| pickled, - | - | - | - | - | - barrels, | 55,119 | 303,155 |
| Do. | - | - | - | - | - kegs, | 7,100 | 14,200 |
| Oil, spermaceti, | - | - | - | - | - gallons, | 208,467 | 156,350 |
| whale and other fish, | - | - | - | - | - do. | 986,252 | 493,126 |
| Whalebone, - | - | - | . | - | - pounds, | 9,300 | 1,581 |
| Spermaceti candles, | - | - | - | - | - do. | 305,142 | 137,314 |
| Wood, staves and heading, | - | - | - | - | - M. | 25,566 | 76b,980 |
| shingles, | - | - | - | - | - do. | 66,342 | 199,026 |
| hoops and poles, | - | - | - | - | - do. | 2,905 | 63,910 |
| boards and plank, | - | - | $\cdots$ | - | - do. | 91,788 | 1,285,032 |
| hewn timber. | - | - | - | - | - tons, | 26,492 | 145,706 |
| lumber of all xinds, | - | - | $\cdots$ | - | - dollars. | - | 107,167 |
| masts and spars, - | - | - | - | - | - do. | - | 30,196 |
| oak bark, and other dye, | - | - | - | - | - do. | - | 202,310 |
| all manufactures of, | - | - | - | - | - do. | - | 193,274 |
| Naval stores, tar, - | - | - | - | - | - barrels, | 66,654 | 166,635 |
| pitch, | - | - | - | - | - do. | 6,498 | 19,494 |
| rosin, | - | - | - | - | - do. | 5,854 | 17,862 |
| turpentine, | - | - |  | - | - do. | 102,57\% | 333,375 |
| Ashes, pot, - | - | - | - | - | - tons, | 6,400 | 912,000 |
| pearl, | - | - | - | - | - do. | 2,137 | 363,290 |

STATEMENT OF EXPORTS—Continued.


Statement of exports the produce and manufacture of foreign countries, commencing October 1, 1817, and ending September 30, 1818.


## STATEMENT OF EXPORTS-Continued.


Summary of the value and destination of the exports of the United States, agreeably to the preceding statements.


A summary of the value of exports from each State.

| states. |  |  |  |  |  | Domestic. | Foreign. | Total. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New Hampshire. | - | - | - | - | - | \$114,233 | \$16,415 | \$130,648 |
| Vermont, - | - | - | - | - | - | 240,069 |  | 240,069 |
| Massachusetts, | - | - | - | - | - | 5,698,646 | 6,299,510 | 11,998,156 |
| Rhode Island, | - | - | $\sim$ |  | - | 534,288 | 493,003 | 1,027,291 |
| Connecticut, - | - | - | - |  | - | 574,500 | 3,064 | 577,564 |
| New York, - | - | - | - | - | - | 12,982,564 | 4,889,697 | 17,872,261 |
| New Jersey, - | - | - | - | - | - | 25,957 | , | 25,957 |
| Pennsylvania, | - | - | - | - | - | 5,045,901 | 3,713,501 | 8,759,402 |
| Delaware, | - | - | - |  | - | 30,181 | 1,344 | 31,525 |
| Maryland, | - | - | - |  | - | 4,945,322 | 2,625,412 | 7,570,734 |
| 1)istrict of Columbia, (a) | - | - | - |  | $\cdots$ | 1,264,734 | 138,717 | 1,403,451 |
| Virginia, - | - | - | - |  | - | 6,941,414 | 74,832 | 7,016,246 |
| North Carolina, | - | - | - |  | - | 948,253 | - | 948,253 |
| South Carolina, | - | - | - |  | - | 11,184,298 | 256,664 | 11,440,962 |
| Georgia, |  | - | - |  | - | 10,977,051 | 155,045 | 11,132,096 |
| Louissana, |  | - | - |  | - | 12,176,910 | 747,399 | 12,924,309 |
| Mississippi, - |  | - | - | - | - | 84,764 | 12,093 | 96,857 |
| Michigan Territory. | - | - | - |  | - | 85,352 | - | 85,352 |
|  |  |  |  | - | - | \$73,854.437 | \$19,426,696 | \$93,281,133 |
| (a) Georgetown, Alexandria, | - | - | - | - | - | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 66,794 \\ 1,197,940 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 25,000 \\ & 113,717 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 91,794 \\ 1,311,657 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  | - | - | \$1,264,734 | \$138,717 | \$1,403,451 |

A summary statement of the value of the exports of the growth, produce, and manufacture of the United States, during the year ending on the 30th of September, 1818.

*Sea Island cotton valued at 59 cents per pound. Upland cotton valued at 32 cents per pound.

STATEMENT OF EXPORTS-_Continued.


Statement of the duties collected on the importation of articles which were afterwards re-exported without being entitled to drawback.

| species of merchaxdise. | Am't of duty. | spectes of merceandise. | Am't of duty. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Goods paying duties ad valorem, at $7 \frac{1}{2}$ p.ct. | \$1,821 07 | Spices, cinnamon, | \$1,332 00 |
| 15 do. | 79,272 00 | cloves, | 925 |
| 20 do. | 23,323 80 | pepper, | 9,686 16 |
| 25 do. | 79,962 00 | pimento, | 1,513 68 |
| 30 do. | 16,704 60 | Chinese cassia, - | 5,795 10 |
| $33 \frac{1}{3}$ do. | 37,129 66 | Tobacco, manufactured, other than snuff |  |
| Wines, Madeira, - - ${ }^{\text {- }}$ - ${ }^{-}$ | 1,630 00 | and segars, - - | 2,328 00 |
| Burgundy, Champaign, Rhenish, |  | Snuff, - | 1,020 34 |
|  | 21000 | Indigo, - | 6,242 80 |
| Sherry and St. Lucar, | 24000 | Cotton, - | 21,297 30 |
| Claret, \&c. in bottles or cases, | 94220 | Gunpowder, | 15,720 24 |
| Lisbon. Oporto, \&c., | 21300 | Glue. - | 1190 |
| Teneriffe, Fayal, \&c., | 1,786 40 | Quicksilver, | 2,191 68 |
| all other, - - | 8,19100 | Paints, ochre, dry, | 4980 |
| Spirits, from grain, | 3,062 35 | , in oil, | 2200 |
| other materials, | 9,018 84 | white and red lead, | 32787 |
| Molasses, - - - | 3240 | Lead, pigs, bar, and sheet, | 38679 |
| Beer, ale, and porter, in bottles, | 3615 | manufactures of, and shot, | 11272 |
| otherwise, | 19390 | Cordage, twine, packthread, and seines, | 2200 |
| Oil, foreign fishing, whale and other fish, - | 2790 1365 | Copper and composition nails and spikes, | 7404 |
| olive, in casks, | 1,36575 16237 | Iron and steel wire, not above No. 18, - | 18480 |
| Teas, bohea, - - - | 16237 | abil above No. 18. - | 15363 |
| souchong and other black, - imperial, gunpowder, \&c., | 2,558* 57 | nails, | 66327 |
| imperial, gunpowder, \&c., hyson and young hyson, | 82541 | anchors, -- - | 13050 |
| hyson and young hyson, - hyson skin and other green, | 10,595 04 | in bars and bolts, rolled, - | 88350 |
| Coffee, hyson skin and other green, | 4,025 01 | , hammered, | 13320 |
| Coffee, - - - | 14,322 45 | sheet, rod, and hoop, - | 2,460 00 |
| Cocoa, - | 1,523 02 | Steel, - | 68800 |
| Sugar, brown, - - | 27,914 13 | Alum, | 1400 |
| white, clayed or powdered, | 22,132 21 | Salt, - - - - | 1,13750 |
| Almonds, | 4144 1560 | Coal, - ${ }^{-}$- ${ }^{\text {Fish }}$ - - | 320 9000 |
| Fruits, prunes and plums, figs, | $\begin{array}{r} 1560 \\ 14605 \end{array}$ | Fish, foreign caught, and dried, - | 9000 27360 |
| figs, raisins, in jars and boxes, | $\begin{aligned} & 146 \quad 25 \\ & 28209 \end{aligned}$ | Glass, black, quart bottles, ${ }^{-}$- ${ }^{-}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 27360 \\ 5000 \end{array}$ |
| raisins, in jars and boxes, all other, - | $\begin{array}{r} 28209 \\ 23 \quad 28 \end{array}$ | window, not above 8 inches by 10 , not above 10 inches by 12 , | $\begin{array}{r} 5000 \\ 47850 \end{array}$ |
| Candles, wax or spermaceti, - | 4302 | Shoes, silk, - - | 4680 |
| Cheese, - - - | 61551 | leather, for men, \&c. | 7400 |
| Soap, | 16500 | Segars, - - - | 48500 |
| Tallow, - | 9503 | Cards, playing, | 47520 |
| Spices, mace, - - - | $\begin{aligned} & 10600 \\ & 36120 \end{aligned}$ | Total, | \$428,184 52 |

Treasury Department, Register's Office, December 31, 1818.

## TONNAGE FOR THE YEAR 1817.

communicated to the house of repiesentatiyes, january $14,1819$.
Sir:
Treasury Department, January 13, 1819.
I have the honor to transmit the annual statement of the district tonnage of the United States on the 31st December, 1817, together with an explanatory letter of the Register of the Treasury.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,
The Hon. the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WM. H. CRAWFORD.

Sir:
Treasury Department, Register's Office, January 13, 1819.
Ihave the horor to transmit the annual statement, to the 31st December, 1817, of the district tonnage of the United States.


The tonnage on which duties were collected during the year 1817 amounted as follows: Registered tonnage, paying duty on each voyage, -
Enrolled and licensed tonnage employed in the coasting trade, paying an annual duty,

| 765,74237 |
| ---: |
| $-\quad 468,99954$ |
| $-\quad 62,50894$ | | $1,297,25090$ |
| ---: |

Note.-Duties were also paid on tonnage owned by citizens of the United

| States engaged in foreign trade, not registered, |
| :---: |
| Ditto, coasting trade, |

Total amount of tonnage on which duties were collected,

The registered tonnage being corrected for the year 1817, according to the mode prescribed for the government of the collectors of the several districts, as stated in the communication made to Congress the 27 th February, 1802, and in conformity with the intimation contained in the Register's letter of the 7th December, 1811, may be considered nearly the true amount of that description of tonnage,
The enrolled and licensed tonnage is stated at the amount upon which the annual duty was collected in 1817, on that description of tonnage, and may be considered as nearly the true amount,
Fishing vessels, the same, - $\quad-\quad$ - $\quad$ - $\quad$ - $\quad$ -
The district tonnage of the United States is stated at - $\quad$ - $1,341,23328$
Of the registered tonnage, amounting, as before stated, to 809,72470 tons, there were employed in the whale fishery,

I beg leave to subjoin a statement (marked A) of the tonnage for the year 1817 compared with the amount thereof as exhibited in the preceding annual statement for 1816 , with notes in relation to the decrease and increase of the registered and enrolled tonnage, respectively, in 1817. By this statement, it appears that the total amount of new vessels built in the several districts of the United States was-


I have the honor to be, very respectfully, sir, your most obedient servant,
JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.
Hon. Wm. H. Crawford, Secretary of the Treasury,

## Recapitulation of the tonnage of the United States for the year 1817.

The aggregate amount of the tonnage of the United States on the 31st December, 1817, is stated at

Tons. 95ths.


Treasury Department, Register's Office, January 13, 1819.

## JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.

A.

The general statement of tonnage accounts, showing the increase of tonnage from the 31st December, 1816, to the 31st December, 1817, inclusive.

Dr.

|  |  | - Registered tonnage. | Enrolled tonnage. | Licensed tonnage. | Aggregate tonnage. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Tons and 95ths. |  |  |  |
| $\begin{gathered} \hline 1817 . \\ \text { Dec. 31, } \end{gathered}$ | To balance, as appears by general statement of tonnage, on this day, - <br> To amount of tonnage sold to foreigners, as per collectors' returns for the year 1817, <br> To amount of tonnage lost at sea, as per collectors' returns for the year 1817, <br> To amount of tonnage captured, as per collectors' returns for 1817, <br> To amount of tonnage condemned as unseaworthy, as per collectors' returns for 1817, <br> To this difference, which, it is presumed, arises from the transfers of enrolled vessels to the account of registered tonnage, and from corrections, | $\begin{array}{r} 809,72470 \\ 14,17526 \\ 17,23029 \\ 3,39546 \\ 7,05421 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{rl} 535,798 & 20 \\ 52 & 74 \\ 3,443 & 11 \\ 238 & 04 \\ 1,357 & 37 \\ 29,916 & 20 \end{array}$ | $54,38846$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,399,91141 \\ 14,22805 \\ 20,67340 \\ 3,633 \\ 8,411 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
|  |  | 851,580 02 | 570,805 71 | 54,388 46 | 1,476,774 24 |

Noтe.-The decrease of registered tonnage for the year 1817 is shown as follows:

|  | Registered vessels. |  |  |  | Registered tonnage. <br> Tons. 95ths. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Ships. | Brigs. | Schn'rs. | Sloops. |  |
| There were sold to foreigners, as per collectors' returns for 1817, - | 15 | 16 | 49 | 15 | 14,175 26 |
| There were lost at sea, as per collectors' returns for 1817, - | 28 | 27 | 33 | 10 | 17,230 29 |
| There were captured, as per collectors' returns for 1817, - | 9 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3,395 46 |
| There were condemned as unseaworthy, as per collectors' returns for 1817, | 13 | 11 | 6 | 2 | 7,054 21 |
|  | 65 | 57 | 90 | 28 | 41,855 27 |
| There were built during the year 1817, - | 32 | 69 | 113 | 18 | 34,614 10 |
| The difference against the real increase of tonnage is | 33 | - | - | 10 | 7,241 17 |
| , . | 65 | 69 | 113 | 28 | 41,855 27 |
| Amount of the decreased registered tonnage brought down, Amount of increase in favor of the enrolled tonnage, | - | - | - | - | $\begin{array}{r} 7,241 \\ 39,446 \\ 74 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 46,687 91 |
| The difference of enrolled tonnage, above, brought down, The real and nominal increase appears to be, as compared with 1816, | - | - | - | - | $\begin{aligned} & 29,91620 \\ & 27,69283 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 57,609 08 |

Cr.

|  |  | Registered tonnage. | Enrolled tonnage. | Licensed tonnage. | Aggregate tonnage. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Tons and 95ths. |  |  |  |
| $\begin{gathered} 1816 . \\ \text { Dec. 31, } \\ 1817 . \\ \text { Dec. } 31, \end{gathered}$ | By balance, as per statement renderedifor the year 1816, - | 800,759 63 | 519,026 44 | 52,432 41 | 1,372,218 53 |
|  | By amount of registered and enrolled tonnage built during <br> the year 1817, <br> By this difference in the registered tonnage, which, it is pre- | 34,614 10 | 51,779 27 | - | 86,393 37 |
|  | sumed, arises from the transfers of enrolled vessels to the account of registered tonnage, | 16,206 24 | - | - | 16,206 24 |
|  | By this difference, being an increase of the licensed tonnage under twenty tons, | - | - | 1,956 05 | 1,956 05 |
|  |  | 851,580 02 | 570,805 71 | 54,388 46 | 1,476,774 24 |

Noтe.-The increase of enrolled tonnage for the year 1817 is shown as follows:

|  | Enrolled vessels. |  |  |  | Enrolled |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Ships. | Brigs. | Schn'rs. | Sloops. | Tons. 95ths. |
| There were built during the year 1817, | 2 | 17 | 446 | 376 | 51,779 27 |
| There were sold to foreigners, as per collectors' returns for 1817, - | - | 4 | 2 | 1 |  |
| There were lost at sea, as per collectors' returns for 1817, - - - | - | 4 | 12 4 | 10 2 | 3,44311 23804 |
| There were condemned as unseaworthy, as per collectors' returns for 1817, | 1 | $\overline{1}$ | 15 | 9 | 1,357 37 |
| The difference in favor of the real increase of enrolled tonnage is | 1 | 13 | 394 | 344 | 46,687 91 |
|  | 2 | 17 | 446 | 376 | 51,779 27 |
| Real increase of the enrolled tonnage brought down, | - | - | - | - | 46,687 91 |
| Real increase brought over, - - - - | - | - | - | - | 39,446 74 |
| The difference in the registered tonnage, above, brought down, - | - | - | - | - | 16,206 24 |
| The difference of the licensed tonnage under twenty tons, above, brought down, - | - | - | - | - | 1,956 05 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 57,609 08 |


| Districts. |  |  |  |  | Registered. |  | Envolled and licensed. |  | Licensed under 20 tons. |  | Aggregate tomage. | Proportion of the curolled and licensed tonnage employed in the |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Permanent. | Temporary. | Permanent. | Temporary. | Coasting trade. | Cod fishery. |  | Coasting trade. | Whale fishery. | Cod fishery. |
|  |  |  |  |  | Tons and 95lhs. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Hampshire, Massachusetts, | Portsmonth, | - |  | - | 17,110 49 | 16930 | 4,84173 | 16817 | 27885 | 37751 | 22,946 00 | 2,873 35 | - | 2,136 55 |
|  | Newburyport, - | - |  | - | 14,856 40 | 1,759 79 | 8,085 84. |  | 26670 | 23960 | 25,208 48 | 5,182 71 | - | 2,903 13 |
|  | Gloucester, - | - | - | - | 2,089 252 2507 | $\begin{array}{r}222 \\ 1.872 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 5,520 33 |  | 13831 | 2,569 42 | 10,540 10 | 1,923 48 |  | 3,596 80 |
|  | Salem, - | : | : | $:$ | 25,20718 23129 | 1,872 06 | 8,74124 <br> 1,469 <br> 00 |  | 12645 30 | 22368 12602 | 36,17066 1,910 | 7,088 789 78 | - | 1,652 763 73 |
|  | Ipswich, Marblehead, - | - | : | - | -23129 | 29951 | 1,469 7,748 | 5373 52894 | 3025 186 52 | 12602 5301 | $\begin{array}{r}1,910 \\ 12,323 \\ \hline 89\end{array}$ | 78975 2,43963 | - | 73293 5,83810 |
|  | Boston, | - | . | - | 93,940 26 | 12,971 65 | 30,130 42 | 3,258 74 | 75126 | 77592 | 141, 82840 | 24,974 29 |  | 8,414 87 |
|  | Plymouth, | - | - | - | 7,937 66 | 7461 | 12,385 01 |  | 11152 | 11743 | 20,626 33 | 6,058 08 | - | 6,326 83 |
|  | Barnstable, | - | - | - | 31767 | 21640 | 15,420 22 | 5589 | 41665 | 13969 | 16,566 67 | 6,003 63 | 9370 | 9,378 73 |
|  | Nantucket, | - | - | - | 13,111 54 | 24916 | 5,273 90 | 17848 | 31281 |  | 19,126 04. | 4,905 45 | 25622 | 29071 |
|  | Edgartown, | - | - | - | 32951 | 4739 | 55993 |  | 6256 | 1911 | 1,018 60 | 2654.5 | - | 29448 |
|  | New Bedford, - | - | * | - | 11,853 38 | 3157 | 9,905 38 | 2803 | 15128 | 5518 | 22,024. 87 | 7,541 22 | - | 2,392 19 |
|  | Dighton, - | - | - | - | 1,627 48 | 47990 | 4,300 14 |  | 1664 |  | 6,424 26 | 4,220 49 | - | 7960 |
|  | York, - | - | - | - | 4.5419 7 | 314.91 | 36819 1,21860 | 23130 | 6258 | 44.64 | 1,16100 | 364.14 | - | 23535 |
|  | Kemnebunk, | - | - | : | 7,365 <br> 2,434 <br> 18 | 314.91 | 1,218 2,567 02 |  |  | 8539 |  | 66318 2,53975 | - | 555 <br> 24 <br> 22 |
|  | Saco, ${ }_{\text {Portland, }}$ | - | - | - | 2,43421 18,31054 | 2,564 68 | 2,567 7,224 7 | 10069 | 69309 | $\begin{array}{r}6347 \\ 835 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}5,063 \\ 20,728 \\ \hline 85\end{array}$ | 2,539 75 | - | 2722 815 8 |
|  | Bath, - | : | - | - | 16,258 86 | 2,50860 | 7,245 55 | - | 16969 | 49261 | 24,675 46 | 6,422 46 | - | 82309 |
|  | Wiscasset, | - | - | - | 8,820 20 | 44288 | 4,515 51 | - | 3440 | 1,003 43 | 14,816 52 | 3,939 05 | - | 57646 |
|  | Waldoborough, | - |  | - | 5,053 07 | 65776 | 11,011 91 | - | 22135 | 1,271 68 | 18,215 87 | 10,667 50 | - | 344.41 |
|  | Penobscot, - | - | - | - | 7,512 53 | 34942 | 10,06.3 07 | - | 46783 | 94322 | 19,136 17 | 8,071 30 | - | 1,991 72 |
|  | Frenchman's Bay, | - | - | - | 1,039 69 | 22956 | 3,736 19 | - | 44647 | 37611 | 5,828 12 | 3,372 42 | - | 36372 |
|  | Machias, - | - | - | - | 52943 | 37407 | 1,575 24. |  | 114.38 | 21487 | 2,808 09 | 1,263 89 | - | 31130 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mhode Islund, | Newport, | - | - | - |  |  |  |  | 59278 9674 | 8163 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Bristol, Prowidence, | - | - | $:$ | $\begin{array}{r}6,24837 \\ 12,593 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 13603 <br> 344 <br> 13 | 1,282 <br> 4,285 <br> 63 |  | 9674 4531 | - | 7,763 17,268 79 | 1,215 <br> 4,186 <br> 1 | - | 6675 9962 |
| Connecticut, | New London, | - | - | - | 1,066 64 | 66173 | 6,736 31 | 48131 | 41844 | 47251 | 12,837 09 | 4,441 42 | - | 2,776 20 |
|  | Middletown, | - | - | - | 8,672 84 | 49909 | 8,515 04. | - | 71330 | - | 18,400 32 | 8,494 82 | - | 2017 |
|  | New Haven, | - | - | - | 6,709 86 | 23085 | 4,886 18 | - | 39152 | - | 12,218 51 | 4,886 18 |  |  |
|  | Fairfield, | - | - | - | 28643 | - | 7,250 31 | - | 16588 | - | 7,702 67 | 7,250 31 |  |  |
| New York, | Gienesee, | - | - | - | 11519 | - | 18957 | - | 767 | - | 31248 | 18957 |  |  |
|  | Champlain, | - | * | - | 86506 | - | 2.91203 |  |  | - | \%65 06 |  |  |  |
|  | Ifudson, | - | - | - | $\begin{array}{r}403 \\ \hline 173 \\ \hline 1818\end{array}$ |  | 2,91203 108,22079 | 2499. | 10305 5.55832 |  | 3,66853 306,22144 | 3,16202 108,2029 |  |  |
|  | New York, Sag Ifarbor, - | - | - | $:$ | 173,61861 1,37626 | 18,691 75 | 108,22079 2,60190 | - | 5,55832 20187 | 13182 6287 | $\begin{array}{r}306,22144 \\ 4,243 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}108,22079 \\ 2,171 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | - | 43074 |
|  | Oswego, - | - | - | - | 71346 | - | 37960 | - | 6777 | - | 1,160 88 | 37960 |  |  |
|  | Niagara, (no return |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Bathio creek, 4th | ${ }^{\text {artel }}$ | 6 | - | 70645 | - | 45812 | - | 4320 | - | 1,207 77 | 45812 |  |  |
|  | Oswegatchie, - | - | - | - | - | 7138 | 14257 | - | 1700 | - | 23100 | 14257 |  |  |



## COASTINGTRADE.

communicated to the senate, january $22,1819$.
Sir:

## Treasumy Department, December 24, 1818.

In reply to your letter of the 3 d instant, enclosing a resolution of the Senate instructing the Committee of Finance "to inquire into the expediency of such alterations in the laws concerning the coasting trade as shall authorize ships and vessels of twenty tons and upwards, licensed to trade between the different districts of the United States, to carry on such trade between the said districts, in the manner, and subject only to the regulations required to be observed in carrying on trade from district to district in same State, or from a district in one State to a district in the next adjoining State," I have the honor to state that, by the provisions of the act of 1793 , regulating the coasting trade, the master of a vessel licensed for that trade, destined from a district in one State to a district in the same or an adjoining State, is not obliged to deliver a manifest of the cargo, or obtain a permit previous to his departure, or to report to the collector of the district to which he is bound, if such vessel shall not have foreign articles on board exceeding the value of eight hundred dollars; but when such vessel shall have on board foreign articles exceeding that amount, or shall be destined from any district in the United States to a district other than in the same or an adjoining State, the master, without regard to the nature or amount of the cargo, is obliged to deliver a manifest, obtain a permit previous to his departure, and make report to the collector of the port of destination, verify the manifest, and swear that the foreign goods (if any on board) have been legally imported, and that the duties thereon have been paid or secured.

The distinction presented in the act of 1793 was probably founded-
1st. Upon the idea that the commercial intercourse between districts of the same and of adjoining States ought to be particularly fostered, and that this could be most properly effected by exempting it from the expense and delay to which that between more distant States might be subjected. And,

2d. That the security of the revenue required that the intercourse between districts other than in the same or an adjoining State should be subjected to most of the regulations imposed upon vessels arriving from foreign ports.

Without denying that there is some force in the reasons upon which $I$ have supposed the distinction to have been founded, I may be allowed to observe that the great difference in the extent of the several States renders the benefit intended to be conferred by it very unequal in different sections of the Union. The citizens of Massachusetts prosecute the coasting trade, exempt from the necessity of clearing and entering, from Passamaquoddy to the western boundary of Rhode Island, whilst the citizens of Connecticut are confined to the ports of that State and of New York and Rhode Island. An inspection of the map of the United States will exhibit other inequalities in other sections.

If the security, which it is supposed is derived from this distinction, to the revenue depends upon the proximity of the ports to which it is applicable, the value of that security may be easily estimated. A licensed vessel, without clearing or entering, may sail from any district in North Carolina to the northern limits of Georgia or Virginia, which comprises more than one-third of the whole coast of the Atlantic States. It is presumed that, when smuggling is attempted by vessels engaged in the coasting trade, it more frequently occurs between adjoining districts than between those which are more distant. The facility with which combinations may be formed, and the promptitude and punctuality with which assistance may be given in the execution of enterprises of this nature, furnish stronger temptations to engage in them in districts in the neighborhood of each other than in those which are remote. But the act regulating the coasting trade has now been in operation nearly twenty-five years; no particular complaint has been made against it; the conclusion is therefore strong that its effects have generally been beneficial. It is ;orthy of great consideration, whether an act, which has been tested by the experience of the fourth of a century, should be radically changed, when it is not alleged that any practical evil has resulted from its operation. But for this consideration, from the reflection which I have been able to bestow upon the subject, I should be induced to believe that the division of the United States into sections for the purpose of coasting trade might be abolished, not only with safety, but with advantage both to commerce and to the revenue, by substituting in its place the obligation to clear and enter whenever foreign merchandise to the value of five hundred dollars should constitute a portion of the cargo.

I have the honor to be, with very great respect, sir, your most obedient servant,
WM. H. CRAWFORD.
'The Hon. John W. Epres, Chairman of Committee of Finance, Senate.

IMPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1817.
communicated to the house of representatives, february $10,1819$.
Sir:
Treasurx Departament, February 9, 1819.
In conformity with a resolution of the House of Representatives of May 29, 1798, I have the honor to transmit, herewith, two statements of the importations of goods, wares, and merchandise, in American and foreign vessels, and an aggregate view of both, from the 1st of October, 1816, to the 30th of September, 1817.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,
WM. H. CRAWFORD.
The Hon. the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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|  | At $7 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent. | At 15 per cent. | $\begin{gathered} \text { At } 20 \text { per } \\ \text { cent. } \end{gathered}$ | At 25 per cent. | At 30 per cent. | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \text { At } 40 \\ \text { per ct. } \end{array}$ | yuck. |  |  | wines. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Russia. | Ravens. | Holland. | Madeira. | Burgundy, \&c. | Claret, in bottles, \&c. | Sherry and St. Lucar. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Lisbon, } \\ \text { Oporto, \&cc. } \end{gathered}$ | Teneriffe, Fayal, \&c. | All other, in casks. |
|  | Dollars. |  |  |  |  |  | Pieces. |  |  | Gallons. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Russia, | 5,533 | 464,348 | 11,654 | 521 | 5,973 | - | 22,067 | 16,798 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prussia, - - | 26 | 185 5,903 | $\begin{array}{r}10,003 \\ 4 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 15 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sweden, - ${ }^{\text {Denmark and }}$ Norway, |  | 5,993 | 4,509 79 |  | 946 19 | - | 155 17 | 78 20 | 12 | - | - | - |  | 51 |  |  |
| IIolland, | 3,2,864 | 286,952 | 179,641 | 67,508 | 30,331 | - | 838 | 20 | 196 | 14 | 2,615 | 336 | 7 | 196 | 57 | 314 |
| England, Man, and Berwick, | 527,789 | 3,904,010 | 4,917,538 | 12,333,114 | 538,730 | - | 40 | - | 95 | 9,832 | - | 323 | 121 | 4,544 | 17 | 1,204 |
| Scotland, - - | 6,224 | 150,430 | 95,119 | 459,958 | 8,066 | - | - | 36 | - |  | - | 3 | - | 113 |  |  |
| Ircland, - ${ }^{-}$ | 571 | 757,576 | 36,725 | 103,714 | 9,736 | - | - | - | - |  | - | 60 | - | 165 | - | 5,788 |
| Guernsey, Jersey, \&c. - - | 415 | 531 31,610 | 1,539 | 5,498 | 10,598 | - | 184 |  |  | 26 |  | 523 | 9,540 | 4,560 | - | 129,046 |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, other Hanse Towns, \&c. | 68,847 | 857,801 | 235,422 | 22,866 | 27,684 | - | 482 | 214 | 50 | 33 | 437 | 735 |  |  |  |  |
| French European ports on the Atlantic, - | 223,256 | 2,223,647 | 329,285 | 228,102 | 407,837 | - | - | - |  | 3,048 | 2,893 | 45,402 | - | 114 | - | 223,297 |
| French European ports on the Mediterranean, | 18,666 | 37,586 | 4,584 | 1,993 | 18,220 | - | - | - | - | - | 686 | 9,442 |  |  |  | 32,711 |
| Spanish European ports on the Atlantic, - | 31 | 5,449 | 394 | 28 | 1,393 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 93 | 63,612 | ${ }_{-} 176$ | 5,421 | 42,364 |
| Spanish European ports on the Mediterranean, | 112 5,159 | 8,734 7,544 | 157 1,362 | 323 | 968 397 | - | ${ }^{-} 50$ | - | - | - | - | -- | - | 61,529 | 2,202 | 61,313 5,889 |
| Portugal and the other Azores, - - | 1,356 | 9,546 | 1,362 | 323 36 | 1,244 | - | 567 | 104 | - | 5,463 |  |  | - |  | 58,207 |  |
| Italy, - - - | 13,254 | 98,057 | 16,022 | 6,510 | 102,339 | - | - | - | $\cdots$ | 96 | 12 | 1,124 | - | 30,334 | - | 24,909 |
| Trieste \& other Austrian ports on the Adriatic, Turkey, Levant, and Egypt, - | 3,196 5,850 | 68,300 211,608 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 35,571 } \\ \hline 278\end{array}$ | 1,826 3,890 | 18,367 5,800 | 224 | - | - | - | - | - | -69 | - | 57 | - | 3,374 33,345 |
| Total, | 916,345 | 9,129,809 | 5,880,025 | 13,236,008 | 1,188,648 | 224 | 24,400 | 17,250 | 353 | 18,515 | 6,653 | 58,110 | 73,280 | 101,843 | 65,904 | 563,554 |


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|  | spimits. |  | Molasses. | nemr, Ale, and fonter. |  | oir. |  |  | teas. |  |  | Coffee. | Cocoa. | Chocolate. | sugar. |  |
|  | From grain. | From other materials. |  | In bottles. | Otherwise. | Spermaceti. | Whale and other fish. | Olive. | Souchong. | Hyson and y'ng hyson. | Hyson skin \& other green. |  |  |  | Brown. | White. |
|  | Gallons. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | pounds. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Russia, <br> Prussia, <br> Sweden, <br> Denmark and Norway, Holland, <br> England, Man, and Berwick, Scotland, <br> Ireland, <br> Guernsey, Jersey, \&c. <br> Gibraltar, <br> Hamburgh, Bremen, other Hanse Towns, \&c. French European ports on the Atlantic, French European ports on the Mediterranean, Spanish European ports on the Atlantic, Spanish European ports on the Mediterranean, Portugal, <br> Fayal and the other Azores, Italy, <br> Trieste \& other Austrian ports on the Adriatic, Turkey, Levant, and Egypt, | - | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 18 | 52 | 32 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 251,797 | 5,619 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 56 | 18 |  | 10,147 |  | - | 63,310 |  |
|  | 1,567 | 509 | - | 50,442 | 12,165 | 10 |  | - | - | 9,381 | 6 | - 24 | - | - | 40 |  |
|  |  | 149 | - | 6,167 | 3,055 | - | - | - | - | - |  | 25 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1,747 | 474. | - | 455 | 5,488 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 25 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | - | 52,995 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 98 |  |  |  |
|  | 1,770 |  | 20,017 | - 22 | - | - | - 27 | 988 | - | - | - | $\overline{151}$ | - | 148 | 21,942 |  |
|  | 1,70 | 44,321 | 20,017 | - | - | - | 27 | 72 | - | - | - | $-$ | - | - | - | 580 |
|  | - | 11,281 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 34 | 18 | - | 136 | - | 936 | 372 | 371 |
|  |  | 23,870 | 362 | - | - | - | - | 4,253 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 366 |  |
|  | 216 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 216 | 12,213 | - | - | - | - | - | 1,732 | - | - | - | - | - | 30 |  |  |
|  | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 3,421 | - | - | - | 41 |  |  |  |  |
| Total, | 257,097 | 438,761 | 20,379 | 57,086 | 20,708 | 10 | 27 | 10,466 | 108 | 9,472 | 38 | 10,549 | 98 | 1,117 | 86,030 | 951 |


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| WHENCE MPORTED, | sprexs. |  |  | Snuff, | Indigo. | Gunpow: der. | Bristles. | Glue. | mante. |  |  |  | mend. |  | comdate, |  |
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|  | Pepper. | Pimento. | Cassia. |  |  |  |  |  | Dry ochre. | Ochre in oil. | White and red lead. | Whiting anci Paris White. | Pig, bar, and sheet. | Manufactures of. | Cables and larred. | Untarred and yarn. |
|  | Pounds. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Russia, | - | - | - | - | - | - | 50,593 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 314,380 | 26,976 |
| Prussia, - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Denmark and Norway, $\quad: \quad$ - | - | - | - | - | 1,567 | - | 119 | - | - | - |  | - |  | - | 5,015 |  |
| IIolland, - - | 28 | - | - | 126 | 3,587 | 12,500 | 108 | - | - | - | 12,650 | - | 29,824 |  |  |  |
| Fingland, Man, and Berwick, | - | - | $\cdots$ | 273 | 42 | $4,5,760$ 22 | 10,775 | 4,338 | 158,210 | 14,127 | 1,054,463 | 386,542 | 1,363,998 | 1,154,956 | 16,741 | 374. |
| $\underset{\text { Scotland, }}{\text { Ireliand, }}$ : : | - | - | - | 12 | - | 22,100 | - |  |  | 2,184 | 39,756 3,390 | - | $\stackrel{-1,400}{ }$ |  | 455 |  |
| Mreland, - - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 56,958 | 1,318 | - | 3,390 | - | 1,400 |  |  |  |
| Gibraltar, - - - - - - - | - | - | - | $\overline{-7}$ | 6,167 | - | 896 | - |  | - | 87,018 | - | 135,361 |  |  |  |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, other Hanse Towns, \&:c. | - | 158 | - | 397 |  | 6 | 8996 | 99 | $\begin{array}{r}62 \\ \hline 2068\end{array}$ | 162 | 11,841 | 66561 | 288,835 | 6,675 | 17,828 |  |
| French European ports on the Atlantic, - | - | 2,158 | - | 2 | 6,490 | 6 | 26,216 | 29 | 226,868 1,714 | 162 | 7,457 | 66,561 | 71,366 | 15,534 | 6,987 | 5,653 |
| Prench European ports on the Mediterranean, Spanish Furopean ports on the Atantic, | - | - | - | - | -979 | - | - | - |  | - | - | - | - | 908 | - | 10,941 |
| Spanish European ports on the Mediterranean, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,797 | - | - |  | 182,589 |  |  |  |
| Portugal, ${ }^{-}$- ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 17,492 |  |  |  | * |
| Italy, - - - - - - - - | - | - | 5,889 | - | 892 | 17,427 | $=$ |  | - | - | - | - | 1,466 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total, | 28 | 2,158 | 5,889 | 810 | 19,724 | 97,793 | 88,707 | 61,607 | 389,969 | 16,473 | 1,216,575 | 470,595 | 2,074,839 | 1,178,073 | 361,406 | 43,914 |

IMPORTATIONS FROM EUROPE-Continued.

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|  | cordats. | copper \& compositiox |  | imok and steric wille. |  | mon. |  |  |  |  |  | Steel. | Hemp. | Alum. | Copperas. |
|  | Twine, packthread, and seincs. | Rods and bolts. | Nails and spikes. | Not above No. 18 | Above <br> No. 18. | Nails. | Spikes. | Bars and bolts, rolled. | Bars and bolts, hammered. | Anchors. | Sheet, rod, and hoop. |  |  |  |  |
|  | Pounds. |  |  |  |  |  |  | Cwt. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Russia, | 6,496 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 112,022 | - | 1,936 | - | 51,564 |  |  |
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| Sweden, - - " - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 200 | 168,947 1,821 | - | - | 599 | -988 | 280 |  |
| Holland, - - | 250 | - | 2,070 | - | 36,755 | 1,410 | - | - | 1,429 | - |  | 987 |  | 7 |  |
| England, Man, and Berwick, | 100,920 | 19,432 | 28,205 | 89,717 | 16,750 | 1,321,979 | 235,017 | 25,201 | 23,124 | 168 | 6,304 | 6,786 | 789 | 254 | 4,048 |
| Scotland, - - - | 11,408 | - | - | - | - | 7,659 | - |  | , | - | - |  |  | - | 240 |
| Ireland, - - - - | 373 | - | - | - | - | 7,012 | - | - | - | - | 306 | 268 |  |  |  |
| Guernsey, Jersey, \&c. - - - - | - | - | - | - | - | 51,808 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, other Hanse Towns, \&c. | 1,973 | - | 769 | - | 3,676 | 155 | - |  | 12,218 | - | - | 110 | 524 |  |  |
| French European ports on the Atlantic, - | 31,264 | - | - | - | 524 | 948 | - | 14 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| French European ports on the Mediterranean, Spanish European ports on the Atlantic, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spanish European ports on the Mediterranean, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 230 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Portugal, -- - - - | - | - | - | - | $\cdots$ | - | - | - |  | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fayal and the other Azores, - - - - Italy, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3,567 | - | -2 | 73 |  |  |  |
| Trieste \& other Austrian ports on the Adriatic, Turker, Levant, and Egypt, | ${ }_{-}^{866}$ | - | - | ${ }^{660}$ | - | -486 | - | - | - | - | -146 | 2,519 |  |  |  |
| Total, | 153,550 | 19,432 | 31,044 | 90,377 | 57,705 | 1,391,457 | 235,017 | 25,415 | 323,358 | 178 | 8,694 | 11,342 | 53,865 | 541 | 4,288 |


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|  | Salt. | Coal. | risir. |  | alabs. | windaw arass. |  |  | Boots. | shors and smprems. |  |  | Playing cards. | Segars. |
|  |  |  | Dried. | Pickled. | Black quart bottles. | 8 by 10. | 10 by 12. | All above 10 by 12 . |  | Silk. | Leather. | Children's. |  |  |
|  | Bushels. |  | Quintals. | Barrels. | Gross. | 100 sq. feet. |  |  | Pairs. |  |  |  | Packs. | 1,000. |
| Russia, - - . | - | $\sim$ | - | - | - | - | - |  | 2 | - | 314 | 99 |  |  |
| Prussia, - - - |  | - | - | - |  | 100 | 10 | 51 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sweden, - - - | - | - |  |  | 7 | 136 | 39 | 22 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Denmark and Norway, <br> Hollaud, | 13,497 | 13,406 | 677 | 129 | 239 | 156 | 65 |  | 210 |  | 1,348 | 372 |  |  |
| England, Man, and Berwick, - | 955,001 | 321,930 | 12 | 3 | 3,839 | 3,259 | 1,043 | 1,571 | 156 | 1,187 | 2,998 | 374 | 288 |  |
| Scotland, - - | 6,665 | 30,029 | 227 | 39 | 440 | 10 | 10 | 655 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ireland, - - - | 30,091 | 36,284 | - | 2 | 25 | 91 | 162 | 413 | 9 | - | 153 | 200 |  |  |
| Guernsey, Jersey, \&cc. - . - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gibraltr, ${ }^{\text {Hem }}$ - ${ }^{-}$- ${ }^{-}$- ${ }^{-}$- ${ }^{-}$ | 32,355 | - | - 6 |  | 17 631 |  |  | 10 527 | - | - | 24 24 24 | $-{ }^{2}$ |  |  |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, other Hanse Towns, \&c. | 24,855 | - | - 6 | 1 | 2,611 | 911 | 355 29 | 10 3 9 | ${ }^{148}$ | 3,283 | 10,861 | 2,631 | 1,490 | 2 |
| French European ports on the Mediterranean, | 41,626 | - | - |  | 436 | 23 | 104 | 18 |  | 2 | 36 |  |  |  |
| Spanish European ports on the Atlantic, - Spanish European ports on the Mediterranean, | 158,257 58,977 | - | - |  | - 4 | - | - |  | - | 361 | 115 |  |  |  |
| Portugal, - - - - | 235,134 | - | - | - | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fayal and the other Azores, - - - - | $\overline{17,958}$ | - | - | $2$ | 74 | 2 | 5 | 68 | 743 | 5,920 | 3,091 | 176 |  |  |
| Trieste \& other Austrian ports on the Adriatic, Turkey, Levant, and Egypt, | - 3,530 | - | - |  | - 1 | 28 | - | $\cdots$ | - | - | 6 |  |  |  |
| Total, - | 1,577,946 | 401,649 | 922 | 181 | 8,378 | 4,756 | 1,822 | 3,144 | 1,270 | 10,758 | 18,970 | 3,854 | 1,994 | 2 |

IMPORTATIONS FROM ASIA AND AFRICA.

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|  | At $7 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent. | At 15 per cent. | At 20 per cent. | At 25 per cent. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { At } 30 \text { per } \\ & \text { cent. } \end{aligned}$ | At 33才 per cent. | wimks. spimits. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Madeira. | Sherry and St. Lucar. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Lisbon, } \\ \text { Oporto, \&c. } \end{gathered}$ | Teneriffe, Fayal, \&c. | All other, in casks. | From grain. |
|  | Dollars. |  |  |  |  |  | Gallons. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dutch East Indies, <br> British East Indies, China, <br> Asin, generally, <br> Danish East Indies, <br> Bourbon and Mauritins, <br> Teneriffe and the other Canaries, Madeira, <br> Cape de Verd islands, Morocco and Barbary States, Africa, generally, <br> Total, | $\begin{array}{r} 177,635 \\ 10,382 \\ 41,255 \\ 3,559 \\ 7,284 \\ 8,766 \\ \hline \\ \hline 4,014 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,059 \\ 807,098 \\ 12,709 \\ 1,564,210 \\ 19,096 \\ 713 \\ 17,765 \\ 217 \\ 2,925 \\ 495 \\ 1,459 \\ 66,546 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1499 \\ 1,498 \\ 170,328 \\ -\quad 8 \\ - \\ -96 \\ - \\ \overline{1}, 024 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 56 \\ 820,121 \\ 1,058,794 \\ 305 \\ 45,873 \\ -\quad 33 \\ -\quad 3 \\ -\quad \\ \hline 6,120 \\ 6,103 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 543 \\ 4,964 \\ \hline 21,610 \\ 2,699 \\ 530 \\ 455 \\ 7 \\ 1,778 \\ 28 \\ 28 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -573,120 \\ 3,781 \\ -\quad 6 \\ 10,661 \end{array}$ | $\left.\begin{array}{rl}3,713 \\ 5,713 \\ 2,866 & - \\ - & - \\ 125 & - \\ 142,019 & -16 \\ 313 & - \\ - & -\end{array}\right]$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & -624 \\ & - \\ & 258 \\ & - \\ & - \\ & - \\ & - \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \\ & 84 \end{aligned}$ | 108888 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 74 \\ 162,707 \\ 1,225 \\ 12,146 \\ 80 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |
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|  | 253,351 | 2,589,292 | 173,033 | 1,933,265 | 32,990 | 2,587,571 | 151,039 | 38 | 1,088 | 190,273 | 396 | 18 |
| Whence mported. | Autiches paxing smberfec dutims. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | From other materials. | texs. |  |  |  |  | Coffee. | Cocoa. | sugan. |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { mivit. } \\ & \text { Figs. } \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | Bohea. | Souchong, \&c. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Imperial, } \\ & \text { gunpowder, } \\ & \text { \&c. } . \end{aligned}$ | Hyson and young hyson. | Hyson skin ane other green. |  |  | Brown. | white. | Candy. |  |
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|  | Gallous. | Pounds. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Duteh East Indies, British Fast Indies, French East Indies, China, <br> Asia, generally, <br> Danish East Indies, <br> Bourbon and Mauritius, Teneriffe and the other Canaries, Madeira, <br> Cape de Verd islands, Morocco and Barbary States, Africa, generally, | $\begin{aligned} & \overline{-} \\ & \overline{-} \\ & - \\ & - \\ & - \\ & \overline{2,259} \\ & -\quad{ }_{164} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1,685 \\ -\overline{7} \\ 44,771 \\ - \\ \overline{-} \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{rr} 162 \\ & 2 \\ 2,142,843 \\ - & 54 \\ - & \\ \bar{Z} & \\ & \\ & \\ \hline 544 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 389,794 \\ & \bar{Z} \\ & = \\ & \bar{Z} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ 27 \\ 2,099,019 \\ - \\ - \\ = \\ - \\ 128 \end{array}, ~ \end{gathered}$ | - | $1,822,995$853,67087,25923,5831,3203,599161,813-1,43719,194 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1,121,090 \\ 12,101,991 \\ 428,080 \\ 248,314 \\ 535,209 \\ 515,310 \\ = \\ - \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 314,783 \\ 55,307 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 27 \\ 296 \\ 31,574 \\ \quad 12 \end{array}$ | 39,957289 |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,984,175 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | 2,423 | 416,456 | 2,143,843 | 389,794 | 2,099,220 | 1,984,175 | 2,974,870 | 4,290 | 14,949,994 | 370,090 | 31,909 | 40,246 |

IMPORTATIONS FROM ASIA AND AFRICA-Continued.


IMPORTATIONS FROM WEST INDIES, AMERICAN COLONIES, UNCERTAIN PORTS, \&c.


IMPORTATIONS FROM WEST INDIES, \&c.-Continued.

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|  | suasr. |  | Almonds. | fivits. |  |  |  |  | candiles. |  | Cheese. | Soap. | Tallow. | sprces. |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Currants. | Prunes and plums. | Figs. | Raisins. |  | Tallow. | Wax or spermaceti. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Loaf. | Other refined \& lump. |  |  |  |  | Jar and box. | All other. |  |  |  |  |  | Mace. | Nutmegs. | Cinnamon. |
|  | Pounds. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Swedish West Indies, <br> Danish West Indies, - <br> Dutch West Indies and American colonies, British West Indies, <br> British American colonies, <br> French West Indies, <br> Floridas, <br> Honduras, Campeachy, \&c. - <br> Spanish West Indies and American colonies, <br> Coast of Brazil, \&c. <br> Hayti, <br> Uncertain ports, places, \&cc. - | - | - | 933 | - | - | - | 25 | - | - |  | - | 6,415 |  |  |  |  |
|  | - | - | 111 | - | 100 | 335 | 2,028 | - | - | 50 | - | 5,368 | - | 625 | 3,655 |  |
|  | - |  | - | - | - | - |  | - | - | - | - |  | 2,857 |  |  |  |
|  | 1,617 | 1,322 |  | 19 | - | - | 1,780 | 370 | 204 | - | 94 | 161 | ${ }_{470}$ | - | 4 | 3 |
|  | - |  | 443 | - | - | - | 25 | - | 28 | 58 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 77 | 150 | 3,488 | 383 | 4,125 | - | 10,056 | - | 775 | 923 | 18 | 18,971 | 335,717 | 55 | 19 | 3,996 |
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| Total, | 1,694 | 1,472 | 5,230 | 402 | 4,295 | 335 | 13,914 | 370 | 1,007 | 1,031 | 112 | 30,915 | 834,880 | 680 | 3,817 | 3,999 |
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|  | spices. |  |  |  | Tobacco, manufac'rd, other than snuff' and segars. | Snuff. | Indigo. | Colton. | Gun-powder. powder. | Glue. | patnts. |  |  | rimab. |  | commagr. |
|  | Cloves. | Pepper. | Pimento. | Cassia. |  |  |  |  |  |  | Dry | White and | Whiting \& | Pig, bar, | Manuf'rs | Cables and |
|  |  | Pepre |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ochre. | red lead. | Paris white. | and sheet. | of lead. | taryed. |
|  | Pounds. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Swedish West Indies, - | - | - | 207 | - | - |  | 3,464 | 24 | - | - |  | - | - | 3,615 | - | 3,461 |
| Danish West Indies, - - - - | - 26 | - | 297 | - | 4 | 400 70 | 30,334 | $\overline{115}$ | - | - | 10,782 | - | - | 42,907 53,172 |  |  |
| Dutch West Indies and American colonies, - | 268 | - |  | - | - ${ }^{4}$ | -70 | 24,377 | 115 | - | - | - | - |  | 53,172 803 |  |  |
| British West Incies, - Britist American colonies, - - |  | -565 | 15,315 1,184 | -16 |  | 6,219 | ${ }^{-165}$ | 1, $\mathbf{3}_{61}$ | 2,998 | 8 -4 | - | -7,897 | 1,204 | $\begin{array}{r}803 \\ 239 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 8,912 | 1,685 |
| French West Indies, - - - | 749 | 1,692 |  | - | - | 17 | 11,994 | 123, 705 | - | - | 15,384 | 17,346 | - | 7,860 | - | 3,384 |
| Floridas, - - - | - | $\sim$ | 119 | - | - | 338 | 2,915 | 123,705 |  | 2 | - | 28 | - | 696 | - | 528 |
| Honduras, Campeachy, \&c. - - |  | - | 13,716 | $\overline{118}$ | 2 | $\bigcirc{ }^{7} 5$ | 19,814 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spanish West Indies and American colonies, - | 663 | 1,306 | 18,027 | 118 |  | 2,759 | 85,252 | 38,524 | 30,356 | 6125 | 14,546 | - | - | 27,743 | - | 6,155 |
| Coast of Brazil, 8ce. -    <br> Hayti, - - - | - 50 | - | - | - |  | - |  | 129,262 |  |  |  | - ${ }^{-666}$ | - |  | 4,469 | 55,122 446 |
| Uncertain ports, places, \&c. - - | - | - | 882 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total, | 1,734 | 3,563 | 49,540 | 134 | 6 | 9,803 | 182,759 | 292,991 | 33,566 | 6129 | 40,712 | 25,937 | 1,204 | 137,035 | 13,381 | 70,781 |


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|  | Untarred and yarn. | Twine, <br> packthread, <br> and seines. |  |  |  | Rods and bolts. | Nails and spikes. | Not nbove No. 18. | Above No. 18. | Nails. | Spikes. | $\begin{array}{\|c} \text { In bars, } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { rolled. } \end{array}$ |  |  |  | In bars, \&c. hammered. | Anchors. | Sheet, rod, and hoop. |
|  | Pounds. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Cwt. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Swedish West Indies, Danish West Indies, Dutch West Indies and American colonies, Buish West Indies, British American colonies, French West Indies, loridas, <br> Honduras, Campeachy, \&c. <br> Spanish West Indies and American colonies, Hayti, Brazil, \&c. - <br> Uncertain ports, places, \&c. - | 346 | 1,294 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |
|  | ${ }_{332}$ | 1,239 | - | = | - | - | 2,090 | - | - | ${ }_{48} 4$ | 52 |  | - 17 | - | 3 |  |
|  |  | 293 | - | 1,063 | - | - | ${ }^{2}-$ | - | - | 189 | 120 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 332 | 2,519 | ${ }^{861}$ | -931 | -258 | - | 15,545 | 829 | $-_{46}$ | 1,846 | ${ }^{18}$ | $\overline{100}$ | 186 | 1 | 3 |  |
|  | - | 100 77 | = | - | - | -82 | - | - | -4 | 61 | 8 66 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 327 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1,282 | 512 | - | - | 441 | 378 | - | - | - | 785 | - | - | 199 |  |  |  |
|  |  | - | - | = | - | - | 19,465 | - | - | - | ${ }^{-} 9$ |  | 63 |  |  |  |
|  | - |  | - | - | - | - |  | - | - | - |  | - | - | - | - | 22 |
|  | 2,619 | 5,134 | 861 | 1,994 | 699 | 460 | 37,100 | 829 | 50 | 3,248 | 603 | 160 | 468 | 1 | 6 | 22 |
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|  | Salt. | Coal. | Dried. | Salmon. | Mackerel. | All other. |  |  |  | Above 10 by 12 |  | Silk. | Leather. | Children's. | s. Segars. | Playing cards. |
|  | Bushels. |  | Quintals. | Barrels. |  |  | Gross. | 100 square feet. |  |  | Pairs. |  |  |  | 1,000. | Packs. |
| Swedish West Indies, - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Danish West Indies, - - - | 2,750 | - | - | - | - |  |  | - | - | - | 30 | 168 | 644 | - | 310 |  |
| Dutch West Indies and American colonies, - |  | - | - | - | - | - | 49 15 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 10 | = | 377 <br> 43 |  |
| British American colonies, | 30,970 | 312 | 261 | 4.58 | 140 | 209 | ${ }_{35}$ | 71 | ${ }^{-1}$ |  | - 1 | - | 110 | - | 48 | 170 |
| French West Indies, - | 8,179 | - | 12 | - | - | - | 336 | - | - | - | - | - |  | - | 48 |  |
| Floridas, $\begin{gathered}\text { Honduras, Campeacly, \&c. - : }\end{gathered}$ | - | - |  | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |  | - |  | 1 | - |  | 24 |
| Spanish West Indies and American colonies, - | 917 | 9,289 |  | - | - | - | 52 | - 7 | - | - | - | 133 | 134 |  | 12,047 | 69 |
|  | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 5,618 } \\ \hline\end{array}$ | - | - | - | - | - | ${ }^{-13}$ |  | $2^{20}$ | = | - | $\overline{120}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Uncertain ports, places, \&c. - | 5,6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 49 |  |  |  |  |
| Total, | 483,754 | 9,601 | 277 | 458 | 140 | 209 | 588 | 111 | 42 | 3 | 31 | 470 | 901 | 2 | 15,376 | 263 |

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|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { At } 84 \text { per } \\ & \text { cent. } \end{aligned}$ | At $16 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent. | $\begin{gathered} \text { At } 22 \text { per } \\ \text { cent. } \end{gathered}$ | At 272 per cent. | $\begin{gathered} \text { At } 33 \text { per } \\ \text { cent. } \end{gathered}$ | At 40 per cent. | nuac. |  | wines. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Russia. | Ravens. | Madeira. | Burgundy. | Claret, \&c. in bottles. | Sherry and St. Lucar. | Lisbon, Oporto, \&c. | Teneriffe, Fayal, \&c. | All other, in casks. |
|  | Dollars. |  |  |  |  |  | Pieces. |  | Gallons. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Russia, - . . | - | 5,474 | 99 | - | 29 | - | 150 | 50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sweden, - - - | - | 531 | - | - - |  | - | - | - | 522 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Denmark and Norway, - - - | - | 3,882 | 236 | - | 4 | - | 309 | 99 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Holland, - - . . | 1,569 | 5,828 | 20,093 | 4,255 | 2,188 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| England, Man, and Berwick, | 101,589 | 541,085 | 1,157,929 | 971,519 | 165,848 | 1,025 | - | 68 | 329 | - | 997 | 128 | 5,752 | 25 | 286 |
| Scotland, - - - | 1,444 | 380,518 | 239,030 | 1,015,302 | 10,317 | - | - | - | 40 | - | - | - | 71 |  | . |
| Ireland, - - - | 399 | 250,661 | 14,019 | 21,118 | 5,290 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 582 | 3,535 |
| Guernsey, Jersey, \&c. - - . | - | 1,568 | 671 | 2,077 | 24.5 | - | - | - | - | 147 | - | - | 57 | 72 |  |
| Gibraltar, - - - - | - | 702 | 22 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,882 |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, other Hanse Towns, \&c. | 6,550 | 219,560 | 39,493 | 7,177 | 6,328 | - | 499 | 100 | - | 198 | 347 | - | 46 | - | 7,856 |
| French European ports on the Atlantic, - | 41,190 | 200,035 | 116,352 | 43,676 | 58,660 | - | 8 | 14 | 81 | 1,353 | 8,629 | - | - | 1,214 | 64,844 |
| French European ports on the Mediterranean, | 965 | 9,212 | 7,348 | 4,326 | 6,308 | - | - | - | - | - | 92 | - | - | - | 19,221 |
| Spanish European ports on the Atlantic, - | - | 3,025 | 157 | - | 3,883 | - | - | - | - | - | 228 | 13,389 | - | - | 6,172 |
| Spanish European ports on the Mediterranean, | 559 | 613 | 1,409 | - | 310 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 57,887 |
| Portugal, - . . . - | - | 704 | 3,020 | - | 2,201 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 62,076 |  |  |
| Fayal and the other Azores, - - | - | 1,890 | 124 | - | - | - | - | - | 194 | - | 76 | - | - | 5,386 |  |
| Italy, - - | 2,818 | 19,265 | 1,023 | 56 | 16,051 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8,662 | - | 73 |
| Total, | 157,083 | 1,644,553 | 1,601,025 | 2,069,506 | 277,662 | 1,025 | 966 | 331 | 1,166 | 1,698 | 10,369 | 13,517 | 76,664 | 7,279 | 162,756 |


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|  | spimits. |  | nexi, ale, and porter. |  | orc. |  |  | suasm. |  | Almonds. | frutis. |  | caximis. |  | Cheese. |
|  | From grain. | From other materinis. | In bottles. | Otherwise. | Spermaceti. | Whale and other fish. | Olive. | Candy. | Loaf. |  | Prunes and plums. | Jar raisins. | Tallow. | Wax or spermaceti. |  |
|  | Gallons. |  |  |  |  |  |  | Pounds. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Russia, . - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sweden, - - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Denmark and Norway, - - . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Holland, - - - - | 2,391 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | ~ | - | - | - | - | - | - | 138 |
| England, Man, and Berwick, | 320 | 2,938 | 41,483 | 11,958 | 100 | 98 | - | 116 | - | - | - | - | 126 | 12 | 23,026 |
| Scotland, - - - | 1,186 | 481 | 1,673 | 900 | - | - | - | - | 1,808 | - | - | - | 3,420 | - | 1,687 |
| Ireland, - - - | - | 64.4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5,666 | - | 2,324 |
| Guernsey, Jersey, \&c. - - - | - | - | 25 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gibraltar, - - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, other Hinse Towns, \&c. | 328 | - | - | 182 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 102 |
| French European ports on the Atlantic, - | 2,919 | 42,120 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20,300 | 816 | - | 8,763 | - | 26,274 |
| French European ports on the Mediterranean, | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | 304 | - | - | 1,444 |  |  |
| Spanish European ports on the Atlantic, - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 340 | 33,828 |  |  |  |
| Spanish European ports on the Mediterranean, | - | 943 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,536 |  |  |  |
| Portugal, - - - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 913 | - | 432 |  |  |  |
| Fayal and the other Azores, - - . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Italy, - - - . | 5,529 | 336 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,748 | - | - | 4.60 | - | 2,167 |
| Total, | 12,673 | 47,464 | 43,181 | 13,040 | 100 | 98 | 6 | 116 | 1,808 | 24,265 | 1,156 | 36,796 | 19,879 | 12 | 55,718 |


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|  | Soap. | Tallow. | spioes. |  |  | Snuff. | Gunpowder. | Bristles. | Glue. | parnte. |  |  |  | mead. |  |
|  |  |  | Mace. | Nutmegs. | Pepper. |  |  |  |  | Dry ochre. | Ochre, in oil. | White and red lead. | Whiting \& Paris white. | Pig, bar, and sheet. | Manufact's of, and shot. |
|  | Pounds. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Russia, - - - - | - | 80,004 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sweden, - - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Denmark and Norway, - - - | - | 50,962 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Holland, - - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 13,529 |  |  |  |
| England, Man, and Berwick, - - | 876 | 57,223 | 91 | 700 | 2,380 | 30 | 176,224 | - | 57,917 | 46,577 | 8,867 | 343,168 | 628,321 | 401,893 | 202,289 |
| Scotland, - - - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5,000 | - | 700 | 8,028 | 1,653 | 119,068 | - | 13,748 | 19,056 |
| Ireland, - - - - | 1,506 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10,373 | - | - | - | - | - | 1,120 |
| Guernsey, Jersey, \&c. - - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gibraltar, - . - . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, other Hanse Towns, \&c. | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5,513 | 1,853 |
| French European ports on the Atlantic, - | 208 | - | 432 | - | - | - | - | 102 | 28 | 208,040 | 55 | 152 | 33,573 | - | 1,162 |
| French European ports on the Mediterranean, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spanish European ports on the Atlantic, - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spanish European ports on the Mediterrancan, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Portugal, - - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fayal and the other Azores, - - . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Italy, - . . | 70 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,757 |  |  |  |
| Total, | 2,660 | 188,189 | 523 | 700 | 2,380 | 30 | 201,236 | 102 | 68,918 | 262,645 | 10,575 | 477,674 | 661,894 | 421,154 | 225,480 |


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|  | cordag. |  |  | coprer \& composition |  | mon $\operatorname{smd}$ STEEL WIRE. |  | max. |  |  |  |  |  | Steel. | Hemp. |
|  | Cables and tarred. | Untarred and yayn. | Twine, pack thread, and seines. | Rods and bolts, | Nails and spikes. | Not above No. 18. | Above <br> No. 18. | Nails. | Spikes. | In bars and bolts, rolled. | In bars and bolts, hammered | Anchors. | Sheet, rod, and hoop. |  |  |
|  | Pounds. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Cwt. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Russia, - - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 11,813 | - | - | 98 | 6,199 |
| Sweden, - - - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 806 | - | - | 12,311 | - | 6 | 16 |  |
| Denmark and Norway, - - - | 3,240 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 11,929 | - | - | - | 156 |
| Holland, - . - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6,564 | 18,657 | - | - | - | - | 132 |  |
| England, Man, and Berwick, - - | 131,557 | 955 | 12,732 | 14,408 | 10,302 | 2,650 | 364 | 211,184 | 96,103 | 5,979 | 16,835 | 432 | 629 | 205 | 164 |
| Scotland, - . | - | - | 14,500 | - | - | - | - | 15,614 | - | 1,103 | 522 | - | 3 |  |  |
| Ireland, - - - - | - | - | 440 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Guernsey, Jersey, \&c. - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gibraltar, - - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, other Hanse Towns, \&c. | 20,055 | - | 60 | - | - | 180 | - | 6,324 | - | 608 | 5,500 | - | - | 341 | 476 |
| French European ports on the Atlantic, - | 7,585 | 6,703 | 30,480 | - | - | - | - | 5,554 | - | 6 | 2 |  |  |  |  |
| French European ports on the Mediterranean, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4,364 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spanish European ports on the Atlnntic, - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 99 |  |  |  |  |
| Spanish European ports on the Mediterranean, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Portugal, - - - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,397 | - | - | 29 | 668 |
| Fayal and the other Azores, - - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 56 |  |  |  |  |
| Italy, - . - - . | 24,800 | - | 1,467 | - | - | - | - | 11,468 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total, - | 187,237 | 7,658 | 59,679 | 14,408 | 10,302 | 2,830 | 364 | 261,878 | 114,760 | 7,696 | 60,464 | 432 | 638 | 821 | 7,663 |


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|  | Alum. | Copperas. | Salt. | Coal, | rism. |  |  | Black glass quart bottles, | window arass. |  |  | Boots. | ghoes and shipreas. |  |  | Playing cards. |
|  |  |  |  |  | Dried. | Pickled salmon. | All other pickled. |  | 8 by 10. | 10 by 12. | Above 10 by 12. |  | Silk. | Leather. | Children's. |  |
|  | Cwt. |  | Buslacls. |  | Quintals. | Barrels. |  | Gross. | 100 square feet. |  |  | Pairs. |  |  |  | Packs. |
| Russia, - - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Denmark and Norway, - . - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Holland, - - - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 230 |  |  |
| England, Man, and Berwick, - - | 280 | 2,634 | 417,170 | 146,050 | 34 | - | 11 | 5,638 | 633 | 483 | 1,685 | 362 | 42 | 2,554 | 62 |  |
| Scotland, . . - . - | - | 163 | 6,948 | 60,824 | - | 2 | 64. | 595 | 82 | 46 | - | 24 | 1 | 6 | 15 |  |
| Ireland, - . . . | - | - | 9,314 | 13,379 | - | - | 42 | - | 25 | 40 | 35 | - | - | 8 |  |  |
| Guernsey, Jersey, \&c. - - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 11 | - | - | - | - | 12 |  |  |  |
| Gibraltar, - . - - - | - | - | 7,460 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |  |  |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, other Hanse Towns, \&c. | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 440 | 229 | 144. | 90 | 106 | - - | 120 |  |  |
| French European ports on the Atlantic, - | - | - | 25,157 | 1,200 | - | - | 73 | 717 | 229 | 166 | 583 | 71 | 1,503 | 3,529 | 1,230 | 896 |
| French European ports on the Mediterrancan, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | - | - | - | - | 491 | 100 |  |  |
| Spanish European ports on the Atlantic, - | $\sim$ | - | 15,421 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spanish European ports on the Meditenranean, | * |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Portugal, - . . . . | - | ~ | 36,642 | - | - | - | - | 12 | - | - | - | 4. |  |  |  |  |
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| Italy, . - - - - | 6 | - | 1,894 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 62 | - | 610 | 410 |  |
| Total, | 286 | 2,797 | 520,006 | 221,453 | 34. | 2 | 193 | 7,421 | 1,198 | 879 | 2,393 | 629 | 2,049 | 7,169 | 1,717 | 896 |

IMPORTATIONS FROM ASIA AND AFRICA.


IMPORTATIONS FROM WEST INDIES, AMERICAN COLONIES, \&c.

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|  | A $\$ 84$ per cent. | At $16 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{per}$ cent. | $\begin{gathered} \text { At } 22 \text { per } \\ \text { cent. } \end{gathered}$ | At $27 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent. | $\begin{gathered} \text { At } 33 \text { per } \\ \text { cent. } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { At } 40 \\ \text { per cent. } \end{gathered}$ | Russia duck. | wines. |  |  |  |  |  |  | sprixts. |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Madeira. | Burgundy. | Claret, \&c. in botlles. | Sherry \& St.Lucar. | Lisbon, Oporto, \& c. | Teneriffe, Fayal, \&c. | All other, in casks. | From grain. |  |
|  | Dollars. |  |  |  |  |  | Pieces. | Gallons. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Swedish Weat Indies, - - | - | 253 | 178 | - | 475 | - | - | - | 25 | 21 | - | - | 13,134 | - | - | 2,939 |
| Danish West Indies, - - - | - | 225 | - | 28 | 50 | - | - | 37 | - | 1,527 | - | 776 | - | - | - | 31,319 |
| Dutch West Indies and American colonies, - | - | 541 | 33 | - | 187 | - | - | 24 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,218 |
| Britibl West Indies, - - - | 2,692 | 74,336 | 10,640 | 13,388 | 6,642 | - | 1 | 8,963 | 8 | 207 | 24 | 2,633 | 4,650 | - | - | 2,025,738 |
| British American colonies, - | 6,794 | 47,587 | 8,170 | 20,789 | 4,448 | - | - | 130 | - | - | - | 1,621 | 477 | 348 | 944 | 182,926 |
| French West Indies, - - - | 4,122 | 8,982 | 907 | 1,875 | 5,496 | - | - | 176 | - | 4,795 | - | - | - | 16,686 | - | 9,027 |
| Floridas, - - . | - | 454 | 26 | 4,460 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 232 |  |  |
| Honduras, Campeachy, \&c. - . - | - | 3,226 | 175 | 366 | 257 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3,883 |  |  |  |  |
| Spanish West Indies and American culonies, - | 12,649 | 47,798 | 7,830 | 8,823 | 10,399 | - | - | - | - | 43 | - | - | 730 | 7,124 | 65 | 18,477 |
| Const of Brazil, \&c. - - | 4,354 | 12,485 | - | 371 | 689 | - | - | - | - | - | 1,634 | - | - | 11,974 |  |  |
| Hayti, - . . | 1,218 | 14,252 | 2,544 | 2,569 | 2,774 | - | - | - | - | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| West Indies, generally, - | - | 1,069 | - | - | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Uncertuin ports, places, \&c. - - | 465 | 1,397 | 620 | 4,652 | 837 | 39 | - | 330 | - | 4 | 223 | 899 | - | 34 | - | 42 |
| Total, | 32,294 | 212,605 | 31,123 | 57,321 | 32,256 | 39 | 1 | 9,660 | 33 | 6,599 | 1,881 | 9,812 | 18,991 | 36,398 | 1,009 | 2,272,686 |

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|  | Cheese. | Soap. | Tallow. | spices. |  |  |  |  |  | Manufactured tobacco. | Snuff. | Indigo. | Cotton. | Gunpowder. | faints. |  |
|  |  |  |  | Nutmegs. | Cinna. mon. | Cloves. | Pimento. | Pepper. | Cassia. |  |  |  |  |  | Dry ochre. | White and red lead. |
|  | Pounds. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Swedish West Indies, - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Danish West Indies, - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dutch West Indies and American colonies, - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 315 | 5,067 |  |  |  |  |
| British West Indies, - - | 22 | - | 106,321 | - | - | - | 517,088 | 15 | - | - | 2 | - | - | 70 |  |  |
| British American colonies, - - - | 24 | 443 | - | - | - | - | 929 | 22 | - | 160 | 50 | - | 2 | 4,215 | 980 | 217 |
| French West Indies, - - | - | - | 3,294 | - | - | 10,452 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Floridas, - - . - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Honduras, Campenchy, \&c. - . | m | - | - | - | 97 | - | 3,597 | - | - | - | - | 12,567 |  |  |  |  |
| Spanish West Indies and American colonies, | - | 24,4.19 | 79,627 | - | 730 | 38 | 80,037 | 37 | 138 | - | 3,510 | 61,511 | 96,439 |  |  |  |
| Coast of Brazil, \&c. - . . | - | - | 268,983 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hayti, - - - | - | - | - | 62 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10,650 |  |  |  |
| West Indies, generally, - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Uncertain ports, places, \&c. - - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,172 | 50 |  |  |
| Total, | 46 | 24,862 | 458,225 | 62 | 827 | 10,490 | 601,651 | 74 | 138 | 160 | 3,877 | 79,145 | 109,263 | 4,335 | 980 | 217 |

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|  | Glauber salts. | Salt. | Coal. | migir. |  |  |  | aldss. |  |  |  | Boots. | SHOES $\operatorname{AND}$ SLIPRERS. |  | Segars. | Playing cards. |
|  |  |  |  |  | Pickled. |  |  | Black bottles. | Window. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Dried. | Salmon. | Mackerel. | All other. |  | 8 by 10. | 10 by 12. | Above 10 by 12. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Cwt. | Bushels. |  | Quintals. | Barrels. |  |  | Gross. | 100 square feet. |  |  | Pairs. |  |  | 1,000. | Packs. |
| Swedish West Indies, - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Danish West Indies, - - | - | - | 387 | - | - | - | - | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dutch West Indies and American colonies, - | - | 81 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 |  |
| British West Indies, - - | - | 79,373 | 7,225 | - | 6 | - | 104 | 85 | 5 | 3 | 28 | - | 296 | - | 118 |  |
| British American colonies, - - | - | 1,453 | 19,917 | 3,377 | 3,937 | 5,206 | 2,187 | 306 | 4 | - | - | 11 | 164 | 5 | 1 | 24 |
| French West Indies, - - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 115 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20 |  |
| Floridas, - - . - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Honduras, Campeachy, \&c. - - - | - | 3,355 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20 |  |
| Spanish West Indies and American colonies, - | - | 1,297 | 150 | - | - | - | - | 46 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 30 | 35 | - | 1,274 |  |
| Coast of Brazil, \&c. - - . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9 |  |
| Hayti, - - - . | - | - | - | - | - | - | $\cdots$ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 87 |  |
| West Indies, generally, - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9 |  |
| Uncertain ports, places, \&c. - - - | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10 |  |
| Total, | 7 | 85,559 | 27,679 | 3,377 | 3,943 | 5,206 | 2,291 | 555 | 15 | 11 | 33 | 41 | 495 | 5 | 1,551 | 24 |


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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Russia, | Ravens. | Holland. | Madeira. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Burgundy, } \\ & \text { Champaign, } \\ & \text { \&c. } \end{aligned}$ | Claret, in bottles, \&c. | Sherry and St. Lucar. |
|  | Dollars. |  |  |  |  |  |  | Pieces. |  |  | Gallons. |  |  |  |
| Russia, - - | 5,533 | 469,822 | 11,753 | 521 | 6,002 | - | - | 22,217 | 16,848 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prussia, - - - | 26 | 185 | 10,003 | 15 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sweden and dependencies, - | 172 | 15,972 | 20,574 | 4,938 | 3,420 | - | - | 155 | 78 | 12 | 522 | 25 | 24 |  |
| Denmark and dependencies, - | 18,901 | 99,004 | 20,165 | 87,185 | 6,995 | 10,661 | - | 326 | 119 | 233 | 2,091 | 7 | 2,916 |  |
| Holland and dependencies, - | 37,136 | 306,761 | 201,934 | 72,619 | 34,355 | - | - | 838 | - | 196 | 43 | 2,719 | 367 | 7 |
| Great Britain and dependencies, | 834,371 | 7,000,244 | 6,514,247 | 15,893,072 | 776,227 | 2,573,120 | 1,025 | 227 | 110 | 95 | 26,152 | 155 | 2,150 | 9,906 |
| Hamburgb, Bremen, other Hanse Towns, \&c. | 75,397 | 1,077,361 | 274,915 | 30,043 | 34,012 | - | - | 981 | 314 | 50 | 33 | 635 | 1,082 |  |
| France and dependencies, - | 307,546 | 2,524,235 | 464,542 | 287,208 | 501,973 | 3,784 | - | 306 | 114 | - | 3,603 | 4,936 | 78,262 | 140 |
| Spain and dependencies, - - | 71,675 | 280,627 | 40,171 | 28,695 | 43,114 | - | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | 481 | 77,362 |
| Portugal and dependencies, - . | 17,571 | 65,043 | 5,202 | 3,064 | 7,840 | - - | - | 655 | 104 | - | 150,123 | - | 76 | 1,696 |
| Italy, - - - - | 16,072 | 117,322 | 17,045 | 6,566 | 118,390 | - | - | - | - | - | 96 | 21 | 1,124 |  |
| Trieste \& other Austrian ports on the Adriatic, | 3,196 | 68,300 | 35,571 | 1,826 | 18,367 | - | 224. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Turkey, Levant, \&c. | 5,850 | 211,608 | 278 | 3,890 | 5,800 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 69 |  |
| Morocco and Barbary States, | 4 | 1,459 | - | 1,120 | - | - | - | - | 200 |  |  |  |  |  |
| China, | 41,255 | 1,564,210 | 170,328 | 1,058,794 | 21,610 | - | - | - | - | - | 2,866 |  |  |  |
| All other countries, - | 40,308 | 190,750 | 40,281 | 103,810 | 18,131 | 6 | 39 | 30 | - | - | 579 | 30 | 252 | 223 |
| Total, | 1,475,013 | 14,082,903 | 7,827,009 | 17,583,366 | 1,596,236 | 2,587,571 | 1,288 | 25,735 | 17,892 | 586 | 186,108 | 8,528 | 86,803 | 89,334 |


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|  | Lisbon, Oporto, \&ce. | Teneriffe, Fayal, \&c. | All other, in casks. | From grain. | From other materials. |  | In bottles. | Otherwise. | Spermaceti. | Whale and other fish. | Olive. | Bohea. | Souchong, \&c. | Imperial, gunpowder, \&e. | Hyson and young hyson. | Hyson skin and other green. |
|  | Gallons. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Pounds. |  |  |  |  |
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| Prussia, . - . - . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sweden and dependencies, .- . - | 51 | 13,134 | 6,059 | 6 | 139,809 | 91,439 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 18 | - | 52 | 32 |
| Denmark and dependencies, - - | 2,297 | 1,816 | 24,876 | 1,822 | 948,759 | 67,913 | 14. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 138 |  |
| Holland and dependencies, - - - | 196 | 64.3 | 3,420 | 254,518 | 171,704 | 660,394 | 7 | - | 272 | - | - | 1,685 | 218 | - | 18 | 263 |
| Great Britain and dependencies, - . | 21,069 | 7,185 | 143,567 | 6,362 | 2,439,556 | 1,513,574 | 100,613 | 33,680 | 110 | 10,238 | - | - | 112 | 9,384 | 187 | 1,841 |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, other Hanse Towns, \&c. | 50 | - | 7,856 | 328 | 6 | - | - | 182 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| France and dependencies, . - - | 352 | 2,181 | 407,534 | 4,708 | 610,806 | 2,982,307 | 22 | - | - | 27 | 1,066 | - | - | - | 27 |  |
| Spain and dependencies, - - - | 5,672 | 169,790 | 194,365 | 302 | 75,428 | 5,826,832 | 58 | - | - | 194 | 563 | - | 34 | 99 | 18 | 124 |
| Portugal and dependencies, - - - | 123,605 | 98,355 | 30,911 | 216 | 13,274 | 243,039 | - | - | - | 21,099 | 4,253 | - | - | - | 812 |  |
| Italy, - - - | 38,996 | - | 24,982 | 5,529 | 12,549 | - | - | - | - | - | 1,732 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trieste \& other Austrian ports on the Adriatic, | 57 | - | 3,374 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 3,421 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Turkey, Levant, \&c. - - - | - | - | 33,345 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Morocco and Barbary States, - - | - | - | - | - | 164. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| China, - - | 258 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 444,771 | 2,142,843 | 389,794 | 2,099,019 | 1,984,175 |
| All other countrics, - - - - | 1,584 | 4,478 | 2,547 | 534. | 6,071 | 95,250 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 442 | - | 240 |  |
| Total, - | 194,187 | 297,582 | 882,836 | 274,325 | 4,418,129 | 11,480,948 | 100,714. | 33,862 | 384 | 31,558 | 11,035 | 446,456 | 2,143,667 | 399,277 | 2,100,511 | 1,986,435 |



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|  | candies. |  | Cheese. | Soap. | Tallow. | srices. |  |  |  |  |  |  | Tobacco, manufact'd, other than snuff and segars. | Snuff. | Indigo. |
|  | Tallow. | Wax or spermaceti. |  |  |  | Mace. | Nutmegs. | Cinnamon. | Cloves. | Pepper. | Pimento. | Cassia. |  |  |  |
|  | Pounds. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Russia, - . - | 20,022 | 8,087 | 42 | 213 | 5,115,586 | - | 140 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prussia, - - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sweden and dependencies, - - - | - | - | - | 6,415 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5,031 |
| Denmark and dependencies, - - - | - | 50 | - | 11,282 | 50,962 | 625 | 3,655 | - | - | 20,522 | 297 | - | - | 400 | 33,185 |
| Holland and dependencies, - - - | - | 22 | 95,963 | - | - | 65 | 3,957 | - | 268 | 286,641 | - | - | 4 | 511 | 33,571 |
| Great Britain and dependencies, - - | 25,968 | 8,522 | 127,251 | 58,052 | 573,542 | 289 | 27,027 | 5 | 2,142 | 2,946,891 | 534,516 | 93,903 | 2,485 | 6,586 | 281,518 |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, other Hanse Towns, \&c. | 17,390 | 24 | 1,141 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 397 |  |
| France and dependencies, . - . | 20,778 | 1,294 | 42,655 | 10,565 | 11,240 | 1,218 | - | - | 14,533 | 6,920 | 2,158 | 666 | - | 19 | 42,416 |
| Spain and dependencies, - . - | 976 | 981 | 18 | 43,390 | 445,199 | 55 | 19 | 4,823 | 701 | 1,343 | 115,496 | 256 | 2 | 6,607 | 183,038 |
| Portugal and dependencies, - - - | - | - | - | 475 | 764,819 | - | - | - | - | 714 | - | - | - | - | 1,568 |
| Italy, - . - | 12,800 | - | 3,236 | 50,264 | 35,910 | 96 | - | - | - | - | - | 5,889 | $\cdots$ | - | 892 |
| Trieste \& other Austrian ports on the Adriatic, | 17,341 | 1,245 | 121 | 61,442 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Turkey, Levant, \&c. - - - - |  |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Morocco and Barbary States, - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| China, - - - - | - | 6 | 17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 31,430 | - | 664,447 |  |  |  |
| All other countries, - - . . | - | - | - | 664 | - | - | 201 | - | 156 | 380,297 | 882 | - | - | - | 57,880 |
| Total, | 115,275 | 20,231 | 270,444 | 242,762 | 6,997,258 | 2,349 | 35,000 | 4,828 | 17,800 | 3,674,758 | 653,349 | 765,161 | 2,491 | 14,520 | 639,099 |

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|  |  |  |  |  | Dry oclure. | Ochre in oil. | White and red lead. | Whiting \& Paris white. | Pig, bar, and shect. | Manufac- | Cables and | Untarred and yarn. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Twine, pack- } \\ \text { thread, nnd } \\ \text { seines. } \end{gathered}$ | Rods and bolts. | Nails and spikes. |
|  | Pounds. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Russia, - - | - | - | 50,593 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 314,380 | 26,976 | 6,496 |  |  |
| Prussia, - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sweden and dependencies, - | 24 | - | 119 | - | - | - | - | - | 3,615 | - | s,461 | 346 | 1,294 |  |  |
| Denmark and dependencies, - | - | - | - | - | 10,782 | - | - | - | 42,907 | - | 8,255 | 332 | 339 |  |  |
| Holland and dependencies, - | 115 | 12,500 | 108 | - | - | - | 26,179 | - | 82,996 | - | - | - | 543 | - | 3,133 |
| Great Britain and dependencies, - | 2,622,722 | 276,367 | 10,775 | 130,190 | 215,655 | 26,831 | 1,651,977 | 1,016,067 | 1,920,421 | 1,389,533 | 172,715 | 7,147 | 328,540 | 34,709 | 40,060 |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, other Hanse Towns, \&c. | - | 12 | 896 | - | 62 | - | 11,841 | - | 294,348 | 8,528 | 37,883 | - | 2,033 | - | 769 |
| France and dependencies, - | - | 6 | 26,318 | 57 | 452,006 | 217 | 24,955 | 100,134 | 79,226 | 19,604 | 19,449 | 12,356 | 61,844 |  |  |
| Spain and dependencies, - | 258,668 | 30,368 | - | 125 | 16,343 | - | 28 | - | 228,902 | 100 | 12,426 | 47,429 | 679 | 1,782 |  |
| Portugal and dependencies, - | - | - | - | - | - | $-$ | - | 39,222 | 22,400 | - | 55,122 |  |  |  |  |
| Italy, - - - | - | 17,427 | - | - | - | - | 1,757 | - | 1,466 | - | 24,800 | - | 1,467 |  |  |
| Trieste \& other Austrian ports on the Adriatic, | - | - | - | 282 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - - | 866 |  |  |
| Turkey, Levant, \&c. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Morocco and Barbary States, - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| China, | - | - | - | - | - | - | 19,538 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All other countries, - | 142,084 | 50 | - | - | - | - | 3,666 | 51,631 | 2,819 | 5,933 | 496 | 263 | - | - | 165 |
| Total, | 3,023,613 | 336,730 | 88,809 | 130,654 | 694,848 | 27,048 | 1,739,941 | 1,207,054 | 2,679,100 | 1,423,698 | 648,987 | 94,849 | 404,101 | 36,491 | 44,127 |


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|  | Pounds. |  |  |  | Cwt. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Bushels. |  |
| Russia, - - - - | - | - | - | - | - | 123,835 | - | 1,936 | 98 | 57,763 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prussia, - - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sweden and dependencies, - - . | - | - | 806 | - | 200 | 181,572 | 249 | 66 | 615 | - | 280 | 3 | - | 5,444 |  |
| Denmark and dependencies, . - - | - | - | 2,090 | - | - | 13,798 | 52 | - | 17 | 1,144 | - | - | - | 2,750 | 387 |
| Holland and dependencies, - - - | - | 36,755 | 7,974 | 18,657 | 200 | 1,717 | 120 | - | 1,119 | - | 7 | - | - | 23,483 | 13,406 |
| Great Britain and dependencies, - | 92,625 | 24,589 | 1,636,008 | 331,949 | 32,975 | 42,624 | 819 | 7,810 | 8,876 | 953 | 628 | 7,088 | - | 1,996,661 | 635,950 |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, other Hanse Towns, \&c. | 180 | 3,676 | 6,479 | - | 608 | 17,718 | - | - | 451 | 1,000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| France and dependencies, - - . | - | 606 | 10,866 | - | 20 | 199 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 99,817 | 1,200 |
| Spain and dependencies, - . . | 441 | 378 | 3,889 | 23,005 | 4. | 1,175 | 76 | - | 218 | - | - | - | - | 238,231 | 9,439 |
| Portugal and dependencies, - . - | - | - | - | - | - | 5,979 | 10 | - | 242 | 668 | - | - | - | 484,052 |  |
| Italy, - - - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 6 | - | - | 19,852 |  |
| Trieste \& other Austrian ports on the Adiatic, | 660 | - | 11,468 | - | - | - | - | - | 2,519 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Turkey, Levant, \&c. - . - | - | - | 436 | - | - | - | - | 146 | - | - | - | - | - | 3,530 |  |
| Morocco and Barbary States, - - | - | - | - | - | - | 200 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| China, - - - | - | $\rightarrow$ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 580 |  |  |  |  |
| All other countries, - - - | - | - | 19,465 | - | 193 | 199 | 90 | 7 | - | 1 | - | - | 29 | 5,618 |  |
| Total, | 93,906 | 66,004 | 1,699,551 | 373,611 | 34,200 | 389,016 | 1,424 | 9,967 | 12,955 | 61,529 | 1,501 | 7,091 | 29 | 2,879,438 | 660,382 |


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|  | SSI. |  |  |  | alass. |  |  |  | Boots. | shoxs. |  |  | Segars. | Playing cards. |
|  | Dried. | Pickled. |  |  | Black bottles. | Window. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Salmon. | Mackerel. | All other. |  | 8 by 10. | 10 by 12. | Above 10 by 12. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Ruissia, - - - - | - | - | - | - | ${ }^{-}$- | - | - |  | 2 | - | $31 \ddot{4}$ | 99 |  |  |
| Prussia, - - . - | - | - | - | - | - | 100 | 10 | 51. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sweden and dependencies, - - | ${ }^{*}$ | - | - | - | 9 | 169 | 60 | 22 | - | - | - | - | 71 |  |
| Denmark and dependencies, - - - | - | - | - | - | 87 | - | - | - | 30 | 168 | 1,344 | 300 | 310 |  |
| Holland and dependencies, - - - | 677 | - | - | 129 | 293 | 156 | 65 | - | 210 | - | 1,580 | 372 | $385{ }^{\circ}$ |  |
| Great Britain and dependencies, - - | 3,911 | 4,403 | 5,346 | 2,661 | 11,008 | 4,180 | 1,788 | 4,400 | 565 | 1,250 | 7,387 | 753 | 648 | 482 |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, other Hanse Towns, \&ic. | 6 | - | - | 8 | 1,071 | 1,140 | 499 | 417 | 106 | - | 14.4 | - | 2 | 216 |
| France and dependencies, - - - | 12 | - | - | 74 | 4,223 | 292 | 299 | 610 | 219 | 5,279 | 14,526 | 3,861 | 106 | 2,386 |
| Spain and dependencies, - - - | 4 | - | - | - | 103. | 6 | 8 | 5 | 30 | 494 | 285 | - | 13,357 | 93 |
| Portugal and dependencies, - - | - | - | - | - | 66 | 7 | 20 | - | 4 | - | - | - | 10 |  |
| Italy, - - - - | - | - | - | 2 | 7.4 | 2 | 5 | 68 | 805 | 5,920 | 3,701 | 586 |  |  |
| Trieste \& other Austrian ports on the Adriatic, | - | - | - | - | - | 28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | . |  |
| Turkey, Levant, \&c. - - - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |  |  |  |
| Morocco and Barbary States, - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| China, - - - . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 45 |  |  |  |  |
| All other countries, - - | - | - | - | - | 13 | - | - | - | - | 169 | 6 | 2 | 2,131 |  |
| Total, | 4,610 | 4,403 | 5,346 | 2,874 | 16,948 | 6,080 | 2,754 | 5,573 | 1,971 | 13,325 | 29,293 | 5,973 | 17,020 | 3,177 |

# COMMERCIAL PRIVILEGES ENJOYED BY THE NETHERLANDS TO BE EXTENDED TO PRUSSIA, HAMBURGH, AND BREMEN. 

communicated to the senate, february 11, 1819.

## To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States: Ferruary 11, 1819.

I transmit to Congress, for their consideration, applications which have been received from the minister resident of Prussia, and from the Senates of the free and Hanseatic cities of Hamburgh and Bremen, the object of which is that the advantages secured by the act of Congress of 20 th April last to the vessels and merchandise of the Netherlands should be extended to those of Prussia, Hamburgh, and Bremen. It will appear from these documents that the vessels of the United States, and the merchandise laden in them, are in the ports of those Governments, respectively, entitled to the same advantages in respect to imposts and duties as those of the native subjects of the countries themselves. The principle of reciprocity appears to entitle them to the return of the same favor on the part of the United States, and I recommend it to Congress that provision to that effect may be made.

JAMES MONROE.

## PRUSSIA.

## - [translation.] <br> The Minister Resident of Prussia to the Secretary of State.

Washington, November 14, 1818.
The undersigned, minister resident of His Majesty the King of Prussia, had the honor, on the 21st of November last, to address to the Secretary of State a note, in conformity with the orders of his Government, proposing to the Government of the United States, in relation to the commerce between the two nations, the adoption of the principle of perfect reciprocity, as established by the act of 3d March, 1815.

This subject was recommended to the Congress by the President of the United States, in his message of 19 hh March last, conjointly with similar propositions, made by the Government of the Netherlands, and by the Hanse Towns of Hamburgh and Bremen. But the act of Congress of 20th April, regulating this object, applied only to the commerce of the Netherlands. By the President's proclamation of 25 th July last, the same principle was adopted in regard to Bremen, and, by a subsequent proclamation, of the 1st of August, as to Hamburgh; with this difference, that these proclamations only speak of the produce and manufactures of those two towns, whereas the act of the 20 th April declares that not only the produce and manufactures of the kingdom of the Netherlands imported into the United States in Dutch vessels, but such produce and manufactures, generally, as canonly be, or most usually are, shipped from a port or place in the kingdom of the Netherlands, should be subjected to no higher import duties than if imported in vessels of the United States.

Now, the cities of Hamburgh and Bremen, more favorably situated for commerce with the United States than the ports of Prussia on the Baltic, are the chief ports of export of the Prussian trade; consequently, the adoption of the principle of perfect commercial reciprocity between the states of Prussia and the United States would have but a very partial effect if the produce and manufactures of Prussia exported in Bremen and Hamburgh vessels did not enjoy similar advantages on importation into the United States in Prussian bottoms.

The object of the present note having been specially recommended to the undersigned in a memoir of the Chancellor of State of His Majesty the King of Prussia, an extract of which was annexed to the note of the 21st of November above referred to, and subsequently by His Majesty's Minister of Foreign Affairs, he had the honor to address the Secretary of State anew, and to repeat the request stated in his aforesaid note. He has to add, that the Government of Prussia the more confidently expects that the Government of the United States will adopt suitable measures to terminate this affair, as in the ports of Prussia there exists no discrimination, on this point, between Prussian vessels and those of the United States and their cargoes.

The undersigned eagerly avails himself of this occasion to offer to the Secretary of State the renewed assurances of his highest consideration.
F. GREUHM.

## [translation.]

Mr. Greuhm to Mr. Adams.
Washington, November 21, 1818.
The undersigned, minister resident of His Majesty the King of Prussia, conceives that he cannot better fulfil the orders of his Government relative to the re-establishment and extension of the commerce of the states of Prussia with the United States, than by transmitting to the Secretary of State the copy of a memoir, in the form of an instruction, addressed to him at his departure from Berlin by His Majesty's Chancellor of State, the Prince of Hardenberg.

He begs leave to recommend it to the suitable attention of the Secretary of State, until he can favor him with the honor of a conference on the subject of its contents, and he avails himself of this occasion to tender to him the assurances of his highest consideration.
F. GREUHM.

## [TRANSLATION.]

Berlin, June 30, 1817.
With a view to extend the commercial relations of Prussia and the United States of America, by promoting the exchange of their produce and manufactures, and thereby rendering the trade of the two nations reciprocally as beneficial as possible, Mr. Greuhm shall propose to the Government of the United States-

1st. That Prussian vessels shall be subjected in the ports of the United States to no other imposts, charges, and duties than are paid by American vessels.

2d. That articles of Prussian manufacture imported into the United States in Prussian vessels shall pay no higher duties than those imported in American vessels.

Mr. Greuhm is therefure authorized to declare to the Government of the United States that the Government of Prussia is willing to establish a perfect reciprocity in this respect; that is to say, that vessels of the United States shall pay in the ports of the Prussian states no other innposts, charges, and duties, than those paid by Prussian vessels, as well for ships as for cargoes, provided Prussian vessels and cargoes shall enjoy the same favors in the ports of the republic.

This principle of perfect reciprocity having already been formally and generally established by the act of 3d of March, 1815, (copy of which is annexed, no other formality will consequently be necessary than an authentic declaration on the part of Prussia to obtain the adoption of it in her favor by the United States.

The commerce between the United States and Prussia will by this measure be rendered direct and immediate, and be exempt in future from the necessity of resorting to the intervention of any foreign nation for that purpose; and thus the Americans, instead of importing Prussian goods through the medium of the Hamburghers and others, will send their own ships and cargoes directly to Stettin, Dantzic, \&c. for those goods. It will further tend to promote their national navigation, by opening a new and beneficial channel of trade. Coming themselves to procure such Prussian goods as they may want, and receiving them from the first hand, they will obtain them of better quality and at more moderate prices.

THE PRINCE OF HARDENBERG.

## HAMBURGH.

## [translation.]

## The Burgomasters and Senate of Hamburght to the President of the United States.

## President:

The blessings of peace having been restored to the world, and Hamburgh having resumed her pristine liberty and independence, it was amongst our foremost and most ardent wishes not only to renew our friendly intercourse with the Government of the United States, but, if possible, to make it more intimate and extensive. It is with a view of expressing these sentiments that we take the liberty of addressing your excellency, in full confidence that the friendship which the Government of the United States has formerly shown to us and our citizens is not changed by the severe misfortunes of which our city has been the victim of late years. We presume to rely the more on those sentiments, as we require the support of friendly Powers, and in particular of mercantile states, in order to raise us again to our former useful importance. It will be an object of our greatest care to improve our friendly relations with the Government of the United States, and nothing would give us more satisfaction than the mercantile. intercourse, which connects our town with the United States, assuming the greatest importance, and resting upon the most solid foundation. To promote this desirable object, we have, immediately after the reorganization of the constitutional Government of this republic, caused the custom-house laws to be reported, and the duties to be determined as moderate as possible. These custom-house laws, which establish for the inhabitants of the United States, in respect of their ships, goods, and importations, a perfect equality with our own citizens and the importations under our own flag, have passed, and have already been promulgated last year. We are led, however, to dwell upon them at present, and to refer to these laws, the board of trade of this place having called our attention to an act of Congress, dated the 3d of March, entitled "An act to repeal so much of the several acts imposing duties on the tonnage of ships and vessels, and on goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into the United States, as imposes a discriminating duty on tonnage between foreign vessels and vessels of the U:ited States, and between goods imported into the United States in foreign vessels and vessels of the United States," desiring we might give to your excellency the assurance required by the said act of Congress of the 3 d of March. To this effect, we certify to your excellency by these presents:

That, by virtue of the existing laws of Hamburgh, and particularly the custom-house laws, the American ships, their loading, and importations, are not subject, in our city and its port, to any higher duties on the tonnage and on the goods than our own Hamburgh ships, their loading, and importations; and beg leave to request that your excellency may please to order that the trade and navigation of this city, as much as respects German produce and manufactures, may be relieved from the additional burdens which have till now been exacted; and that they may be admitted to the same privileges which have been bestowed on the trade and navigation of other nations in amity with the United States.

We have the honor to sign, with the sentiments of high consideration and respect, your excellency's most obedient servants, the Burgomasters and Senate of the free Hanseatic city of Hamburgh.

> WILHELM AMSINCK, Burgomaster, President.
T. H. HEISED, Secretary.

Given the 13th of November, 1815.

## Mr. Buck to the Secretary of State.

## Sir:

## Hamburgh Consulate General,

Pmiladelphia, August 1, 1818.
Under date of the 25th May last, I had the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th of the same month, conveying to me the exequator as consul general for the republic of Hamburgh. At the same time, I took the liberty to renew my application to be informed from your Department of the determination of his excellency the President of the United States relative to the act of Congress of March 3, 1815, as far as it may interest the commerce with Hamburgh; but till now I still remain without any communication on that subject.

The certificate which accompanied the letter of March 3, 1817, from the Senate of Hamburgh, testifying that, in the city and port of Hamburgh, A merican ships, their loading, and importations, are perfectly treated on the same footing as, and in every respect equalized with, our own Hamburgh ships, their loading, and importations, in regard
to, the custom-house and all other duties and, tonnage, I had the honor to transmit to the Department of State, and afterwards delivered the duplicate in person. This I understood at the time was fully satisfactory, and wanted only the determination of his excellency the President of the United States to entitle the city of Hamburgh to the privileges prescribed in the act of Congress under date of March 3, 1815.

I observe now a proclamation, under date of the 24th of July last, on the same subject, relative to the Hanseatic city of Bremen, which, induces me to a renewal of my application to give the same relief to the trade and navigation of Hamburgh.

In expectation of a speedy favorable reply,
I have the honor to remain, with great consideration, sir, your most obedient servant,
C. N: BUCK, Consul. General for Hamburgh.

Hong. Jouni Quinqx. ADams.

## Mr. Buck to the Secretary of: State.

## Hamburgh Consul Generag's Ofrioe,

 Priladelphia, January 23, 1819.Since I-last had the honor of, conferring with you on the subject of the commercial relations between the free and Hanseatic city of Hamburgh and the United States of America, further advices have been received by me; in consequence of which, I take the liberty of addressing this letter to you.

I am instructed, sir, by the Senate of Hamburgh, to express to you that they have received the communication of the President's proclamation of the 1st of August, A. D. 1818, by which all discriminating duties on the tonnage and merchandise of the respective states are abolished; that the Senate of Hamburgh also derive the highest satisfaction from the manifestation of liberal and amicable dispositions on the part of the United States to their republic; and that the continuation of those friendly dispositions will always be duly appreciated by them.

But I am also instructed by the Senate of Hamburgh to represent to you, sir, that the concluding part of the proclamation of the President, in which it is stated that the aforesaid discriminating or countervailing duties on merchandise imported "are repealed so far as the same respect the produce or manufacture of the said free and Hanseatic city of Hamburgh," has given to the Senate of Hamburgh sincere cause of objection and regret, as they cannot but perceive in the said modification a most injurious operation in relation to their carrying trade and peculiar interests, and which would, in its necessary tendency, almost destroy totally the basis on which the Senate of Hamburgh determined on the abolition of all discriminating or countervailing duties, and would almost entirely exclude their shipping from the ports of the United States.

This objection, sir, is considered by the Senate of Hamburgh has being further strengthened, by perceiving that the more favorable stipulation has been entered into by the United States, in relation to the same subject, with the Government of the Netherlands; the injurious consequences of which the Senate of Hamburgh are most sensibly aware of.

In addition, sir, I take the liberty of communicating to you that I am instructed by the Senate of Hamburgh to have a conference with you on the above subject, and to receive from the Government of the United States a statement of their views and decisions in relation to the same.

I consequently take the liberty to request of you that the subject of the above communication will be laid before the President of the United States, with a hope that the Congress of the United States will pass an act that will meet the views of the Senate of Hamburgh, to extend to them the privilege that such goods, produce, or manufactures, as most usually are first shipped from Hamburgh, may be considered as their native productions when imported in Hamburgh vessels into the ports of the United States.-

With great consideration, I have the honor to renew to you, sir, the assurances of my particular respect, and, in the expectation of your answer,

I remain, with great regard, sir, your most obedient servant;
C. N: BUCK,

Consul General of the Republic of Hamburgh in the-U. S. of America.
The Hon: Joan Quincy Adams, Secretary of State of the U. S. of America.

## BREMEN.

## Mr. Wichelhausenta the Secretary of State.

SIR:
Baltimore, January 26, 1819.
I had the honor of addressing you on the 2d and 28th December, 1818, to which, however, I have not been favored with an answer.

I understand the collector of this port received yesterday a letter from the Treasury Department, stating circulars would be issued in a few days to give directions that Swedish vessels should be put on the same footing with American vessels, and that goods in Swedish-vessels should pay no more duty than goods in American vessels. Permit me to hope that this opportunity will be seized by the Treasury Department to include the necessary instructions respecting, the duty upon goods in Bremen vessels. The collector of this port appears to be decidedly of opinion that the Treasury Department, by the act of Congress of 3 d March, 1815 , is fully authorized to give the desired construction to that law, and direct the collectors accordingly.

The request of the Bremen Government being founded upon equity and justice, the Senate of Bremen was confident in the hope it would be granted by the American Government without delay.

I did not think it necessary to proceed again to Washington for the purpose of communicating with you in persan on a subject which I understood required no further discussion. However, if it is not acceptable I should address you in writing, I beg to be instructed, and I shall do myself the honor to wait upon you at Washington.

With the highest consideration, I remain, sir, your very humble servant,
The Hopan Jorn Quincy Apams, Secretary of State, Washington.
H.: D: WICHELHAUSEN.


#### Abstract

[translation.] The Burgomasters and Senators of the Free Hanse Town of Bremen to the President of the United States. Sir:

We have been informed by Mr. Wichelhausen, who had the honor to present to your excellency our letter of the 20th January, 1818, of the proclamation you were pleased to issue on the 24th July last, for the purpose of giving effect to the act of Congress of 3 d March, 1815, in favor of Bremen vessels entering American ports.

By this formal equalization of duties, and the simultaneous reimbursement of such as have been paid since the 12th May, 1815, so far as they exceed the equalization decreed by law, the American Government has given a new and signal proof of that spirit of justice which characterizes its proceedings. We offer to your excellency our sincere acknowledgments for this evidence of your good-will towards us, and for your favorable reception of our fellow-citizen, Mr. Wichelhausen.

We presume, however, that your excellency will not hesitate to direct that the provisions of the act of 3d March, 1815, be made applicable to all such products and manufactures as, by the general course of trade carried on here; are exported from our port. The very terms of that act, referring to the products or manufactures of the nation to which the foreign vessels belong, seem most clearly to designate articles of the growth or industry of Germany, as composed of a body of States, of which Bremen forms an integral part, and to stipulate the equalization of duties in favor of such goods when exported in Bremen vessels. The treaty concluded with the Government of the Netherlands, extending the equalization of duties "to such produce or manufactures as can only be, or most usually are, first shipped from a port or place in the kingdom," \&c., as well as the tenor of the American act of navigation of 1st May, 1817, seem to remove all doubt as to a correspondent application of the act of Congress to goods shipped from our port.

It is only in this view that the object of the act can be attained of removing all the obstacles which have hitherto obstructed the commerce of the Americans with foreign nations. It appearing to be highly interesting to both nations to favor, as much as possible, the trade carried on between the American ports and that of Bremen, we have submitted to your excellency the evidences of our sincere desire to grant the most special favors to the American commerce, and we therefore flatter ourselves that we shall receive the most unqualified proof of the establishment of that reciprocity which forms the avowed principle of the wise policy of the American Government-a policy eminently calculated to render their country prosperous and happy.

With these sentiments, inspired by a full and entire confidence, we recommend anew to your excellency the interest of our city; and we renew to you the assurances of the very high consideration with which we have the honor to be, sir,

Your excellency's most devoted Burgomasters and Senators of the free Hanse Town of Bremen. GEORGE DE GRONING, Burgomaster présiäing.


## COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS OF FOREIGN COUNTRİES.

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\text { COMMUNCATED to the senate, december 14, } 1819 .
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To the Senate of the United States:
Washington, December 7, 1819.
I transmit, herewith, to the Senate a collection of the commercial regulations of the different foreign countries with which the United States have commercial intercourse, which has been compiled in compliance with the resiolution of the Senate of March 3, 1817.

JAMES MONROE.

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be collected, digested, printed, and laid before the Senate, at the next session of Congress, so much of the treaties, laws, and regulations of the different foreign countries with which the United States have commerciâl intercourse, as relates to import, export, tonnage, light-money, pilotage, and port duties; to bounties and drawbacks; to colonial trade and navigation; to the national character of mariners; and to the ships, papers, and navigation of such foreign countries, respectively; specifying the comparative footing of national and foreign ships employed in any branch of such commercial intercourse.

Attest: CHARLES CUTTS, Stcretary.

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## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

The various duties payable in England were first reduced to order in the time of Charles II. by the establish:ment of a book of rates, in which the duties were graduated according to the supposed value of the goods. This book, with some additions, continued in force till the consolidation act of 1787 made an entire change in the systein. It repealed all the existing duties, and substituted a tariff, in which specific duties were imposed, without the estavilishment of any rate upon a great variety of articles enumerated; and such as could not properly be subjected to
this mode were charged with a duty according to their declared value. The addition of new duties occasioned a second consolidation act in 1803, and a third in 1809, which last is now in force. By this act all former duties were abolished, and the present tariff established. It divided the duties into two classes-the permanent, and the temporary or war duties; the first of which were to be paid into the consolidated fund, and applied as heretofore, and the second placed in the exchequer, at the disposition of Parliament. The war duties were originally declared to be laid during the continuance of the war, and six months after the ratification of a definitive treaty of peace; but, by act of Parliament in 1814, the war duties on imported goods were continued until the 5th of July, 1815. In the year 1815 they were continued until the 5th of July, 1816, except the duties on the importation of tobacco and of cotton wool in British built ships, and of cotton wool from the dominions of Portugal in Portuguese ships.

In 1816 the war duties were made permanent and perpetual.
The following table exhibits the amount of duty payable on each article imported, together with the excise duties and the drawback allowed on exportation.

By acts of Parliament in 1813 and 1814, an additional duty of twenty-five per cent. of the permanent duty was laid on all imported goods, except raw silk, wine, sugar, tea, and cotton wool; other exceptions have been added, so that now an additional fourth of the permanent duty of customs, as marked in the first column, is payable on all the articles in the following table, except barilla, bones of cattle and other animals, oak bark, \&c. used in tanning leather, raw silk, sugar, tea, cotton wool, tobacco, butter, cheese, citrate of lime, rape cake, rape, cole, hemp, flaxseed, and linseed.

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* This article is of sufficient importance to justify a more detailed explanation. The maritime countries of England and Wales are divided into twelve districts, in each of which are certain designated towns or trading places. From every one of these the inspector makes, every Tuesday, a return of the average weekly price of corn and oatmeal to the receiver of corn returns, who computes from them the average prices of each district. At the end of every six weeks, he computes the average prices in each district for the six preceding weeks, and sends a return of it to the collectors of the customs in each district. He is also to publisi, weekly, a statement of the average prices of each sort of corn and oatmeal in each county; and to publish monthly, from the monthly returns made to him by the sheriff, or sheriff's deputy in each county in Scotland, the average prices of corn and oatmeal in each county for the four preceding weeks, and a general average of such prices in Scotland.

The introduction of foreign corn is regulated by these returns, in the following manner, by a law of 1815:
All corn, meal, or flour, the growth, production, or manufacture of any foreign country, which may now by law be imported, shall at all times be allowed to be brought into the United Kingdom, and warehoused there free of duty, and at all times be

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re-exported free of duty, and it may also be taken from the warehouse entered for home consumption, free of duty, whenever foreign corn, meal, or flour, of the same sort, shall be admissible for home consumption.

Such foreign corn, meal, or flour, may be imported into the United Kingdom for home consumption, without payment of any duty whatever, whenever the average prices of the several sorts of British corn made up and published in the manner required by law shall be at or above the following sums:

| When wheat shall be at or above the price of 80 shillings per quarte |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Barley; beer, bigg, | do | 40 | do | do. |
| Oats, | do | 27 | do | do. |
| Rye, pease, and beans, | do | 53 | do | do. |

But from the British plantations in Narth America, corn, meal, or flour, the growth, production, or manufacture of such plantations, may be imported free of duty when the above-mentioned prices are lower, viz: When wheat is at or above 67 shillings per quarter; rye, pease, and beans, at or above 44 shillings per quarler; barley, beer, or bigg, at or above 35 shillings; oats, at or above 22.

When it shall appear that the average prices of British corn, in the six weeks immediately succeeding the 15 th of February, May, August, and November, in each year, shall have fallen below the prices at which foreigu corn may be imporled, no such foreign corn shall be allowed to be imported for home consumption, from any place between the rivers Eyder and Bidasoa, both inclusive, until a new average shall be published regulating the importation for the succeeding quarter.

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| Species of merchandise. | Permanent. |  | Originally war duty, now permanent. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Duty. | Drawback. |  |
| Lace, silk, the 100l. value, | $\begin{array}{llr} £_{2} & s . & d . \\ 25 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$ | $\underset{-}{\&} \quad s .$ | $\begin{array}{ccc} \hline £ & s . & d . \\ 8 & 6 & 8 \end{array}$ |
| thread, under 5s. the yard in value, .- - per yard, | 0 1 0 | - - | 0006 |
| of 5s. and under 10s. the yard in value, - do. | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 2 & 6\end{array}$ | - - | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 0 & 10\end{array}$ |
| of 10s. do. 15s. do. - - do. | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 3 & 0\end{array}$ | - - | 0 1 0 |
| of 15s. do. 20s. do. - - do. | $0 \begin{array}{lll}0 & 4\end{array}$ | - - | 0. 15 |
| of 20 s . do. 25 s . do. ${ }^{-}$- do. | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 5 & 3\end{array}$ | - - | 0 1 10 |
| of 25 . the yard or upwards, the 100l. value, | 2500 | - $0^{-}$ | 86 |
| Lamp black, - - - - per cwt. | $2 \begin{array}{lll}2 & 2 & 0\end{array}$ | 1. 80 | 014 |
| Lapis calaminaris, - | 0 50 | - $0^{-}$ | 0 0 18 |
| contrayervæ, - - - peroz. | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 1 & 3\end{array}$ | $0 \quad 0 \quad 10$ | 05 |
| lazuli, - - - - per lb. | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 2 & 0\end{array}$ | $0{ }^{0} 14^{*}$ | 08 |
| tutiæ, - - - - do. | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 0 & 4 \frac{1}{2}\end{array}$ | 00 | $1{ }^{12}$ |
| Lard, - - - - per cwt. | 0 5 5 | - 11 - | 8 |
| Latten, black, - - . - - do. | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 17 & 6\end{array}$ | 0118 | 510 |
| shaven, - - - - do. | $1 \begin{array}{lll}11 & 6\end{array}$ | 110 | 106 |
| Lavender flowers, - - - perlb.. | 006 | 0004 | 02 |
| Lead, black, - - - - per cwt. | $0 \quad 2 \quad 6$ | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 1 & 8\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 0 & 10\end{array}$ |
| ore, - - - per ton of 20 cwt . | $1 \begin{array}{lll}1 & 2 & 6\end{array}$ | 0 0 150 | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 7 & 6\end{array}$ |
| pig, per 100l. value, - - - | $20 \quad 0 \quad 0$ | - ${ }^{-}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}6 & 13 & 4\end{array}$ |
| red, - - - - per cwt. | $0 \begin{array}{lll}0 & 5\end{array}$ | 036 | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 1 & 9\end{array}$ |
| white, - - - - do. | 066 | 044 | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 2 & 2\end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| leather is the most valuable part, not otherwise enumerated, the $100 l$. value, | $90 \quad 0 \quad 0$ | - ${ }^{-}$ | $30 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |
| Leaves of gold, - - - per 100 leaves, | 0 1 10 | 012 | 0 0 0 |
| of roses or violets, - - - per lb. | 006 | 0 0 0 | 0 0-1 |
| Lemons, in a British built ship, - - per 1000, | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 12 & 3\end{array}$ | 0882 | 0 0 41 |
| not in a British built ship, - - - do. | 0 0 130 | $\begin{array}{lrr}0 & 8 & 2\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 4 & 4\end{array}$ |
| pickled, - per tun of 252 gallons, | $2{ }^{2} 600$ | $1 \begin{array}{lll}10 & 10\end{array}$ | 154 |
| Lentils, - - - perbushel, | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 0 & 6\end{array}$ | - - | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 0 & 2\end{array}$ |
| Lignum, quassia, - - - per cwt. | $5 \quad 120$ | - - | $\begin{array}{lll}1 & 17 & 4\end{array}$ |
| Linen, plain, viz: <br> cambrics and lawns, commonly called French lawns, plain, the piece, not exceeding eight yards in length, and not exceeding seven-eighths of a yard |  |  |  |
| in breadth, - - - | 6 | $040\{$ | $\begin{array}{lll} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{array}$ |
| cambrics, exceeding eight yards in length, or exceeding seven-eighths of a yard in breadth, the piece; and in proportion for a greater or less |  |  |  |
| quantity, - - | 76 | $0 \quad 50\}$ | $\begin{array}{lll} 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \end{array}$ |
| canvass, viz: Hessen canvass, or Dutch barras, |  |  |  |
| in a British built ship, - - per 120 ells, | 113 | $124\}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 11 & 2 \\ 0 & 11 & 2\end{array}$ |
| not in a British built ship, - - do. | 150 |  | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 11 & 8\end{array}$ |
| packing canvass, guttings, spruce, Elbing, or Queensborough canvass, |  |  | 0118 |
| in a British built ship, - - - do. | 26 | $\left.\begin{array}{llll}0 & 15 & 0\end{array}\right\}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 7 & 6\end{array}$ |
|  |  |  | $\begin{array}{rrr} 0 & 7 & 6 \\ 0 & 7 & 10 \end{array}$ |
| not in a British built ship, - - do. | 136 | $0150\}$ | $\begin{array}{lll} 0 & 7 & 10 \\ 0 & 7 & 10 \end{array}$ |
| damask tabling, of the manufacture of Holland, viz: |  |  |  |
| not exceeding $1 \frac{1}{8}$ ell in breadth, <br> - per yard, | 063 | $042\}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1\end{array}$ |
|  |  |  | 25 |
| ceeding $1_{8}$ ell and under 2 ells in brea | 0 0-7 | $0410\}$ | 25 |
| of the breadth of 2 ells, and under 3 ells in breadth, do. | 088 | $056\}$ | 2. 9 |
|  |  |  | 040 |
| the breadth of 3 ells, and upwards, - - do. | 0 12 0 | 0 \% | 0 |
| damask tabling, of the manufacture of Silesia, or of any |  |  |  |
| other place, not otherwise enumerated, - per square yard, | 0 1 6 | 0 I 0$\}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 6\end{array}$ |
| damask towelling and napkining of the manufacture of |  |  |  |
| Holland, - - - - peryard, | $0 \quad 26$ | $018\}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 10\end{array}$ |
| damask towelling and napkining of the manufacture of Si- |  |  | 010 |
| lesia, or of any other place, not otherwise enumerated, do. | 0 0 0 | 0 0 6 6 | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 3\end{array}$ |
| diaper tabling of the manufacture of Holland, viz: |  |  | 03 |
| not exceeding $1 \frac{1}{8}$ ell in breadth, | 0 O 3 | $022\}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1\end{array}$ |
|  |  |  | 1 |
| o. | 0 |  | 13 |
| of the breadth of 2 ells, and under 3 ells in breadth, do. | 040 | 0 2 8$\}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 4\end{array}$ |
|  |  |  | $\begin{array}{rrrr}0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 11\end{array}$ |
| of the breadth of 3 ells or upwards, - - do. | $0 \quad 59$ | $0310\{$ | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 1 & 11 \\ 0 & 1 & 11\end{array}$ |
| diaper tabling of the manufacture of Silesia, or of any other |  |  |  |
| place, not otherwise enumerated, - - do. | 019 | 0 I $2\{$ | $\begin{array}{lll} 0 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{array}$ |

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* By 56 Geo. 3, c. 17, the excise (originally war duty) on snuff is to be continued until the 5th July, 1821.


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 which the duties imposed in respect thereof shall

* By 56 Geo. 3, c. 17, the excise (originally war duty) on tobacco is to continue till 5th July, 1821.

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The duties in the preceding table apply to importations generally. But a particular tariff is adopted in relation to certain branches of trade, such as that to the East Indies, to Russia, to Turkey, and to Egypt.

The following tables exhibit the duties payable on goods imported from within the limits of the East India Company, either by the company or by private persons. They are either warehousing duties or consumption duties.

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Warehousing duties.


* These are all wrought silks, Bengals, and stuffs, mixed with silk or herba of the manufacture of Persia, China, or the East Indies, and all calicoes painted, dyed, printed, or stained there. These cannot be withdrawn from the warehouses except for exportation, and under bond that they shall be exported; and no article manufactured of silk, hair, or cotton wool, from the East Indies, or any mixture thereof, can be taken out except for exportation till it has been deposited in the company's warehouses in London; and when intended for home consumption must be then sold publicly.
$\dagger$ By Treasury order, dated the 19th of September, 1816, it is ordered that, until the pleasure of Parliament shall be known, the export of East India coffee shall be permitted without payment of the above duty, and, in cases when the said duty may have been paid upon the sale of any coffee, that the amount so paid be drawback upon exportation; bond being first given in either case to pay the same, if required by Parliament.

Home consumption duties, exclusive of warehousing duties and drawbacks, to be allowed in certain cases.


* None of the drawbacks in this table are allowed, unless the goods are shipped for exportation within 12 months after the payment of the home consumption duties.
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* By $56 \mathrm{Geo}$. 3, c. 17, the excise (originally war duty) on tea is continued until the 5 th July, 1821.


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[^7]Table of duties payable to the Russian Company upon goods imported from any place within the limits of their charter.


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| Wood, clap boards, | - | - | - | - | - per 120, | ¢ 0 | ${ }_{0}$ | 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| deals, under 20 feet long, | - | - | - | - | - do. | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| above 20 feet long, | - | - | - |  | - do. | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| fire-wood, - - | - | - |  |  | per fathom, | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| fir timber, - | - | - | - |  | - per load, | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| handspikes, | - | " |  | - | - per 120, | 0 | 0 | $1{ }^{\frac{1}{2}}$ |
| lathwood, - |  |  |  |  | per fathom, | 0 | 0 | $1 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| masts, great, - | - | - |  |  | - each, | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| middle and small, | - | - | - | - | - do. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| oak boards, - - | - | - | - | - | - per 120, | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| plank, - | - | - | - |  | - per load, | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| timber, - | - | - |  |  | - do. | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| oars, - | - | - | - |  | - per 120, | 0 | 0 | 4 ${ }^{1}$ |
| paling boards, | - | - | - | - | - do. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| spars, - | - | - |  |  | - do. | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| staves, | - | - |  |  | - do. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| tar, | - | - |  |  | - per last, | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| wainscot logs, | - | - | - | - | - per load, | 0 | 0 | 2 |

Goods not rated are to pay one-eighth per cent., according to the value, on the declaration of the importer.

THOSE FROM TURKEY OR EGYPT.
A table of the duties payable on goods imported from Turkey or Egypt into Great Britain or Ireland.


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Goods not enumerated to pay $£ 1$ for the $£ 100$ value.

## THOSE FROM THE SOUTH SEAS.

The South Sea Company was incorporated by Queen Anne. Its exclusive powers were surrendered to the Government for a valuable consideration in the year 1815. The limits, as fixed by its chater, were from the Orinoco, along the eastern coast of South America, to Terra del Fuego, except the possessions of Portugal and the country of Surinam; and from Terra del Fuego to the northwesternmost part of America, including all islands within 300 leagues of the coast.

A table of the custom duties payable on goods and vessels arriving from any place within the limits of the sole and exclusive trade heretofore granted to the South Sea Company.

| Goods and vessels. | Customs. |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | £ s. d. |
| Goods imported into any port of the United Kingdom, from any place within such limits, (exceptblubber, train oil, head matter, or whale fins, seal skins, and other produce of fish or creatures blubber, train oil, head matter, or whale fins, seal skins, and other produce of fish or creaturesliving in the seas, taken and caught by the crews of British and Irish built vessels,) per 1000. |  |
|  |  |
| Vessels, entering outwards or inwards at any port within the United Kingdom, to or from any place ${ }^{-}$ | 200 |
| within the limits aforesaid, per ton burden, $\dagger$.- | $0{ }^{0} 16$ |

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[The Isle of Man has some peculiarities as to the payment of duties.]
A table of the custom duties payable on the importation into the Isle of Man of certain goods therein enumerated.


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A table of custom and excise duties payable on the exportation of foreign and British goods from Great Britain.


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Linen of the manufacture of any part of the United Kingdom. This has been construed to include
sail cloth, tapes, and girth web.
Molases.
Sugar, refined, of all sorts, and sugar called candy.
Goods exported from Great Britain to the Isle of Man, by virtue of and under authority of any license
which the commissioners of customs in England or Scotland are or may be authorized and em-
powered to grant.
Any sort of craft food, victuals, clothing, or implements or materials necessary for the British fish-
eries established in the island of Newfoundland, or in any of His Majesty's islands or planta-
tions in North A merica, on due entry thereof, and exported from Great Britain to the said
islands or plantations.

A table of the duties payable upon the exportation of goods of the growth, produce, or manufacture of Ireland.*

| Species of merchandise. |  |  |  |  |  | Duty. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | £ | 8. | d. |
| Ashes, of wood, of all other sorts, Bacon, other bacon and hams, | - | - | - | - | per last of 12 barrels, | 0 | 1 | 8 |
|  | - | - | - | - | the 100l. value, | 5 | 0 | 0 |
|  | - | - | - | - | per fitch, | 0 | 0 | 1 |
|  | - | - | - | - | per cwt. | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Bones, ox, | - | - | - | - | per 1000, | 0 | 0 | 4 |
|  | - | - | - | - | the 100l. value, | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { Calf skins, } \\ \text { valves, }\end{array}\right\} \quad$ - | - | - | - | - | - do. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Cards, wool, new, - | - | - | - | - | - per doz. | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Cus, - | - | - | - | - | - do. | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Cheese, ${ }^{-}$- | $\overline{-}$ | - | - | $\cdots$ | - per cwt. | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Coney hair, or wool, black or white, |  | - | - | - | $\cdots$ per lb. | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Copperas, | - | - | - |  | the 100l. value, | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Fur, called rabbit's gray fur, |  | - | - | - | - per lb. | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Furrier's waste, - | - | - | - |  | - the 100l. value, | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Greaves, or grease, | - | - | - | - | - per cwt. | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Guts, ox, of - | - | - | - | - | per barrel, | 0 5 | 1 | 0 |
|  | - | - | - |  | the 100l. value, | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Hair, harts', - | - | - | - | - | - per cwt. | 0 | 8 | 2 |
| horse, | - | - | - | - | - do. | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| human, | - | - | - | - | the 100l. value, | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| kids', ${ }_{\text {ox, }}$ cows, or bulls', | - | - | - | - | - do. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Hartshorn, |  | - | - |  | - per cwt. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Hides, raw or untanned, | - | - | - | - | per piece, | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Hogs, pigs, alive, - | - | - | - | - | - each, | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Hogs' lard, - | - | - | - | - | - per cwt. | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| Horns, bucks', | - | - | - | - | - per 120, | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| goats', - 1000 |  | - |  | - | - per cwt. | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| other horns, the 1000, of | six sc | th | d, |  |  |  |  |  |
| ox, - | - | - | - | - | - - - | 0 | 2 | 6 0 |
| rams, | - | - | - | - | - - | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| stags', | - | . | - | - | - - - | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| tips of horns, | - | - | - | - | - - - | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| horn shavings, | - | - | - |  | the 100l. value, | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Horses, mares, geldings, and mules, |  |  |  | - | - each, | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hoofs of all sorts, | , | - |  | - | the 100l. value, | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Lead, cast or uncast, | - | - | $\stackrel{\square}{-}$ | - | - per ton of 20 cwt . | 2 | 13 | 9 |
| Leather of all sorts, ${ }^{-}$tanned, ta | wed | any |  |  | - the $100 l$. value, | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Leather of all sorts, tanned, ta Linen rags or shreds, | Leather of all sorts, tanned, tawed, or in any way dressed, |  |  |  | - per ton of 20 cwt . | 0 3 | 5 | 8 |
| Linseed or flaxseed, | - | - | - |  | per quarter of 8 bushels, | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Litharge of lead, - | - | - | - |  | .. - per cwt. | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Oxen, cows, or steers, | - | - | - |  | - per head, | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| Oysters in pickle, - | - | - | - |  | - per gallon, | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Rapeseed, | - | - | - | - | per quarter of 8 bushels, | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Skins, badger, | - | - | - | - | - per piece, | 0 | 0 | 1 |
|  | - . |  | - | - | per 100, | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| deer, undressed, | $\cdots$ | - | - | - | the $100 l$. value, | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| dog, - |  | - | - | - | per dozen, | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| fox, - | - | - | - | - | per piece, | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| goat, undressed, | - | - | - | - | the 100l. value, | 5 | 0 | 0 |

* By 45 Geo. 3, c. 18, the duties stated in this table are payable upon the exportation of Irish articles from Ireland. By Treasury order, dated 29 th March, 1813, all such articles which may in future be imported into Great Britain, for exportation from thence to foreign parts, are to be warehoused free of duty; and, on export, are to be subject to duty as if exported from Ireland.

By 47 Geo. 3, c. 61, sec. 2, all duties under any act in force on 13th August, 1807, on the exportation from Great Britain to Ireland of any goods not being the growth, produce, or manufactur of Great Britain, are repealed; and all such goods flay be exported from Great Britain to Ireland without payment of any duty.

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## TONNAGE.

Tonnage duty payable on vessels entering invards or outwards, (except in ballast,) in any port in Great Britain, from or to foreign ports.


## LIGHT-HOUSES

There are a variety of light-houses fixed or floating along the coast, and the duties on ships passing them is not uniform. The most important, however, are-

On the coast of England, the Eddystone light-house; that on the island of Skerries, near Holyhead; and another on one of the rocks called the Small, in St. George's channel.

The duty on passing any one of these is: for a British vessel, one penny per ton; for a foreign vessel, two pence per ton.

On the coast of Scotland and the adjacent islands there are ten principal light-houses. On Kinnaird's Head, in Aberdeenshire; on North Ronaldsay, in Orkney; two on the Pentland Skerries, in Orkney; on the point of Scalpa, one of the Skerries islands; on the mull of Cantyre; on the island of Plada, near Arran; on the island of Inch Keith, in the Frith of Forth; on the Star point of Sunda, one of the Orkney islands; on the Bell or Cape rock, near the entrance of the Friths of Forth and Tay.

The duty on passing any of these is: for a British vessel, one penny half-penny per ton; for a foreign vessel, three pence per ton.

The duty on passing any light-house or floating light on the coast of Ireland is: for a British vessel, one farthing per ton; for a foreign vessel, one half-penny per ton.

## PILOTAGE AND PORT DUTIES.

By act of Parliament, the corporation of Trinity house, of Deptford Stroud, are directed to give licenses to pilots, and to fix the rates of pilotage for each port.

## QUARANTINE DUTIES.

Quarantine duties payable on vessels, their cargoes, or any part thereof, which shall have performed quarantine as under mentioned:


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## BOUNTIES AND DRAWBACKS

The drawback on foreign goods exported from Great Britain will be seen in the general tariff of duties on the importation of them.

The bounties and drawbacks on British goods are exhibited in the following table:
A table of custom and excise bounties and drawbacks payable on British goods, for which all the duties imposed in respect thereof shall have been duly paid, and which shall be duly exported to foreign parts as merchandise.


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* Not mentioned in the act whether by the pound or otherwise.
$\dagger$ By 5 Geo. 3, c. 43 , these bounties are to be allowed upon the like species of linen made in the Isle of Man, duly imported into and re-exported from Great Britain.


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* By 44 Geo. 3, c. 98 , and 52 Geo. 3, c. 59 , these drawbacks are to be allowed to the manufacturer or exporter of all manufactured plate, whether intended as merchandise or not, provided proof be adduced to the commissioners of customs that such plate is new plate, and has never been used.


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## THOSE ON THE FISHERIES.

A table of the bounties payable for the several fisheries under mentioned.


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| Fisheries. | Custom bounty. |  |  |
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|  | $\mathfrak{£}$ ¢. d. |  |  |
| To each of four other such vessels which shall be so fitted or cleared out, and shall sail within the time hereinbefore mentioned, and proceed to the southward of 36 degrees of south latitude, and shall there bona fide carry on the said fishery, and shall not return until after the expiration of fourteen calendar months from the day on which they cleared out, but before the 31st December in the second year after their clearing out, to some port in Great Britain, which shall so sail and arrive within the time hereinbefore last mentioned, with the greatest quantity of oil and head matter, taken together, being not less in the swhole than twenty tons, and being the produce of any whale or whales, or other creatures being in those seas, and taken and killed by the crew of such vessel, |  |  |  |
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| four succeeding years, and shall double Cape Horn or pass through the straits of Magellan into the South seas, and carry on the said fishery during the space of four months, to the westward of |  |  |  |
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| Cape Horn, in those seas, or shall double the Cape of Good Hope, and carry on the said fishery |  |  |  |
| during the space of four months to the eastward of 105 degrees of east longitude from London, |  |  |  |
| and shall not return to some port of Great Britain till after the expiration of sixteen calendar |  |  |  |
| months from the day on which they cleared out, but before the 31st December in the second year after their clearing out, which shall so sail and arrive within the times herein last mention- |  |  |  |
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| ed, with the greatest quantity of oil and head matter, taken together, being not less in the whole than thirty tons, and being the produce of any whale or whales, or other creatures being in those |  |  |  |
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| seas, and taken and killed by the crew of such vessel in the said voyage, either outward or |  |  |  |
| 'To each of nine of such vessels last before mentioned, which shall so sail and arrive within the times |  |  |  |
| herein last before mentioned with the next greatest quantity of oil or head -matter, taken together, being not less in the whole than thirty tons, and being the produce of any whale or whales, or other creatures being in those seas, and taken and killed by the crew of such vessel in the said |  |  |  |
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| Any vessel fitting and clearing out, and licensed conformably to the said acts, and sailing to the |  |  |  |
| eastward of the Cape of Good Hope, for the purpose aforesaid, and having passed beyond 115 degrees of east longitude from London, may sail or pass to the northward as far as 10 degrees of northern latitude, but no farther to the northward until such vessel shall have sailed or passed to the eastward of 180 degrees of east longitude from London. |  |  |  |
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| By 48 Geo. 3, c. 110; 51 Geo. 3, c. 101; 52 Geo. 3, c. 153; and 51 Geo. 3, c. 102. (originally tem- |  |  |  |
| porary acts, but made perpetual by 55 Gen, $3, \mathrm{c} .94, \$ 1$, there shall be paid annually to theowners or hirers of any whole-decked buss or vessel, of not less than forty-five tons burden, be- |  |  |  |
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| ing British built, owned in Great Britain, and manned, navigated, and registered according to |  |  |  |
| law, which, since the 26th July, 1811, shall be fitted out for and be actually employed in, the |  |  |  |
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| But such bounty shall not be computed or paid on any greater number of tons than one hundred, although such buss or vessel shall be of greater burden. |  |  |  |
| By 55 Geo. 3, c. $94, \$ 6$, there shall be paid for white therrings caught in the British fisheries, landed |  |  |  |

## WAREHOUSING SYSTEM.

Connected with the customs is the system of allowing the importation of foreign goods without payment of duty-a policy which, from its tendency to increase the carrying trade of Great Britain, by rendering her the place of deposite for all foreign merchandise, has of late years been much encouraged.

The system is as follows: The articles allowed to be warehoused are classed into tables:

## A.

## Articles not imported by the East India Company.

Cocoa nuts, cortex angusturæ, coffee, cassia fistula, sugar, roco, or annatto.
Articles imported from the West Indies.
Cotton wool, ginger, indigo, mahogany, molasses, pimento, rum, wine. Prize goods enumerated in this table.
B.

Articles not imported by the East India Company, or from the West Indies.
Rice, tobacco, wine, brandy, Geneva, and other spirits. Prize goods enumerated in this table.
C.

## Articles not imported by the East India Company, or from the West Indies.

Brimstone, cork, hemp undressed, iron in bars, iron slit or hammered into rods, and iron drawn or hammered, under three-fourths of an inch square, kelp, mahogany, marble blocks, pitch, rosin, staves, tallow, tar, timber, tow, turpentine, wood.
D.

## Articles not imported by the East India Company, or from the West Indies.

Hides, skins and furs, viz: Indian deer skins, half dressed or shaved; other skins and furs, not tanned, tawed, or in any way dressed; spermaceti oil, head matter, train oil, and all other fish oil, blubber, and whale fins, of British fishing.

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## E.

Articles not imported by the East India Company, or from the West Indies.

Alkermes,
Almonds of all sorts,
Anchovies,
Anniseed,
Arrow root,
Ashes,
Balsam of all sorts,
Barilla,
Beeswax,
Bristles, undressed,
Cantharides,
Carpets, Turkey,
Catlings or lutestrings,
Chip hats,
Clover seed,
Cochineal,
dust,
Cotton wrool,
yarn,
Currants,
Elephants' teeth,
Essence of bergamot, of lemon,
of spruce,
of the produce of and imported from any British colony, \&c. in America,
Euphorbium,
Feathers for beds,
Figs,
Flax,
Ginseng,
Granilla,
Gum Arabic,
copal,
guaiacum,
Senegal,
Harp strings,
Hones,
India rubbers,
Indigo,
Isinglass,
Jalap,

| Jesuit's bark, | Oil of sassafras, |
| :---: | :---: |
| Jet, | of spike, |
| Juice of lemons, limes, or oranges, | of thyme, |
| Juniper berries, | of turpentine, |
| Lampblack, | of walnut, |
| Linen, plain, of all sorts, except sail cloth, | Opium, Orange flower ointment, |
| Linseed cakes, | water, |
| Liquorice powder, | Pearl barley, |
| Manna, | Pictures, |
| Molasses, | Pitch, Burgundy, |
| Mercury, | Pots, melting, |
| Mohair yarn, | Prunes, |
| Oil of almonds, | Quicksilver, |
| of amber, | Radix serpentaria, or snakeroo |
| of anniseed of bay, | Rags, <br> Raisins of all sorts, |
| of cajaput, | Rape calses, |
| of carraway, | Rhinehurst, |
| of cassia, | Rhubarb, |
| of castor, | Saccharum saturni, |
| rated, | Sal ammoniacus, |
| of cinnamon, | gem, |
| of cloves, of jessamine, | limonum, or acetosella, prunelle, |
| of juniper, | succini, |
| of lavender, | Sapphora, |
| of linseed, | Sarsaparilla, |
| of mace, | Senna, |
| of marjoram, | Silk, raw, |
| of nutmegs, | thrown, waste, |
| of oranges, | Smalts, |
| of palm, | Straw hats, |
| perfumed, not otherwise enumerated, | Succus liquoritiæ, or liquorice juice, Tapioca, |
| of pine, | Tar, Barbadoes, |
| rock oil, | Tornsal, |
| of rosemary, | Verdigris, |
| of rosewood, | Vermilion, |
| salad, | Zaffra and cobalt. |

And also all goods unmanufactured, except goods imported fromany place within the limits of the charter granted to the East India Company.

Particular ports are designated, in which alone these articles can be warehoused-thus:
In England.-London; the West India docks for goods in table A, and the London docks for those in B, C, D, E; Rochester, Dover, Newhaven, Weymouth, Exeter, Gloucester, Chester, Dartmouth, Boston, Lynn, Ipswich, and Colchester, for table B; Portsmouth for A, B, D; and bar iron in C; Falmouth and Cowes, A, B; Southampton, B; and hemp and iron in C; Lancaster, Whitehaven, and Sunderland, A, B; Newcastle upon Tyne, C, D; Yarmouth, B, C, E; Plymouth, Bristol, Liverpool, Hull, Grimsby, all the tables.

In Scotland.-Aberdeen, goods in tables A and B; wine imported from the West Indies, brimstone, hemp, (undressed,) iron in bars, timber, wood, in table C; almonds, barilla, currants, cotton wool, figs, gum Arabic, gum Senegal, linen (plain, of all sorts, except sail-cloth, oil of olives) raisins of all sorts, in table E.

Dumfries.-Wine, in table B.
Dundee.-Wine and spirits in tables A and B; iron, pitch, tar, timber, wood, in table C.
Grangemouth.-Hemp, iron, pitch, rosin, staves, tar, tallow, tow, timber, turpentine, wood, in table C ; flax, in table E .

Greenock.-Goods in tables A and B; goods in tables C and D, and in E, provided there is room for such goods in the warehouses legalized; wine imported from the West Indies.

Leith.-Goods in tables A and B; goods in tables C, D, and E; wine imported from the West Indies.
Port Glasgow.-Goods in tables A, B, and C, and E, provided there is room for such goods in the warehouses legalized; wine imported from the West Indies.

Tobacco and snuff can be legally imported only into the following ports, viz:
England.-London, Bristol, Liverpool, Lancaster, Cowes, Falmouth,'Whitehaven, Hull, Newcastle upoa Tyne, Plymouth.

Scotland.-Port Glasgow, Leith, Greenock.
On their importation into these ports, the articles marked in the tables $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}, \mathrm{E}$, are put into the warelrouses under the joint locks of the Crown and the merchant importer, without bond. The articles in tables $\mathbf{C}, \mathrm{D}$, on giving bond to re-export them, or pay the duties.

But articles subject to the excise must be bonded before warehousing.

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They may remain in the warehouses for two years; and if, at the end of that time, on re-weighing and re-examining them, the warehouse charges and other expenses of such goods as are not liable to deficiencies, and also the duty on the deficiency in articles liable to any, are paid, they may continue one, two, and three years more, on renewing the bonds.

Tobacco may, in the first instance, remain three years in the warehouses, but without renewal.
When these articles are about to be used in Great Britain, they are delivered to the owner on payment of the duties.

When they are to be re-exported, bond must be given that they shall not be relanded in Great Britain, Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, or the island of Faro or Ferro; and this bond is cancelled only on producing certificates from the British consuls, or, where there are none, by certain other officers, that the said goods have been landed in Ireland, or some other part of the world, within certain limited times expressly designated.

Such exportation not to be made in vessels of less than seventy tons burden.
Such is the British system of duties, bounties, and drawbacks.
In relation to their effect on the United States, by the convention of London of 1815, continued for ten years by a second convention at the same place, signed on the 20th October, 1818, it is agreed that-

Arr. 2. No higher or other duties shall be imposed on the importation into the United States of any articles the growth, produce, or manufacture of His Britannic Majesty's territories in Europe, and no higher or other duties shall be imposed on the importation into the territories of His Britannic Majesty in Europe of any articles the growth, produce, or manufacture of the United States, than are or shall be payable upon the like articles heing the growth, produce, or manufacture of any other foreign country; nor shall any higher or other duties or charges be imposed in either of the two countries on the exportation of any articles to the United States, or to His Britannic Majesty's territories in Europe, respectively, than such as are payable on the exportation of the like articles to any other foreign country; nor shall any prohibition be imposed on the exportation or importation of any articles the growth, produce, or manufacture of the United States, or of His Britannic Majesty's territories in Europe, to or from the said territories of His Britannic Majesty in Europe, or to or from the said United States, which shall not equally extend to all other nations.

No higher or other duties or charges shall be imposed in any of the ports of the United States on British vessels than those payable in the same ports by vessels of the United States; nor in the ports of any of His Britannic Majesty's territories in Europe on the vessels of the United States, than shall be payable in the same ports on British vessels.

The same duties shall be paid on the importation into the United States of any articles the growth, produce, or manufacture of His Britannic Majesty's territories in Europe, whether such importation shall be in vessels of the United States or in British vessels; and the same duties shall be paid on the importation into the ports of any of His Britannic Majesty's territories in Europe of any article the growth, produce, or manufacture of the United States, whether such importation shall be in British vessels or in vessels of the United States.

The same duties shall be paid, and the same bounties allowed, on the exportation of any articles the growth, produce, or manufacture of His Britannic Majesty's territories in Europe to the United States, whether such exportation shall be in vessels of the United States or in British vessels; and the same duties shall be paid, and the same bounties allowed, on the exportation of any articles the growth, produce, or manufacture of the United States, to His Britannic Majesty's territories in Europe, whether such exportation shall be in British vessels or in vessels of the United States.

It is further agreed that, in all cases where drawbacks are or may be allowed on the re-exportation of any goods the growth, produce, or manufacture of either country, respectively, the amount of the said drawbacks shall be the same, whether the said goods shall have been originally imported in a British or an American vessel; but when such re-exportation shall take place from the United States in a British vessel, or from the territories of His Britannic Majesty in Europe in an American vessel, to any other foreign nation, the two contracting parties reserve to themselves, respectively, the right of regulating or diminishing, in such case, the amount of the said drawback.

## COLONIAL TRADE AND NAVIGATION.

These present themselves under several heads: The general navigation system applicable to all British colonies, the East India trade, the West India trade, and the trade of the British colonies in America.

## The general colonial system.

The same statute of Charles II., which founded the general navigation system, regulated the colonial trade, as follows:

No goods or commodities shall be imported into or exported out of any lands, islands, plantations, or territories to His Majesty belonging, or in his possession, or which may hereafter belong to or be in the possession of His Majesty in Asia, Africa, or America, in any other vessel whatsoever but in such vessels as do truly and without fraud belong* only to the people of England or Ireland, the dominion of Wales, or the town of Berwick upon Tweed, or are of the build of and belonging to any of the said islands, plantations, and territories, as the proprietors and right owners thereof, and whereof the master and three-fourths of the mariners, at least, are English, $\dagger$ under the penalty of the forfeiture and loss of the said goods and commodities, as also of the vessel, with her tackle, \&c.

No sugars, tobacco, cotton wool, indigoes, ginger, fustic, or other dying wood, of the growth, production, or manufacture of any English plantations in America, Asia, or Africa, shall be carried from any of the said English plantations to any place whatever other than to such orher English plantations as do belong to His Majesty, or to the kingdom of England or Ireland, Wales, or Berwick, there to be laid on shore, under the penalty of the forfeiture of the said goods, or the full value thereof, as also of the ship, with her tackle, \&c. $\ddagger$

For every vessel sailing from England, Ireland, Wales, or Berwick, for any English plantation in Asia, Africa, or America, bond shall be given in the sum of $£ 1,000$, if the vessel be less than one hundred tons, and $£ 2,000$ if above that burden, that, in case she shall load any of these commodities in the said plantations, they shall be landed
*26 Geo. 3, c. 60, required that the ships should be built in the British dominions: but, by 21 Geo. 3, c. 65 , vessels belonging to the East Inclia Company, whether built or purchased by the company, shall be deemed British ships, within the meaning of 12 Car. 2, c. 18.
$\dagger$ Now British subjects.
$\ddagger$ To this list rice and molasses were added by 3 and 4 Anne, c. 5 ; beaver skins and furs by 8 Geo. 1, c. 15 ; copper ore by 8 Geo. 1, c. 18; and pimento, coffee, cocoa-nuts, whale fins, iron, raw silk, hides and skins, pot and pearl ashes, the productions of British plantations in America, by 4 Geo. 3, c. 15. These articles form what are called the enumerated commodities.

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in England, Ireland, Wales, or Berwick; and for every vessel allowed to trade with the plantations from any other place, a similar bond shall be taken, conditioned that the said commodities shall be landed either in some other of His Majesty's English plantations, or in England, Ireland, Wales, or Berwick.*

No commodity of the growth, production, or manufacture of Europe, shall be imported into any place belonging, or which shall hereafter belong to or be in the possession of His Majesty, in Asia, Africa, or A merica, (Tangier only excepted,) but which shall be bona fide and without fraud laden and shipped in England, $\dagger$ Wales, or Berwick, and in English built shipping, and whereof the master and three-fourths of the mariners, at least, are English; and which shall be carried directly thence to the said places, and from no other places whatever, under the penalty of the loss of all such commodities; and, if imported by water, of the vessel importing them, with her tackle, \&c.; provided that ships so manned and built may carry from any part of Europe salt for the fisheries of New England and Newfoundland, wines from the Madeiras and the Western Islands, or Azores, the growth of those islands; from Scotland and Ireland servants or horses; and also from Scotland and Ireland all sorts of victuals, the growth or production thereof, respectively, and land these articles in any of those colonies or places.

Such was the colonial system, as established by the navigation acts.
By the act of Union, Scotland was admitted to an equal participation with England in the colonial trade; and Ireland, which had gradually acquired the privilege of sending to the colonies its linens, of receiving all the nonenumerated goods except hops, of exporting a large portion of its own and of English manufactures, at last obtained an intercourse with the colonies on the same terms with the rest of Great Britain; and these rights were confirmed by the Union, which placed the subjects of Great Britain and Ireland on the same footing with respect to trade and navigation.

The islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, and Man, have also, by successive statutes, been admitted to a partial communication with the colonies, being allowed to supply with provisions the colonial fisheries, and the two first to receive all the non-enumerated goods except rum.

Within these limits, the trade in the enumerated articles was confined to the European dominions of England.
The non-enumerated articles were permitted to be landed in any port of Europe south of Cape Finisterre, and, on being shipped, bond is required that they shall not be landed in any port of Europe to the northward of Cape Finisterre, except in Great Brilain,-[Ireland, Guernsey, and Jersey since added]-and that they shall be so landed in Great Britain within eighteen months, in some other colony of British America in six months, or in any other place where they may be legally landed in twelve months.

A more extended trade has, however, since been granted to the British colonies.
The statute of 46 Geo. $3, \mathrm{c} .116$, after reciting that, by the existing laws, no European goods can be imported into the British colonies without being shipped from Great Britain or Ireland, except salt for the fisheries of Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, and Quebec, which may be shipped from any part of Europe, and goods fit and necessary for the fishery in the British colonies or plantations in America, the growth, produce, or manufacture of Great
2. Britain or Ireland, or of the islands of Guernsey and Jersey, (which may' be shipped from the said islands by the inhabitants thereof,) and wines of the Madeiras and the Western Islands, or Azores, (which may be laden at those places, respectively;) and that it would be beneficial to give greater freedom to the trade, enacts that-

Any fruit, wine, oil, salt, or cork, the produce of Europe, may be laden at Malta or Gibraltar, for exportation direct to the British colonies or plantations in North America, on board any British built ship or vessel, owned, navigated, and registered according to law, which shall arrive with the produce of the British fisheries in North America, taken and cured by His Majesty's subjects carrying on the said fishery, from any of the said plantations, or from Great Britain or Ireland, respectively.-§ 1 .

On the importation of the said goods, they shall pay such duties as the like goods are now liable to on being legally imported into the said colonies or plantations.- $\$ 2$.

This act not to allow the exportation from any of the said plantations of any goods (not being the produce of the fisheries) contrary to any act relating to the trade between Great Britain and such British colonies.- $\$ 2$.

Before lading any such goods at Gibraltar or Malta, the master of the ship shall make oath before the governor, lieutenant governor, or commander-in-chief, that the whole cargo of such ship or vessel is entirely the produce of the British fisheries in North America, and was really and bona fide taken and cured by His Majesty's subjects carrying on the said fishery, from any of the said plantations, or from Great Britain or Ireland, respectively.- $\$ 2$.

And further, by statute 55 Geo .3 , c. $29, \S 8$ and 9 , it is made lawful to export from Newfoundland, the island of Bermuda, or any of the British plantations in North America, any articles the growth, production, or manufacture of stich plantation, or any articles which have been legally imported into such plantation, direct to the island of Malta and the dependencies thereof, and to import therefrom the articles enumerated in schedule B, under the same regulations as are established for intercourse between the sugar plantations and Malta.

By statute 51 Geo. 3, c. 97 , it is enacted that any fruit, wine, oil, salt, or cork, the produce of any part of Europe south of Cape Finisterre, may be laden in any port or place of Europe south of Cape Finisterre, for exportation direct to any of the following ports, viz: St. John's, in the province of New Brunswick; St. John's, in the island of Newfoundland; Quebec, in the province of Canada; Sydney, in the island of Cape Breton; Halifax and Shelburne, in the province of Nova Scotia; and Charlotte Town, in Prince Edward's island, all in North America, in any British ship or vessel, owned, navigated, and registered according to law, which shall have arrived at any port or place in Europe south of Cape Finisterre, with articles of the growth or produce of the said colonies; or with fish, taken and cured by His Majesty's subjects carrying on the fisheries, from any of the said colonies, or from any part of the United Kingdom; or with any of the goods hereinafter mentioned from the province of Canada, whether of the growth or produce of Canada, or brought therein by land or inland navigation.- $\S 2$.

The said articles, the produce of any part of Europe south of Cape Finisterre, shall, before importation into any of the said ports, be liable to such duties as goods of the like denomination are subject to on being imported there from Great Britain, and no other or higher duties.-§ 3.

The exporter of any cargo from any port in Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, for any port of Europe south of Cape Finisterre, under this act, shall make oath at the port of shipment there, before the chief officer of the customs, or naval officer in command at such port, that the cargo is the growth and produce of the said provinces, or the produce of the British fisheries in North America, bona fide taken and cured by His Majesty's subjects carrying
*Both these classes of bonds, the first by 15 Geo. 2, c. 31 , the second by 7 and 8 William 3, c. 22, require the production of a certificate that the goods have been landed in the place to which they are respectively destined, within eighteen months. $\dagger$ Ireland is designedly omitted; and this circumstance, confirmed by 22 and 23 Car. 2, c. 26, excluded her from the trade which the stat. 12 Car. 2, c. 18, gave to her. The reason assigned in the act itself was, that England suffered by the numbers who left it to people the colonies.

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on the said fisheries, from some of the said colonies or plantations; and such officer shall certify such oath under his hand, which certificate shall be produced by the master of the ship, on his arrival at the port of Europe to which the cargo is consigned, or the vessel shall go for delivery; and the master shall make oath before the British consul there, or, if none, then before two known British merchants there resident, that the certificate produced was duly signed by the officer of the customs, or naval officer, whose name it bears.- $§ 4$.

It shall be lawful to export from Canada, in a British built ship, owned, navigated, and registered according to law, into any port of Europe within the limits aforesaid, the following articles, without requiring any oath of their being the growth or produce of the said province, or certificate of the country from whence they came, viz: wheat, flour, pease, beans, oats, barley, Indian corn, rye, white oak staves and heading, dressed or undressed, hoops, pine planks and boards; and the master of the ship so exporting to any such port of Europe shall only be required to produce a certificate from the chief officer of the customs, or the naval officer in command at Quebec, that the said articles were either the growth of or legally brought into Canada, by land or inland navigation, from countries bordering thereon; which certificate such officer is required to grant, on satisfactory proof, by oath or otherwise; and the authenticity of the certificate shall be sworn to as aforesaid by the master of the ship at the port of delivery in Europe.-§ 5.

Before shipping in any such British built vessel any pickled or dried fish, to be exported from Canada to any port in Europe wihhin the said limits, the person in whose possession it has continued from the time of its being landed from the fishing vessel employed in taking it, until shipped for exportation, shall make oath before the chief officer of the customs, or naval officer in command at Quevec, that the same was the produce of the British American fisheries, bona fide taken and cured by His Majesty's subjects carrying on such fisheries, from some of the said colonies or plantations; and on such oath being taken, the said officer shall grant a certificate thereof, signed with his hand, which certificate only the master shall be required to produce at such port of delivery in Europe, and shall make oath of the authenticity thereof as aforesaid.-- $\S 6$.

## The East Indies.

Until the year 1814, the trade to the East Indies was almost exclusively vested in the East India Company. In renewing, however, their charter, which expired in that year, Parliament opened a large portion of the trade to British subjects generally. The following digest of the act of Parliament of 1813, which renewed the charter, and of the other laws in force on that subject, will explain the footing on which the intercourse between Great Britain and the East Indies now stands.

The charter is prolonged from the 10th of April, 1814, to the 10th of April, 1831; after which period, upon three years' notice by Parliament, and upon payment of certain moneys which will then become due to them, their right to all exclusive trade shall cease, though they may still carry on a free trade to the East Indies, with all or any part of their joint stock, in common with all other British subjects.

During that time their territorial possessions on the continent of Asia, and in any islands north of the equator, are confirmed to them.

They have the sole and exclusive right of trading in, to, and from the dominions of the Emperor of China, and the sole and exclusive right of trading in tea, $\mathrm{in}_{2}$ to, and from all places between the Cape of Good Hope and the straits of Magellan, in the same manner as heretofore.

But all British subjects may, after the 10th of April, 1814, export to all places within the company's chartered limits, except the dominions of the Emperor of China, all goods which may now or hereafier be legally exported; and they may import from within those limits, except the dominions of the Emperor of China, all goods the growth, produce, or manufacture of places within those limits, except tea.

Private persons can export to such places only in ships cleared out from some port in Great Britain and Ireland, and they can import only into such ports of Great Britain and Ireland as have warehouses, and are designated Sor the purpose by orders in council. [These have since been issued, naming Liverpool, Hull, Greenock, and Port Glasgow, as proper places.] They must, as well as the company itself, give security before sailing that the goods shipped in the East Indies shall (without breaking bulk) be landed in Great Britain or Ireland, and publicly sold there upon their respective accounts.

They cannot trade to any place within the company's chartered limits situated on the continent of Asia, from the river Indus to the town of Malacca, inclusive, or in any island under the government of the company lying to the north of the equator, or to the company's factory of Bencoolen and its dependencies, without a license from the court of directors for each vessel; nor can such vessel, unless specially licensed therefor, go to any place within the limits last mentioned, except to some or one of the principal settlements of Fort William, Fort St. George, Bombay, and Prince of Wales's island; which special license is to be granted by the court of directors, with the approbation of the board of commissioners for the affairs of India. And when licenses are applied for to authorize a vessel to go to any place within the above-mentioned limits, except such principal settlements, and Bencoolen and its dependencies, if the court of directors do not within fourteen days grant the license, they must transmit the application, with the reasons of their refusal, to the board of commissioners of the affairs of India; and if the said commissioners direct the court of directors to issue the license, it shall be issued on such terms as the court, with the approbation of the board, slall think fit.

They cannot trade to any place more to the northward than eleven degrees of south latitude, and between the sixty-fourth and one hundred and fiftieth degree of east longitude from London, (except the places above enumerated,) without a license from the board of commissioners for the affairs of India; and, if forced by stress of weather within those limits, must leave them as soon as the safety of the ship will allow.

But Parliament reserves the right of enabling British subjects to carry on trade directly or circuitously, as well between all places situate without the limits of the company's charter, and all places (except the dominions of the Emperor of China) situated within those limits, as between the United Kingdom and these last mentioned places.

And, accordingly, in 1814 a law was passed authorizing British subjects, and also the East India Company, in their voyages between the United Kingdom and the limits of the charter, to stop and trade at any intermediate ports in North and South America, (except British plantations in America,) at Madeira, the Cape de Verd islands, the Cape of Good Hope, and St. Helena;* and British subjects may also trade directly or circuitously between all places within the limits of the charter, (except the dominions of the Emperor of China.)

* Altered in 1816 as to St. Helena, at which place no persons are allowed to stop (unless in vessels in the East India Company's employ, and specially ordered to go there by the company, by the Governors either of Bombay, or Fort St. George, or Fort William, or by the company's supercargoes in China) without a license from one of the Secretaries of State, or the permission of the governor, or, in his absence, the lieutenant governor of the island, or of the commander of the British nayal and military forces stationed off and at the island.


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But this does not authorize private persons to trade in tea, nor vary the system of licenses above detailed.
Vessels of three hundred and fifty and more tons, engaged in the southern whale fisheries, may sail and pass through all the seas east of the Cape of Good Hope and west of the straits of Magellan; (those of less burden cannot without a license from the board of commissioners;) but they cannot go north of the eleventh degree of south latizude, and between the sixty-fourth and one hundred and fiftieth degree of east longitude from London, without a license from the board of commissioners; nor go to any place on the continent of Asia, from the Indus to the town of Malacca, inclusive; nor to any island under the government of the company north of the equator; nor to the company's factory at Bencoolen and its dependencies; nor to the dominions of the Emperor of China, without a license from the court of directors.

Persons desirous of going to the East Indies apply to the court of directors for permission. If they decline granting it, the application must, within a month from the receipt of it, be transmitred, with any representation the directors may think proper, to the board of commissioners, who may order the directors to grant to the applicants certificates that they proceed to the East Indies with the sanction of the directors; which certificates entitle them to the protection of the governments of the company in the East Indies.

Every person on his arrival in the East Indies becomes subject to the local government of the company; and if he conducts himself in such a way as, in the opinion of the governor general, or governor of the presidency wherein he resides, to forfeit his claim to protection, the governor general or governor may declare his certificate void, and forthwith send him to the United Kingdom; and on notice to him of such declaration, he may, at the end of two months thereafter, be prosecuted for residing in India without license.

Upon information by the law officer of the company to the courts at Fort William, Bombay, Madras, or Prince of Wales's island, stating that any British subject resides within the limits of their respective jurisdictions without a license, such person may be arrested and brought before the court; and if he fail to produce his license, or to account satisfactorily for its non-production, he may be fined in a sum not excceding two thousand rupees, and imprisoned for a term not exceeding two months, unless the fiue be sooner paid; for the second offence, a fine not exceeding four thousand rupees, and an imprisonment not exceeding four months, unless the fine be sooner paid.

The governor general, and, in his absence, the vice president, the governor of any of the company's presidencies, the chief officer of the company resident at any British settlement in the East Indies, the company's council of supercargoes at the town and factory of Canton, within the said town and factory, and upon the river of Canton or other part of the coast of China, and such other persons as the company shall authorize, may arrest all persons within the East Indies, or parts aforesaid, without license, and send them to the United Kingdom in any ship belonging to the company; which ships are bound to receive them, and land them in the United Kingdom.

British subjects, whether in the service of the company or not, residing or trading more than ten miles beyond the presidencies of Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, are still subject to the local judicature; and, after the 101h of April, 1814, every British subject not in the public service, who resides more than ten miles from any presidency in British India, must procure a permission for that purpose from the local government, otherwise he will not be able to sue in any court in British India.

The government of the said company cannot authorize the residence in India of any British subject not furnished with a license from the court of directors; but for extraordinary reasons the governor general, or governor of any of the presidencies, may grant a temporary license, till the pleasure of the court of directors is known.

The board of commissioners may also grant licenses to any person to go and reside at any place more to the northward than eleven degrees of south latitude, and between the sixty-fourth and one hundred and fiftieth degrees of east longitude from London, not being on the continent of Asia between the Indus and the town of Malacca, inclusive; nor in any island under the government of the said company, lying north of the equator; nor at any of the company's faotories at Bencoolen, or its dependencies, nor within the dominions of the Emperor of China.

But British subjects may proceed to and reside at any place situate more to the southward than eleven degrees of south latitude, or more to the westward than sixty-four degrees, or more to the eastward than one hundred and fifty degrees of east longitude from London, without any license whatsoever.

Persons who shall go, sail, or repair to, or be found in the East Indies without license, or not in conformity to such license, shall be deemed to be unlawfully trading there. Such persons shall be deemed guilty of a high crime and misdemeanor, and be punished with fine or imprisonment, or both, as the court in which they are convicted shall think proper; and this, notwithstanding the summary punishment of fine and imprisonment allowed to the courts in the East Indies, except that no person shall be prosecuted for a misdemeanor, or sent from India to Great Britain after such summary punishment, in respect to their residence in the East Indies before such punishment; and their ships, with all goods on board, or which were on board during the voyage to or from the East Indies, shall be forfeited, together with double the value thereof.

The persons may be arrested and sent to the United Kingdom, and the ships and goods seized by the officers above mentioned; and, on their arrival in Great Britain, the offenders are to be committed for trial to the nearest county jail till bail be given for their appearance at the court, and for their stay within the kingdom till the trial.

No British subject shall procure, solicit for, obtain, or act under any commission, authority, or pass, from any foreign state or potentate whatsoever, to sail, go, or trade in or to the East Indies, under the penalty of five hundred pounds for every offence.

No British subject shall send India or China goods to Europe by the way of Suez, or any other channel than is allowed by the act.

All contracts made by British subjects for loans of money on bottomry, on any ship in the service of foreigners, and boùnd to or designed to trade with the East Indies, or for loading or supplying any such ship with a cargo of any sort of goods, or with provisions, stores, and necessaries, or in the nature of co-partnership relating to such a voyage, or the profits thereof, or for the wages of persons serving on board of ships to be employed in such a voyage, are declared to be void.

No vessel of less than 350 tons, except packets employed by the East India Company, shall be engaged in the East India trade.

The duties and drawbacks connected with this trade are exhibited in-one of the preceding tables.
Vessels of countries in amity with Great Britain may import into, and export from, the British possessions in India such goods and commodities as may be specified in rules to be prescribed by the East India Company; provided that such rules shall not be inconsistent with any treaty now made, or which may be made, between Great Britain and any foreign state in amity with her, or with any act of Parliament for regulating the affairs of India.

These regulations, made by the directors of the East India Company, are subject to the superintendence, direction, and control of the board of commissioners for the affairs of India; and, when established, they cannot be revoked, suspended, or varied by any general court of proprietors.

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By the convention of London, signed on the 3d of July, 1815, and continued for ten years by a second convention at London on the 20th of October, 1818, it was stipulated that-

Arr. 3. His Britannic Majesty agrees that the vessels of the United States of America shall be admitted and hospitably received at the principal settlements of the British dominions in the East Indies, videlicet: Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, and Prince of Wales's island; and that the citizens of the said United States may freely carry on trade between the said principal settlements and the said United States in all articles of which the importation and exportation, respectively, to and from the said territories shall not be entirely prohibited: Provided only, That it shall not be lawful for them, in any time of war between the British Government and any State or Power whatever, to export from the said territories, without the special permission of the British Government, any military stores, or naval stores, or rice. The citizens of the United States shall pay for their vessels, when admitted, no higher or other duty or charge than shall be payable on the vessels of the most favored European nations; and they shall pay no higher or other duties or charges on the importation or exportation of the cargoes of the said vessels than shall be payable on the same articles when imported or exported in the vessels of the most favored European nations.

But it is expressly agreed that the vessels of the United States shall not carry any-articles from the said principal settlements to any port or place except to some port or place in the United States of America, where the same shall be unladen.

It is also understood that the permission granted by this article is not to extend to allow the vessels of the United States to carry on any part of the coasting trade of the said British territories; but the vessels of the United States having, in the first instance, proceeded to one of the said principal settlensents of the British dominions in the East Indies, and then going with their original cargoes, or part thereof, from one of the said principal settlements to another, shall not be considered as carrying on the coasting trade. The vessels of the United States may also touch for refreshment, but not for commerce, in the course of their voyage to or from the British territories in India, or to or from the dominions of the Emperor of China, at the Cape of Good Hope, the island of St. Helena, (this place has been since expunged from the treaty,) or such other places as may be in the possession of Great Britain in the African or Indian seas; it being well understood that, in all that regards this article, the citizens of the United States shall be subject, in all respects, to the laws and regulations of the British Government from time to time established.

The trade with the British West Indies may be considered in relation to the British dominions in Europe; other parts of Europe; the British plantations in America; the foreign West India islands; European colonies on the continent of America; and the United States.

The terms of the intercourse with the British dominions in Europe have been already stated.
Since the acquisition of Malta, the trade with that island has been regulated by statute $55 \mathrm{Geo} .3, \mathrm{c} .29$, which declares that it shall be lawful for any of His Majesty's subjects to ship, in any of His Majesty's sugar plantations in America, any of the articles enumerated in schedule A,* being of the growth or produce of any such plantation, or any such articles as may now or hereafter be by law imported into the said colonies, and to export the same direct to Malta, or the dependencies thereof.

They must be shipped in British built ships, owned, navigated, and registered according to law; a license must be procured from the collector and comptroller of the customs; the exporter must make oath that he means to carry these goods, and none other, to Malta, and must give bond to carry them direct to and land them in Malta, and to produce within two years proper certificates of their having been so landed. And if on board any vessel thus licensed any other articles than those specified are shipped, they are forfeited, and the master and shipper of them, severally, forfeit double the value of them.

Such vessel, or any other vessel, British built, and owned, navigated, and registered according to law, may carry from Malta or its dependencies, direct to any of His Majesty's sugar plantations in Anmerica, any of the articles enumerated in schedule B; $\dagger$ such articles paying, on their arrival in the plantations, the same duties as if imported from Great Britain, except the article of wine, any kind of which imported from Malta pays as Madeira wine from the island of Madeira.

## Other parts of Europe.

By 52 Geo .3 , c. 98 , it is made lawful for any British subjects to ship, in any of His Majesty's sugar colonies or plantations in America, any sugar, coffee, or cocoa, the produce of any such colony or plantation, respectively, and to export the same direct to any port in Europe south of Cape Finisterre; and to import into the said colonies or plantations any sort of corn or grain direct from any such ports in Europe, or from any place on the coast of Africa to the northward of the thirlieth degree of north latitude, in such ships and under such regulations as are hereinafter mentioned.-§ 1.

No sugar, coffee, or cocoa shall be laden to be so exported except in British built ships, owned, navigated, and registered according to law, nor unless a license be first taken out from the collector and comptroller of the port of shipping, the form of which shall be settled by the commissioners of the customs in England, subject to the regulations following, viz: That notice be first given to such collector and comptroller of the intention of the master or owners of the ship that she shall, when laden, proceed direct to some port in Europe south of Cape Finisterre, and export from thence, or from some place in Africa to the north of the thirtieth degree of north latitude, corn or grain, to be carried direct to the colony from which the ship shall have sailed; and the shippers of such sugar, \&c. shall then make oath before such collector and comptroller that it is their full resolution to load such ship with sugar, \&c. for exportation to some such port in Europe, and to no other place; and the master or owners of the ship, with the exporter, shall give bond in treble the value of the sugar, \&c., with condition that, if a license shall be granted to export and import as aforesaid, such ship shall proceed direct to some legal port of destination, specifying the same; and that no goods, except sugar, coffee, or cocoa, shall be taken on board, unless for necessary use of the ship during the voyage; and that, before the end of two years from the date of the license, the same shall be delivered up to the said collector or comptroller, with a certificate signed and sealed by the consul, or two known British merchants of good credit at the port or place where the sugar, \&c. was landed, certifying the landing, with the number

* Schedule A-Cocoa, coffee, fustic or other dying woods, ginger, indigo, molasses, pimento, rum, sugar.
- Schedule B.-Alabaster, rough and worked, almonds, amber, anchovies, anniseed, argol, beans, Bologna and other sausages, botargo, box wood, brandy, brimstone, bullion, cantharides, capers, carcasoo, caviare, cheese (Parmasan,) cinnabar, coral, cork, corn, cummin seed, currants, dates, dry and wet fruit in brandy and sugar, in jars and bottles, emery stone, essence of bergamot, of citron, of lavender, of lemon, of orange, of rosemary, of roses, figs, grain, gum ammoniac, gum Arabic, mastic, myrrh, Sicily honey, incense, jalap, juniper berries, lava and Malta stone for building, lentils, macaroni or vermicelli, manma, marble, rough and worked, meal or flour, medals, mill timber, Mosaic works, musk, nuts (pistachio,) ochres, oil of almonds, oil of olives, olives, opium, orange buds and peel, orrice root, ostrich feathers, paintings and prints, Parmasan cheese, pearls, pease, pickles in jars and bottles, pistachio nuts, pomice stones, pozzolana, precious stones, punk, quicksilver, raisins, rhubarb, rice, safflower, saffron, sarsaparilla, sausages, scammony, senna, sponges, stones, Malta stone for building; marble, rough and worked, pomice, precious, vermicelli, vermilion, whetstone, wine.


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of packages so landed, the mark, number, and contents of each, with the name of the ship and master, and that he or they verily believe that no other goods than sugar, coffee, or cocoa have been there landed from such vessel.- $\$ 2$.

If any ship so licensed shall lade in any of the said colonies, or in her voyage from thence, any sugar, colfee, or cocoa, the produce of any foreign colony or plantation, such sugar, \&c. shall be forfeited, with double the value thereof, and the master and shipper shall severally forfeit double the value of the goods so laden.

Upon the master or owners of the ship conforming in every respect to the terms and conditions of the license and bond, and obtaining a certificate from the consul or two British merchants as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for such ship to load in the port of delivery, or at any place on the coast of Africa to the northward of the latitude of thirty degrees north, any corn or grain the produce of Europe or Africa, for exportation direct to the said colonies or plantations, and there to land the same.-§ 6 .

## The British plantations in America.

By 12 Car. 2, c. 18, the trade from one British plantation in-America to another seems to have been subject to no restraint.

But 25 Car. 2, c. 7, after reciting that act, and other acts by which "it is permitted to carry sugar, tobacco, cotton wool, indigo, ginger, fustic, and all other dying wood, of the growth, \&c. of His Majesty's plantations in -Asia, Africa, or America, from the places of their growth, \&c. to any other of His Majesty's plantations in those parts, without paying any custom, either at lading or unlading; and that the inhabitants of divers of the colonies, not content with having those commodities for their own use free of customs, send great quantities thereof into divers parts of Europe, contrary to law," \&c., enacts that, if any ship or vessel which, by law, may trade in any of the said plantations, shall come to any of them to lade any of the said commodities, and bond shall not be first given to land them in England, and in no other place, certain duties shall be paid on the articles, respectively. Those on cotton wool and sugar from the American colonies have been repealed; but that of one penny per pound on tobacco and cocoa nuts, of two pence per pound on indigo, of six pence per cwit. on fustic and other dyewoods, one shilling per cwt. on ginger, and five shillings per cwt. on ginger, continued. And by statute 1 Geo. 1, c. 12, these duties, called plantation duties, are directed to be paid into the exchequer.

By 52 Geo. 3, c. 100, British subjects may export in any British built ship or vessel, owned and navigated according to law, from any one of the islands in the West Indies belonging to His Majesty to any other of the said islands, or to any of the British colonies on the continent of America, and from any of the said British colonies in America to any of the islands in the West Indies belonging to His Majesty, or to any other British colony or plantation on the continent of America, any goods of the manufacture of Europe, and also any goods, wares, or merchandise, or prize goods, legally imported into any of the said islands or colonies under the regulations of 45 Geo. 3, c. 57. (The free port act.)
[By 49 Geo. 3, c. 16, rum, or other spirits, the produce or manufacture of any of the British sugar colonies in the West Indies, legally and directly imported into Bermuda, may be exported thence into Lower Canada; and (by. 51 Geo. 3, c. 62) also into Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, the islands of Cape Breton, and Prince Edward, and Newfoundland, on paying the same duties as if imported directly from the British sugar plantations. Further,

By 51 Geo. 3, c. 48 , these articles imported into the places above enumerated, either from the British plantations or from Bermuda, may be exported to Lower Canada on paying the same duty as if imported directly from the British sugar plantations.]

No wool, wool fells, shortlings, mortlings, woolflocks, worsted, bay or woollen yarn, or any drapery stuffs, or woollen manufactures whatever, made or mixed with wool or woolflocks, being of the product or manufacture of any English plantation in America, shall be loaded or laid on board in any ship or vessel in any of the said plantations, upon any pretence whatever; nor loaded upon any horse or carriage, to the intent to be conveyed out of the said Englisl plantations to any other of the said plantations, or to any other place; every offender therein shall forfeit five hundred pounds; and every ship, vessel, or boat, wherein any of the said goods shall be so laid on board, shall be forfeited, with her tackle and furniture; and the masters, mariners, porters, and all other persons, knowingly assisting therein, shall forfeit forty pounds; of which one moiety shall be to the prosecutor.- $\S 2$ and $\S 19$.

But by 46 Geo. 3, c. 52 , a temporary act continued by 49 Geo. 3, c. 18, till the 25 th March, 1819 , it shall be lawful to export from any place in the British plantations in America to the United Kingdom any wool of the product of the said plantations, notwithstanding the act 10 and 11 Will. $3, \mathrm{c} .10, \S 1$.

No hats or felts whatever, dyed or undyed, finished or unfinished, shall be laden on board any ship or vessel in any of the British plantations, nor laden upon any horse or carriage, to the intent to be exported from any of the said British plantations, or to any other British plantation, or to any other place.-§1.

- Hats or felts exported or laden contrary to this act shall be forfeited; and every offender shall forfeit five hundred pounds; and every master, mariner, or other person, knowing such offence, and assisting therein, shall forfeit forty pounds.-§2.


## The foreign West India islands.

By 28 Geo. 3, c. 6, no tobacco, pitch, tar, turpentine, hemp, flax, masts, yards, bowsprits, staves, heading boards, timbers, shingles, or lumber of any sort, bread, biscuit, flour, pease, beans, potatoes, wheat, rice, oats, barley, or grain of any sort, shall be imported into any island under the dominions of His Majesty in the West Indies, (including the Bahama islands, and the Bermuda or Somers islands,) from any island in the West Indies subject to any foreign European state, on forfeiture thereof, and of the ship or vessel importing the same, with her tackle and furniture.-§ 10.

Provided, That it shall be lawful, in case of public emergency or distress, for any of the governors, lieutenant governors, or commanders-in-chief of any of the said British West India islands, with the advice and consent of their councils, to authorize the importation of those articles for a limited time from such foreign West India islands, for the supply of the inhabitants of such British islands; but they shall be imported only in British built ships, owned and navigated according to law, under penalty of the forfeiture above mentioned.

By 29 Geo. 3, c. 56, articles thus imported must not be re-exported from the islands on penalty of the vessel as well as the goods shipped or intended to be shipped, and for that purpose brought to any wharf or other place.

And before exportation of the above-mentioned articles, whether manufactured or not, from any of the said islands, the exporter must make oath that they have not been imported, under such authority as aforesaid, from any foreign European. West India island.

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## Foreign colonies in South America.

The same regulations as are contained in the above statutes of 28 Geo. 3, c. 6 , and 29 Geo. 3, c. 56, are enacted by 31 Geo. $3, \mathrm{c} .38$, with regard to the colonies or plantations on the continent of South America under the dominion of any foreign European sovereign or state.

But by 51 Geo. 3, c. 47, a temporary statute, to continue in force during the treaty with Portugal of the 19th February, 1810, the above enumerated articles are allowed to be imported directly into the British West Indies from the dominions of the Crown of Portugal in South America, they being the produce of those dominions, and imported in British built ships, owned, navigated, and registered according to law.

By 33 Geo. 8 , it was made lawful to import into the British West Indies from any colony or plantation in South America, under the dominion of any foreign European sovereign or state, as also from Trinidad and Porto Rico in the West Indies, the following species of timber, viz: bully tree, purple heart, green heart, black heart, mastic wallabaw, yellow saunders, locusts, or bastard mahogany, being the growth or production of such colonies, plantations, or islands.

And by 46 Geo. 3, c. 111, the King is allowed, by order in council, to authorize the governors and lieutenant governors of the British West India islands and British possessions on the continent of South America to permit, from time to time, during the present war, and six months after the ratification of a treaty of peace, as necessity may require, the importation and exportation of any articles mentioned in the order in council, in ships belonging to subjects of any state in amity with Great Britain.

But these articles must all (except staves and lumber) be the produce of the country to which the ships importing them belong, and the permission to export from these British possessions does not extend to allow such foreign vessels to carry away sugar, indigo, cotton wool, coffee, or cocoa.

And by the temporary acts of 53 Geo. 3, c. 12, and 53 Geo. 3, c. 67 , the importation of certain bread-stuffs into those possessions was allowed in any unarmed vessels, (except French,) and the exportation of any goods whatever, except sugar, indigo, cotton wool, coffee, and cocoa.

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The revolution, by rendering the United States a foreign Power in relation to Great Britain, closed against them, of course, the British West Indies. Immediately after that event, the King was authorized (23 Geo. 3, c. 39) to regulate, by orders in council, the intercourse between the United States and the British dominions. These were issued annually, and formed, in addition to temporary acts of Parliament, (with regard to particular articles of produce, the system of trade between the United States and the British possessions in America, till, in 1788, the provisions of these orders and acts were embodied into the permanent statute of 28 Geo. 3, c. 6. It enacts that no goods whatever shall be imported from any of the territories belonging to the United States of America into any of His Majesty's West India islands, (including the Bahama islands and the Bermuda or Somers islands,) on forfeiture thereof, and of the ship or vessel importing the same, with all her tackle and furniture; except tobacco, pitch, tar, turpentine, hemp, flax, masts, yards, bowsprits, staves, heading boards, timber, shingles, and lumber of any sort, horses, neat cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, and live stock of any sort, bread, biscuit, flour, pease, beans, potatoes, wheat, rice, oats, barley, and grain of any sort, such commodities being the growth or production of any of the territories of the said United States.-§ 1.

None of the said excepted goods shall be imported into any of the said islands from the territories of the said United States on forfeiture thereof, and of the ship or vessel importing the same, with all her tackle and furniture; except by British subjects and in British built ships, owned by His Majesty's subjects, and legally navigated.- $\$ 2$.

It shall be lawful to export from any of the said West India islands to any place in the territories of the said United States any goods whatever which are not now by lav prohibited to be exported from the said islands to any foreign place in Europe; and also sugar, molasses, coffee, cocoa-nuts, ginger, and pimento; and all cocoa-nuts or ginger so exported shall pay the same duties to which they are now liable if exported to any British colony or plantation in America; and the said duties shall be levied and applied in the same manner as the duties on such articles exported to any British colony, \&c. in America: Provided, That no sugar, molasses, coffee, cocoa-nuts, ginger, or pimento, nor any other goods whatever, (except salt from Turk's island,) shall be so exported except by British subjects and in British built ships, owned by His Majesty's subjects, and legally navigated, on forfeiture thereof, and of the ship or vessel exporting the same, with her tackle and furniture. - $\$ 3$.

In every case where, on exportation of any goods to any British colony, \&c. in America, a bond is or shall be required by law for landing such goods there, and a certificate is required to discharge such bond, a similar bond shall be required on exportation of such goods to the territories of the United States for the due landing the same there; such bond to be discharged by certificate under the hand and seal of the British consul or vice-consul, if any be resident at the place of landing, otherwise under the hand and seal of the officer or officers appointed by the United States, or any of them, to grant such certificates; and if there be no such officer, then the said bond shall be discharged by certificate under the hand and seal of any magistrate of the United States, or any of them, certifying that there is no such officer at the place where the goods are landed, and that oath has been made before such magistrate, by the master of the ship, that the goods were duly landed by him at such place.-§ 4.

It shall be lawful for any ship or vessel belonging to the inbabitants of the United States of America, coming in ballast, and not otherwise, to enter the ports of Turk's island for the purpose of being there laden with salt, and for no other purpose.-§ 5 .

There shall be levied and paid to His Majesty a tonnage duty of two shillings and six pence sterling, payable in dollars, at five shillings and six pence per ounce, for every ton burden of every such ship so coming to the said islands.

Ey 52 Geo. 3, c. 79, it shall be lawful for sugar and coffee, the produce of any British colony or plantation in the West Indies, imported into the island of Bermuda in any British ship or vessel, to be exported from the port of Saint George, in the said island, to any part of the territories of the United States of America, in any foreign ship or vessel belonging to any country in amity with His Majesty, above the burden of sixty tons.- $\$ 1$.

It shall be lawful to import tobacco, pitch, tar, turpentine, hemp, flax, masts, yards, bowsprits, staves, heading boards, and plank, timber, shingles, and lumber of any sort, horses, neat cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, and live stock of any sort, bread, biscuit, flour, pease, beans, potatoes, wheat, rice, oats, barley, and grain of any sort, such commodities being the growth or production of the territories belonging to the United States of America, from the said territories to the port of Saint George, in the island of Bermuda, in any foreign ship or vessel belonging to any country in amity with His Majesty, notwithstanding 28 Geo. 3, c. 6, or any other act.-§ 2.

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It shall be lawful for any of His Majesty's subjects to export any of the said articles, which shall have been imported in any foreign ship or vessel from the territories of the United States into the island of Bermuda, from the said port of Saint George to any of His Majesty's islands or dominions in the West Indies in British built ships or vessels, owned and navigated according to latr.-§ 3 .
[By 53 Geo. 3, c. 50 , the same privileges of importation and exportation are extended to the port of Hamilton, in the island of Bermuda.]

By the treaty between Great Britain and the United States, in the year 1794, the trade with the West Indies was regulated in the following manner:

Arr. 12. His Majesty consents that it shall and may be lawful, during the time hereinafter limited, for the citizens of the United States to carry to any of His Majesty's islands and ports in the West Indies, from the United States, in their own vessels, not being above the burden of seventy tons, any goods or merchandise being of the growih, manufacture, or produce of the said States, which it is or may be lawful to carry to the said islands or ports from the said States in British vessels; and that the said American vessels shall be subject thore to no other or ligher tonnage duties or charges than shall be payable by British vessels in the ports of the United States; and that the cargoes of the said American vessels shali be subject there to no other or higher duties or charges than shall be payable on the like articles if imported there from the said States in British vessels.

And His Majesty also consents that it shall be lawful for the said American citizens to purchase, load, and carry away in their said vessels to the United States, from the said islands and ports, all such articles being of the growth, manufacture; or produce of the said islands, as may now by law be carried from thence to the said States in British vessels, and subject only to the same duties and charges on exportation to which British vessels and their cargoes are or shall be subject in similar circumstances.

Provided, always, That the said American vessels do carry and land their cargoes in the United States only; it being expressly agreed and declared that, during the continuance of this article, the United States will prohibit and restrain the carrying any molasses, sugar, coffee, cocoa, or cotton; in American vessels, either from His Majesty's islands or from the United States, to any part of the world except the United States, reasonable sea-stores excepted: Provided, also, That it shall and may be lawful, during the same period, for British vessels to import from the said islands into the United States, and to export from the United States to the said islands, all articles whatever, being of the growth, produce, or manufacture of the said islands or of the United States, respectively, which now may, by the laws of the said States, be so imported or exported; and that the cargoes of the said British vessels shall be subject to no other or higher duties or charges than shall be payable on the same articles if so imported, or exported in American vessels.

It is agreed that this article, and every matter and thing therein contained, shall continue to be in force during the continuance of the war in which His Majesty is now engaged, and also for two years from and after the day of the signature of the preliminary or other articles of peace, by which the same may be terminated.

And it is further agreed that, at the expiration of the said term, the two contracting parties will endeavor further to regulate their commerce in this respect, according to the situation in which His Majesty may then find himself with respect to the West Indies, and with a view to such arrangements as may best conduce to the mutual advantage and extension of commerce. And the said parties will then also renew their discussions, and endeavor to agree whether in any and in what cases neutral vessels shall protect enemy's property; and in what cases provisions and other articles, not generally contraband, may become such. But, in the mean time, their conduct towards each other, in these respects, shall be regulated by the articles hereinafter inserted on those subjects.

But this arrangement not being satisfactory, it was expunged from the treaty by an additional article, which declared that-

It is further agreed between the said contracting parties that the operation of so much of the twelfth article of the said treaty as respects the trade which his said Majesty thereby consents may be carried on between the United States and his islands in the West Indies, in the manner and on the terms and conditions therein specified, shall be suspended.

By the convention of London, 3d July, 1815, it is agreed that-
Art. 2. The intercourse between the United States and His Britannic Majesty's possessions in the West Indirs and on the continent of North America shall not be affected by any of the provisions of this article; but each party shall remain in the complete possession of its rights with respect to such an intercourse.

## Free port system.

During the reign of the present King, a modification of the colonial system has been adopted, by the establishment of certain free ports in the West Indies; a new system, of which the following details exhibit the history and present arrangement.

The trade in the West Indies between the Spanish and English colonists, though contrary to the laws of both countries, was too lucrative to be suppressed, and it was therefore determined to legitimate it. This was done by the statute 6 Geo. 3, c. 49 , commonly called the free port act. By this act, live cattle and all commodities (except tobacco) the growt or produce of any plantation or colony in America not under the dominion of His Majesty, might be imported into the ports of St. Rupert's bay and Rosseau, in the island of Dominica; and (except sugars, coffee, pimento, ginger, molasses, and tobacco) into the ports of Kingston, Savannah la Mer, Montego bay, and Santa Lucia, in the island of Jamaica, from any foreign colony or plantation in America, in any foreign sloop, schooner, or other vessel not having more than one deck.

This act was temporary; but it was continued by statute 14 Geo. 3, c. 41 , and afterwards by statute 21 Geo. 3, c. 29, so far as respects the free ports in Jamaica, those of Dominica being intended to be shut.

This last act was repealed by $27 \mathrm{Geo.3}$, c. 27 , which increased the number of free ports, and directed the importation to be made in some foreign sloop, schooner, or other vessel not having more than one deck and not exceeding seventy tons burden, navigated and owned by the subjects of some foreign European state. The limitation as to tonnage was soon after removed by $30 \mathrm{Geo.3}, \mathrm{c} .9$, which merely requires that the vessels shall not have more than one deck. It was continued by subsequent acts, till at length was passed the statute $45 \mathrm{Geo} .3, \mathrm{c} .57$, repealing all the preceding statutes,' and giving a more extended character to the free port trade.

After reciting the 27 Geo. 3, c. 27 , and the subsequent acts, it proceeds to declare that "it is expedient that the provisions of the said acts should be consolidated into one act, and that certain other ports should be opened;" it therefore enacts that wool, cotton wool, indigo, cochineal, drugs of all sorts, cocoa, logwood, fustic, and all sorts of wood for dyers' use, hides, skins, and tallow, beaver and all sorts of furs, tortoise shell, hard wood or mill timber, mahogany, and all other woods for cabinet ware, horses, asses, nules, and cattle, being the growth or produce of any

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of the colonies or plantations of America, or of any country on the continent of America belonging to or under the dominion of any foreign European sovereign or state, and all coin and bullion, diamonds and precious stones, [rice, grain of all sorts, and flour from any colonies or plantations in America belonging or subject to any European state or sovereign, added to the list by 48 Geo. 3, c. 125,] may be imported from any of the said countries in the several ports of Kingston, Savannah la Mer, Montego bay, Santa Lucia, San Antonio, and Saint Ann, [Falmouth added by 49 Geo. 3, c. 32,] in the island of Jamaica; St. George, in the island of Granada; Rosseau, in the island of Dominica; Saint John's, in the island of Antigua; San Josef, in the island of Trinidad; Scarborough, in the island of Tobago; Road Harbor, in the island of Tortola, added by 46 Geo. 3, c. 57 ; Nassau, in New Providence, one of the Bahama islands; Pittstown, in Portland harbor, in Crooked island, another of the Bahama islands; [and by 52 Geo. 3, c. 99, all ports in the Bahama islands, where there is a custom-house, are added; and besides the other articles, salt may be exported therefrom;] Amsterdam, in the island of Curaçoa, by 47 Geo. 3, c. 34; Kingston, in the island of St. Vincent, and the principal port in the island of Bermuda, in any foreign sloop, schooner, or other vessel whatever, not having more than one deck, and being owned and navigated by persons inhabiting any of the said colonies or plantations in America, or countries on the continent of America, belonging to or under the dominion of any foreign European sovereign or state.- $\$ 1$.

By 50 Geo. 3, c. 21 , these articles may be imported in vessels having more than one deck. This act was temporary, but was continued by 52 Geo. 3, c. 20, until the 25th March, 1814.

Tobacco, the growth or produce of any island in the West Indies, or of any country on the continent of America, belonging or subject to any foreign European state, may be imported from any of the said islands or countries into any of the ports herein before enumerated, in the like foreign vessels, and be exported from thence to any part of the United Kingdom, under the regulations, restrictions, penalties, and forfeitures, in this act mentioned, with regard to the goods before enumerated.- $\$ 2$.

Such tobacco, when so imported into the United Kingdom, shall pay the same duties as tobacco the growth or production of any of His Majesty's plantations in the West Indies, or of the territories of the United States of America, and be subject to the same regulations, restrictions, penalties, and forfeitures.- $\$ 3$.

It shall be lawful to import into the said port of Nassau, and into the said port of Pittstown, and into such other port or ports in the Bahama islands, and into the principal port in Bermuda, and into such port or ports in the islands called Caicos, as shall be approved by His Majesty in council, sugar and coffee the produce of any foreign country or plantation, in such foreign ships or vessels, and subject to the regulations and restrictions of this act with respect to the goods herein before enumerated.- $\$ 4$.

Sugar and coffee may be imported into any of the said ports enumerated in $\$ 4$, and again exported from any of the said ports, without paying any duties or customs.- $\S 5$.

On importation of any sugar or coffee into the United Kingdom from any of the ports last enumerated, such sugar or coffee shall be deemed not of the British plantations, and shall pay duties as such, and may be warehoused in like manner, and shall be subject to the regulations relative to foreign sugar or coffee in force at the time of the importation.--§ 6.

No goods, except those herein before enumerated, shall be imported in any foreign vessel from any colony or plantation in America, or country on the continent of America, belonging to or under the dominion of any foreign European sovereign or state, into any of the before-mentioned ports, upon forfeiture of the same, with the ship or vessel, and her tackle and furniture, to be seized by any officer of the customs or navy authorized to make seizures.-§ 7.

It shall be lawful to export from any of the said ports to any of the colonies or plantations in America, or any countries on the continent of America, belonging to or under the dominion of any foreign European sovereign or state, in any sloop, schooner, or other vessel, not having more than one deck, and being owned and navigated by persons inhabiting any such colony, plantation, or country, rum, the produce of any British island.

Negroes brought into the said islands in British built ships, owned, navigated, and registered according to law,* and all manner of goods legally imported into the said islands, respectively, except masts, yards, or bowsprits, pitch, tar, and turpentine, and also except iron brought from the British colonies or plantations in America.- § $S$.

It shall be lawful to export in any British ship or vessel, owned and navigated according to law, from any of the said enumerated islands, to any British colony or plantation in America or the West Indies, any goods whatever of the manufacture of Europe, and also any goods legally imported into any of the said islands from any colony or plantation in America, or country on the continent of America, belonging to or under the dominion of any foreign European sovereign or state.-§ 9.

If any doubts shall arise whether any such goods intended to be so exported shall have been legally imported into the said islands, the legality of such importation shall be made appear to the satisfaction of the collector and comptroller, or other principal officer of the customs at the port of exportation, before such goods shall be ship-ped.-§ 10 .

All wool, cotton wool, indigo, cochineal, drugs of all sorts, cocoa, logwood, fustic, and all sorts of wood for dyers' use, hides, skins, and tallow, beaver and all sorts of furs, tortoise shell, mahogany, and all other woods for cabinet ware, of the growth or production of any colony or plantation in America, or country on the continent of America, belonging to or under the dominion of any foreign European sovereign or state, may be exported from any of the said enumerated islands to any part of the United Kingdom, under the regulations, restrictions, securities, penalties, and forfeitures of the acts 12 Cha. 2, c. 18 ; 22 and 23 Cha. 2, c. 26 ; and 20 Geo. 3, c. 10 , with respect to the goods therein enumerated.-§ 11.

No goods of the growth, production, or manufacture of the East Indies, or other places beyond the Cape of Good Hope, shall be exported from any of the ports enumerated in this act, to any other British colony or plantation in America or the West Indies, on forfeiture of such goods, with the vessel in which they shall be so exported, and her tackle and forfeiture.- $\$ 12$.

If any foreign vessel as aforesaid, arriving at any of the said ports, shall have on board any goods of the grewth, \&c. of the East Indies, or other places beyond the Cape of Good Hope, such goods shall be forfeited, with the vessel in which the same shall be brought, and all her tackle and furniture, whether such goods shall be intended to be landed or not, or whether bulk shall have been broken or not.--§ 13 .

* But now, by statutes 46 Geo. 3, c. 52 , and 47 Geo. 3, c. 36 , after May 1, 1807, it is unlawful for any British subject, or any person resident within the British dominions, to remove, or be concerned in removing, as slaves, any subjects or inhabitants of Africa, or of any country or place in the West Indies, or any other part of America, not in the dominion or possession of His Majesty, either immediately or by transhipment at sea, or otherwise, from Africa, or from any such country or place, to any other country or place whatever, under penalty of $£ 100$ for each slave, forfeiture of the vessel, and of all the property in the slave.


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No duty of gunpowder, nor any fee or reward, shall be demanded, taken, or received by any officer whatever, in the said enumerated islands, for any entry, cocket, clearance, or passport, for any foreign vessel, or for any goods imported into or exported from the said islands in such foreign vessels, under like pains and penalties as are inficted on officers exacting or receiving greater fees than now allowed by any acts for regulating the fees of the officers of the customs in British America.-§ 14.

- Penalties and forfeitures imposed by this act shall and may be prosecuted, sued for, recovered, and divided in Great Britain, Guernsey, Jersey, or the Isle of Man, or in any British colony or island in America, as any other penalties and forfeitures imposed by any acts now in force relating to the customs, trade, or navigation, may be prosecuted, \&c.-§ 15.

All clauses, matters, and things, in any former acts contained, relative to the opening and establishing any ports in the islands herein before mentioned for the more free importation and exportation of the goods in this act enumerated, are hereby repealed.- $\$ 16$.

The same act, 28 Geo. 3, c. 6 , which regulated the West India trade, prescribed the terms of intercourse between the United States and the British colonies in North America. It enacts that no goods whatever shall be imported from any of the territories belonging to the United States of America into the provinces of Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, or the islands of Cape Breton, Saint John's, or Newfoundland, or into any country or island within their respective Governments, on forfeiture thereof, together with the ship or vessel importing the same, and all her tackle and furniture.-§ 12.

Provided, That, in case of public emergency or distress, it shall be lawful for any of the governors, lieutenant governors, or commanders-in-chief of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Cape Breton, or St. John's, with advice and consent of their councils, to authorize the importation of scantling, planks, staves, heading boards, shingles, hoops, or squared timber of any sort, horses, neat cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, or live stock of any sort, bread, biscuit, flour, pease, beans, potatoes', wheat, rice, oats, barley, or grain of any sort, for a limited time, from any of the territories of the United States of America, for the supply of the inhabitants of the said provinces, islands, or countries respectively: Provided, That such goods shall not be imported except by British subjects, and in British built ships, owned by His Majesty's subjects, and navigated according to law, upon forfeiture as above mentioned.-§ 13.

Provided, also, That it shall be lawful for His Majesty in council, by orders, from time to time, or by warrants under his sign-manual, to empower the Governor of Newfoundland to authorize, in case of necessity, the importation into Newfoundland of bread, flour, Indian corn, and live stock, from any of the territories of the said United States, for the supply of the inhabitants and fishermen of the island of Newfoundland for the then ensuing season only: And provided, That such bread, \&c. shall not be imported except conformably to the regulations and restrictions of such orders or warrants, and except by British subjects, and in British built ships owned by His Majesty's subjects, and navigated according to law, on forfeiture as above mentioned.- $\$ 13$.

No goods whatever shall be imported from any of the territories belonging to the United States of America, by sea or coastwise, into the province of Quebec, or into the countries or islands within the Government thereof, or up the river St . Lawrence, from the sea, on forfeiture thereof, with the ship or vessel importing the same, and all her tackle and furniture.-§ 14.

But by 33 Geo. 3 , c. 50 , the act 28 Geo. $3, \mathrm{c} .6, \S 12$, is recited, and it is enacted that it shall be lawful to import pitch, tar, and turpentine, being the growth or production of any of the territories of the United States of America, from any of the said territories, into the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick: Provided, That such pitch, tar, or turpentine shall not be imported except by British subjects, and in British built ships owned by His Majesty's subjects, 'and navigated according to law.- $\$ 14$.

And the statute 48 Geo. $3, \mathrm{c} .125$, after reciting 28 Geo. 3, c. 6 , enacts that it shall be lawful for any of the governors, licutenant governors, or commanders-in-chief of the provinces of Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, or the islands of Cape Breton or Saint John's, with advice and consent of their respective councils, to authorize the importation of the articles enumerated in the said act, for a limited time, from any of the territories of the United States of America, for the purpose of being re-exported to any other of His Majesty's colonies or plantations.- $\$ 1$.

By the statute $29 \mathrm{Geo.3}, \mathrm{c} .16$, the act 28 Geo. $3, \mathrm{c} .6$, is recited, and it is enacted that it shall be lawful for His Majesty in council, by orders, from time to time, to authorize, in case of necessity, the importing of bread, flour, Indian corn, and live stock, as well into the province of Quebec as into all the countries bordering on the Gulf of St . Lawrence, and into the islands within the said gulf, and also to the coast of Labrador, for the then ensuing season only, from any of the territories belonging to the United States of America, for the supply of the persons carrying on the fisheries in the said province, countries, and islands, and on the coast of Labrador: Provided, That such bread, flour, corn, and live stock siall not be imported except in conformity to the regulations and restrictions of such orders, and by British subjects, and in British built ships owned by His Majesty's subjects, and legally navigated, on forfeiture thereof, with the ship or vessel importing the same, and her tackle and furniture.- $\$ 1$.

And statute 30 Geo. 3, c. 8 , after reciting the same act, $28 \mathrm{Geo.3}$, c. 6 , enacts that it shall be lawful, in case of public emergency and distress, for the governor of the province of Quebec, or lieutenant governor, or com-mander-in-chief, with the advice and consent of the council of the province, to authorize the importation, by sea or coastwise, into the said province, or into the countries or islands within the Government thereof, or up the river St. Lawrence, from the sea, of neat cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, or live stock of any sort, bread, biscuit, flour, pease, beans, potatoes, wheat, rice, oats, barley, or grain of any sort, or flour made thereof, for a limited time, from any of the territories belonging to the United States of America, for the supply of the inhabitants of the said province, and the countries or islands within the Government thereof: Provided, That the said goods shall not be imported except by British subjects, and in British built ships owned by His Majesty's subjects, and legally navigated, on forfeiture thereof, and of the ship or vessel so importing the same, with her tackle and furniture.-§ 1.

All goods the growth or production of any of the countries bordering on the province of Quebec, and brought by land or inland navigation into the said province, conformably to the established regulations for so bringing in the same, may be imported into Great Britain from the said province, and shall be admitted to entry, and charged with or exempled from duty, in like manner as if the same were of the growth or production of the said province, and imported directly from thence: Provided, It shall appear, by certificate, under the hands and seals of the collector and comptroller of the customs and the naval officer there, that the same were brought into the province of Quebec conformably to the regulations established by law in the said province, by land or by inland navigation, from the countries bordering thereon, and specifying from what places the same were so brought, and that the like regulations, restrictions, and conditions are observed on their being imported into Great Britain as are required for the like goods imported into Great Britain from the province of Quebec, and subject to the like conditions, penalties, and forfeitures.- $\$ 2$.

And by 52 Geo. 3 , c. 55 , no goods whatever, except of the growth, produce, or manufacture of the territories of the United States of America, shall be brought from the territories of the said United States, by inland naviga-

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tion or land carriage, into the provinces of Lower or Upper Canada, on forfeiture of the said goods, or the value thereof, with the vessel or carriage in which the same shall be brought; to be sued for, recovered, and distributed, in like manner as directed by any act in the case of offences against the laws of customs in any of His Majesty's plantations in Africa or America.- $\$ 1$.

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The basis of the British system in these respects is the navigation act of Charles II. Its general provisions are as follows:

No goods or commodities of the growth, production, or manufacture of Africa, Asia, or America, or any part thereof, shall be imported into England, Ireland, or the islands of Guernsey and Jersey, in any other vessel whatsoever, but in such as do truly and without fraud belong only to the people of England or Ireland, (Great Britain, or of the lands, islands, plantations, or territories in Asia, Africa, or America, to His Majesty belonging, as the proprietors and right owners thereof, and whereof the master and three-fourths, at least, of the mariners are English, under the penalty of the forfeiture of all such goods and commodities, and of the vessel in which they were imported, with her tackle, \&c.

No goods or commodities of foreign growth, production, or manufacture, * and which are to be brought into England, Ireland, Guernsey, or Jersey, in English built shipping, or other shipping belonging to the aforesaid places, and navigated by English mariners as aforesaid, shall be shipped or brought from any other place or country, but only from those of the said growth, production, or manufacture, or from those ports where the said goods and commodities can only be, or are, or usually have been, first shipped for transportation, and from none other places and countries, under the penalty of the forfeiture of all such goods, and the ship in which they were imported, with her tackle, \&c.

No fish, victual, goods, commodities, or things whatsoever, shall be laden or carried from one port or creek of England, Ireland, or the islands of Guernsey or Jersey, to any port or creek of the same, or any of them, in any vessel whereof any stranger born (unless such as shall be denizens or naturalized) be owner, part owner, or master, and whereof three-fourths of the mariners, at least, shall not be English, under penalty of forfeiture of such goods, and of the vessel, with her tackle, \&c.

Where any privilege, ease, or abatement is given in the book of rates to goods imported or exported in English built shipping, that is to say, shipping built in England, Ireland, or the islands of Guernsey and Jersey, or in the dominions of His Majesty in America, Asia, or Africa, it is always to be understood and provided that the master and three-fourths of the mariners of the said ship, at least, be also English; and where it is required that the master and three-fourths of the mariners be English, that they must be such during the whole voyage, unless in case of sickness, death, or being taken prisoners on the voyage, to be proved by the oath of the master or other chief officer of such ships. $\dagger$

No goods or commodities of the growth, production, or manufacture of the dominions of the Emperor of Russia, and also no sort of masts, timber, or boards, no foreign salt, pitch, tar, rosin, hemp or flax, raisins, figs, prunés, olive oils, no sorts of corn or grain, sugar, potashes, wines, vinegar, or spirits called aqua vitæ or brandy-wine, shall be imported into England or Ireland in any vessel whatsoever, but in such as do truly and without fraud belong to the people thereof, or some of them, as the true owners and proprietors thereof, and whereof the master and threefourths of the mariners, at least, are English. And no currants, nor commodities of the growth, production, or manufacture of any of the dominions belonging to the Ottoman or Turkish empire, shall be imported into any of the aforementioned places in any vessel but which is of English build, and navigated as aforesaid, and in no other, except only such foreign vessels as are of the build $\ddagger$ of that country or place of which the said goods are the growth, production, or manufacture, respectively, or of such ports where the said goods can only be and most usually are first shipped for transportation, and whereof the master and three-fourths of the mariners, at least, are of the said country or place, $\$$ under the penalty of forfeiture of ship and goods.|l

All the articles enumerated in the preceding section, if imported into any of the places aforesaid, in any vessel except one belonging to England or Ireland, and navigated as aforesaid, shall be deemed aliens' goods, and pay
*These words are so general, that the law officers for some time, and the custom-house officers still longer, construed it to include all foreign goods, and not to be confined, as it is now understood, to the goods of Asia, Africa, and America.-Recves, $2 d \mathrm{ed} .121$.

By 19 Geo. 3, c. 48, the above act is not to permit goods the growth, production, or manufacture of America, Asia, or Africa, in any degree manufactured in foreign parts, to be imported into Great Britain, Ireland, Guernsey, Jersey, or Man, unless they were so manufactured in the country or place of which they are the growth or production, or in the place where they can only be or are first shipped for transportation; though this act does not affect goods permitted to be imported under particular circumstances, by any act subsequent to 12 Car. 2, now in force.

Returned goods, exported from Great Britain, may be reimported, though not coming, on such reimportation, from the place of their growth.-Commissioners' order, 15th July, 1815.
$\dagger$ And by 26 Geo. 3, c. 60, all the privileges and advantages of a British built ship, or of a ship owned by British subjects, shall hereafter be confined to such ships only as are wholly of the build of Great Britain or Ireland, Guernsey, Jersey, and the Isle of Man, or of some of the territories in Asia, Africa, or America, which now belong, or at the time of building such vessel did belong, or which may hereafter belong to, or be in the possession of, His Majesty, and to foreign built ships condemned as lawful prizes in some court of admiralty.

The exceptions now made from the principles of this section are numerous
The Russia Company may import from Russia goods the produce, growth, or manufacture of Persia, bought with the proceeds of goods exported from Great Britain to Russia-14 Geo. 2, c. 36; 23 Geo. 2, c. 34.

Private persons may import from within the limits of the East India Company's charter any goods, (except tea, although they may not be the produce, growth, or manufacture of the place or country whence they have been shipped or brought.- 53 Geo. 3, c. 155.

Cochineal and indigo may be imported in any vessel belonging to Great Britain, or to any kingdom or state in amity, from any place whatsoever.- 13 Geo. 1, continued by temporary acts till 1817.

Tobacco may be imported (unmanufactured) from any foreign place in any vessel of a state in amity with Great Britain, and navigated in any manner. 49 Geo. 3, continued by 55 Geo. 3, till March $25,1817$.

The East India Company may, to equalize the price, on certain occasions, import tea from different parts of Europe.-18 Geo. 2, c. 26.

Cotton wool may be imported in British built vessels from any place whatsoever.-6 Geo. 3, c. 52; so, too, linseed and rape-cakes.-36 Geo. 3, c. 113.
$\ddagger$ These vessels must not merely be owned, but have been constructed in such foreign country.-Scot vs. Achez, 1743.
$\$$ The expression "are of the said country," means not they are natives, but settled and fixed inhabitants there.-Scot ws. Schwartz, 1738.

1 The provisions of this section have since been modified. By 22 Geo. 3, c. 78, it was made lawful to import the articles here enumerated from any foreign place in Europe, in any vessel being the property of subjects of the same sovereign as the country

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all strangers' customs and duties to His Majesty, and also to the town or port into which they shall be imported. [These alien duties are abolished, but the section is retained on account of the town dues.*]

This act shall not prevent the importation of any of the commoditiest of the straits or Levant seas, laden in English built shipping, whereof the master and three-fourths of the mariners, at least, are English, from the usual places for lading them heretofore within the said straits or Levant seas, though the said commodities be not of the growth of those very places.

Nor of East India commodities, laden in English built slipping, whereof the master and three-fourths of the mariners, at least, are English, from the usual places of lading south and east of the Cape of Good Hope, though these places be not the very places of their growth.

And British subjects, in British vessels so navigated, may imporị from Spain, Portugal, the Western islands, the Madeira or Canary islands, all sorts of goods or commodities, the growth, produce, or manufacture of the plantations or cominions of either of them, respectively.

This act does not extend to bullion nor to prize goods taken by British ships, British manned, and commissioned by His Majesty.

No sort of wine, (except Rhenish, $\S$ ) no sort of spicery, grocery, tobacco, potashes, pitch, tar, salt, rosin, deal boards, fir timber, or olive oil, shall be imported into England from the Netherlands or Germany, in any sort of vessel, upon penalty of the loss of the goods and of the vessel in which they are brought.

By 6 Geo. 1, c. 15, this is repealed as to deal boards and fir timber from Germany; and as to prunes the produce of Germany by $56 \mathrm{Geo}$.3 , c. 37 .

No goods whatever shall be imported into Great Britain, or into Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, or exported therefrom, in any registered British vessel, unless she is navigated by a master and three-fourths, at least, of the mariners who are British subjects.

No vessel registered in any of the dominions of Great Britain shall be navigated in any other manner.
No vessel so registered shall sail from one port to another of Great Britain, Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, either in ballast or laden; nor shall auy British vessel sail from any of those ports to fish on the coasts, unless she is manned wholly and solely by a master and mariners, all British subjects, except that, by license from the commissioners of the customs, foreign mariners may be employed in instructing the British to take or to cure the fish; but their number must not exceed one-fourth of the crew.

But during war, the King may, by proclamation, permit merchant ships and privateers to be.manned with foreign seamen, provided their number does not exceed three-fourths of the whole crew, and that the remaining fourth shall be native or naturalized British subjects.

All violations of this act are punished by forfeiture of the vessel with her cargo.
No person shall hereafter be qualified to be the master of a British ship, or to be a British mariner, except the natural born subjects of His Majesty, or persons naturalized by or by virtue of any act of Parliament, or made denizens by letters of denization, or except persons who have become British subjects by virtue of conquest or cession of some newly acquired country, and who shall have taken the oaths of allegiance or fidelity to His Majesty, required by the capitulation or act of cession which conveyed such acquisitions.

Every foreign seaman who shall serve on board of His Majesty's ships of war, in time of war, for the space of three years, in the same vessel, or in different vessels, and obtained from his commanding officer a certificate of his faithful service and good behavior during that time, and shall take the oath of allegiance to His Majesty, and obtain a certificate thereof, shall, (on delivering the said certificates to the chief officer of the customs in London, Chatham, Portsmonth, or Plymouth,) from and after the conclusion of the present war, be entitled to be employed as a master of a British vessel, or as a British seaman on board any British vessel.

But if a British seaman, either by birth, naturalization, conquest, or service, shall take an oath of allegiance to any foreign Power, for any purpose whatever, except under a capitulation of any British dominions to an enemy, and merely to obtain the benefit of the capitulation, he loses his character of British seaman; and if, after such disqualification, he shall take conmand of any British vessel as master thereof, he shall forfeit $£ 100$; and if he shall engage to serve on board such vessel as a seaman, he shall forfeit $£ 10$ for every offence; but the vessel on board of which he shall be employed as master shall not, on that account, be forfeited, if it can be proved that the disqualification was unknown to the owners or their agents; and that the disqualification of the seaman was unknown to the owners or the agents, and to the master of such vessel, at the time of engaging such seaman to serve.

Provided, That, in the navigation from any port of America and the West Indies to any port of America and the West Indies, negroes belonging to British subjects may be employed as British seamen; and between any ports east of the Cape of Good Hope, Lascars, and other natives of countries east of the Cape, may also be so employed:
of which the goods are the growth, produce, or manufacture, although the country or place where the vessel was built, or to which she may belong, was not under the dominion of such sovereign at the time of passing the above act.

A provision authorizing importation of the enumerated articles in ships built in or belonging to any other country than that of their growth or production, although under the same sovereign, could not fail to encounter opposition, and, accordingly; it was intended to be repealed, though without expressly so declaring, by $27 \mathrm{Geo} .3, \mathrm{c}$. 19 . This authorized the introduction of the enumerated articles being of the growth, produce, or manufacture of Europe, either in ships which, before the 1st of May, 1786, wholly belonged to His Majesty's dominions, or which are buitt therein, or in ships the build of any country or place in Europe belonging to or under the dominion of the sovereign or state in Europe of which such articles are the growth, produce, or manufacture, or of such ports where those articles can only be, or most usually are, first shipped for transportation, such ships being navigated with a master and three-fourths of the mariners, at least, belonging to such country, place, or port.

By this act, ships are required to be of a certain build, as in the old law, but need not be of the very country of production, but only of some country under the same sovereign; and by the wording of this part, it applies to countries circumstanced like those that were not under the same sovereign at the time when the navigation act passed.

Any European merchandise (except from Russia or Turkey) not here enumerated may, by this act, be imported in ships not English built, nor of the country whence the merchandise comes.
*As explaining or modifying the principles of this and the preceding section, should be mentioned 10 and $11 \mathrm{Wm} .3, \mathrm{c} .24$, declaring that no fish taken or caught by foreigners (except Protestant strangers inhabiting within this kingdom) shall be imported in any foreign vessel, not being wholly English property; and 1 Geo. 1, c. 2, containing similar regulations.

The 22 Geo. 3, c. 78, by which drugs of Hungary and Germany, shipped in English built vessels from any port in Germany or the Austrian Netherlands, are deemed to be imported from the place of their growth, production, or manufacture; and 47 Geo. 3, c. 27, authorizing the King, by order in council, to permit, at any time, the importation of masts, timber, or boards, pitch, tar, rosin, hemp, or flax, from any country or place whatever, belonging to any kingdom in amity, and navigated in any manner whatever.
$\dagger$ By 6 Geo. 1, this clause, as to the importation of raw silk and mohair yarn from Asia, is repealed.
Trieste, Venice, Genoa, and Leghorn, are now considered as ports which, by usage, are'entitled to this privilege of exporting Asiatic goods from the Levant.
$\ddagger$ By 17 Geo. 2, c. 36, any person may import such articles in ships so navigated, although the goods belong to aliens.
$\S$ Under the name of Rhenish wines, those of the Emperor's dominions in Germany and Hungary are included, and may, therefore, be introduced from the Netherlands and Germany.

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## IMPORT AND EXPORT DUTIES.

The following tariff was published by the French Government on the 26th of August, 1817.
For the manner of fixing the value of goods, and the tares, see notes at the end of the tariff.
The letter $n$ indicates that the weight intended is nett; in all other cases the gross weight is understood, for import duties. The export duties are all charged on the gross weight, except on works in gold or silver, olive oil in bottles, and snall raw skins.

To all the duties in the following tariff, and the daties on navigation, is to be added one-tenth of the amount, for the additional tenth levied by a law of the year 1800, continued by a law of 1816.

The measures and weights referred to in the tariff, compared with those used in the United States, are as follows:

| The centimetre, decimetre, metre, decametre, quintal contains gramme, decagramme, hectogramme, kilogramme, litre, or pint, decalitre, or velte, hectolitre, stere, wood measure, | nearly four-tenths of an inch. <br> about four inches. <br> 39.3702 inches, or about $3 \frac{7}{3}$ feet. <br> ten metres. <br> 221 pounds. <br> $15 \frac{45}{100}$ grains, troy weight. <br> 6 dwt. $10 \frac{44}{100}$ grains. <br> $3 \mathrm{oz} .8 \frac{1}{2}$ drachms, avoirdupois. <br> 2 lbs. 3 oz. 5 drachms. <br> 61.0242 cubic inches, or 2 pints and nearly an eighth. <br> 2 gallons, 643 cubic inches. <br> 26 gallons, $64 \frac{1}{3}$ cubic inches. <br> $35 \frac{1}{3}$ cubic feet. |
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(a) The other agarics, under the name of shallus and boletus, are classed as mushrooms, or, if prepared, as compound medicines.
(b) The driver of a stonchorse, going abroad, must give security to bring him back within two months, under the penalty of forfeiting his value. To Spain, stonehorses under four years old may be exported as colts.
(c) The application of the export duty on cattle is subject to the temporary and local orders of the Government. At present, the exportation is suspended, except on the frontiers of Spain. (Ordinance of 1815.) Hogs of four months and upwards, weighing from 25 to 30 kilogrammes, may be exported from the department of PAin; and hogs and sucking pigs, of all ages, from the frontier extending from Annot to St. Laurent du Var. Rare, curious, or learned animals, led by showmen, are free from all import or export duty.

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(a) The chemical and medical products of antimony fall under the class of compound medicines.
(b) Such as muskets, blunderbusses, carbines, or pistols, either foreign or on the French model, whether put together or in pieces, the calibre of which is not at the least ten points and a half above or below the war standard of seven lines and nine points.
(c) The arms for pleasure are those enriched with gold, silver, or other matter, encrusted with carvings or sculptures, and particularly, high priced arms, in cases, scabbards, or sheaths.
(d) Arms for commerce, exported by sea, in boxes of at least fifty kilogrammes, pay only the duty of one franc per kilogramme imposed on works of iron or steel by the law of 1817.
(e) When exceptions are made by the Goverument to the prohibition of exporting or importing arms for war, the duties on arms for hunting and pleasure become payable on such arms. The manufacture and the carrying of air guns and air pistols being prohibited, they are to be seized wherever found.
( $f$ ) This embraces all carriages for the transportation of persons, whether new or old, mounted or dismounted. The prohibition does not extend to the carriages of travelling foreigners who arrive in France, and which are not absolutely new; though this is subject to exceptions in certain places, where it is necessary to deposite a third of the value of the carriage, and if it is re-exported within three years, two-thirds of the deposite will be returned, if claimed within two years after the re-exportation. Frenchmen returning from abroad, by any of the frontiers whatever, in their travelling carriages, have an absolute exemption from the duty
(g) This comprehends carriages for the transportation of merchandise, or for rural industry. Those prepared for use in agriculture or transportation, and which cannot be supposed to be imported as merchandise, are free from all export or import daty.
(h) This embraces: 1. Specimens of natural history, except stone gems, which are specially taxed. 2. Objects of curiosity, as mummies, old armor, bas-relief, paintings in old Chinese lacker. 3. Objects of art, as ancient bronzes and marbles, Etruscan vases, pictures without frames, drawings, \&c. Paintings on glass are considered like those on linen, wood, copper, or marble, but the glasses which cover all of them must be included in the calculation of the frames or borders, paying 15 per cent. 4. All that relates to the science of medals, as old coins, medals, engraved stones, \&c. Such of these objects as are imported fur the royal museums are entirely free from duty, as are also living curious or learned animals Jed by showmen.
(i) These are only colors fit for painting and the manufacture of paper-hangings. Others, such as the chromate of lead, white lead, Naples 'yellow, vermilion, \&c. are classed among chemical products; and those used in dying, as Prussian blue, indigo, \&c., are ranged under the head of prepared dyes.

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(a) These are dry or liquid, in bags, bladders, boxes, vases, or cakes; but as the coloring oxydes, ochres, and clays have a specific duty, this article is chiefly confined to bister, natural or artificial purple, and other colors not mentioned in the tariff, which are mixed with oil, or in bladders.
(b) By entrepots are meant those situated in Europe, and those owned by Europeans in the islands or on the shores of the Mediterranean.
(c) This expression, whenever it occurs in the tariff, means all countries east of the Cape of Good Hope, and west of Cape Horn.
(d) Charcoal of wood may be exported, 1st. From the Meuse, in unlimited quantities, till the 1 st of September, 1817, on paying a duty of 1 franc per kilogramme. 2d. From the departments of the Rhine, in unlimited quantities. 3d. From the frontiers of Spain, 200 quintals on account of the commerce of Briaton, and 400 quintals on account of those of Sarre and Urugues. Balls or bricks formed of small coal and clay are subject to the same rules as coal.
(c) Brass wire for pins pays only 24 francs, or 26.40 per 100 kilogrammes.

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Species of merchandise.

Import by sea or land, without distinction between French and foreign ships.

| Species of merchandise. | Import. | Export. |
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(a) This prohibition extends to coins of copper and brass, of foreign manufacture, even those of French stamp made abroad. But this does not affect small sums which circulate along both sides of the frontier, for the purpose of daily exchange. Coin of copper and brass, of French stamp and of French manufacture, are free from all import duty; and all coined money, for the use of Spanish subjects, coming from Spain into France, is exempt from the prohibition and from duties. (Convention of 1787, art. 14.)
(b) If bottled, the bottles pay, in addition to the above duties, 15 centimes on import, and I centime on export, per litre. The vendange, that is, the grape simply mashed in the tubs, pays only one-half; and the must, that is, the juice of the grape running from the press, pays only two-thirds of the duty on wines or liqueurs, according to the kind.
(c) This name is given to wines which, either naturally, or from peculiar care in the fermentation, are concentrated, rich in sugar, and, partaking of the syrup and cordial, cannot be used as an habitual drink. Such are the wines of Alicant, of Calabria, Candia, of the Cape, of Chio, Cyprus, Constantia, baked wines, Greek wines, Italian Lachrymæ Christi, Lesbos, Madeira, Malaga, Malmsey, Montefiascone, Montserrat, Naples, Paille, Pakaret, Piedmont, Rota, Tenedos, Tokay, de la Verde, Sherry, and all the muscat wines of the same sort as those of Lunel, Frontignan, Rivesaltes, \&c. Besides the sugary taste, and the smell of liqueur, which distinguish the liqueur wines, they may be known by their specific gravity, which is greater than that of common wine, or even distilled water. A cubic metre of distilled water weighs 1,000 kil.; dry or common wine 993, more or less, according to the sort; liqueur wine more than 100 kils., but in very variable proportions, which may go beyond 1,100, which gives to the anometer 4 to 7 degrees below 0 for the liqueur wine, and as high as 7 degrees above 0 for dry wines. According to these explanations, Oporto wine must be classed among the dry wines. The wines of Alicant and Benicarlo, of the last crop, and imported in casks into the ports of Cette, Adge, and Marseilles, on condition that they shall be sent to Bordeaux, Marseilles, Cette, or Montpelier, to be employed exclusively in mixtures with French wines, pay only 10 francs per hectolitre,
(d) Liqueurs, crêmes, and ratafies, have for their basis brandy, distilled on substances that yield agreeable tastes and smells, or in which these substances are dissolved and macerated, with the addition of sugar.

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(a) Madder intended to be ground in the manufactures of the Upper and Lower Rhine, if imported only by the custom-houses of Struzelbronn, Wissemburgh, Lauterburgh, and Strasburgh, by the Wautzenau, and re-exported within six months by Strasburgh and St. Louis, pay on importation a duty of fifty centimes per 100 k . for the gxeen, and 1 franc for the dry.
(b) This includes the common oak and other indigenous barks fit for tanning, such as the beech, willow, birch, and yoke elm.
(c) The late district of the Eure may, notwithstanding the prohibition, export annually 12,000 quintals of tanners' bark, not ground, at a duty of 1.02 f . per 100 k .
(d) These are acorns, covered with excrescences, and different from the nuts, which are an excretory produce of the oak, effected by the pricking of an insect called cynips.
(e) The kermes is an insect which grows on the holm oak, in the form of a shield, and of a brown color. The kermes, in grains, consists of these insects whole, dried, and rolled together. It is the coccusilitis, and furnishes a lively and solid red color.
$(f)$ This color is made from certain species of lichens; the violet out of lichens alone; the tournesol of a composition of lichens, potash, and chalk.
(g) These are preparations of indigo, mixed with azure stone and other substances, and are used to give blue and azure colors to linen.
(h) Little balls or cakes, of a resinous nature, formed with the red and gluish matter found on the ripe grains of the bixa orellana, used in dying, painting, and the manufacture of varnish.
(i) The import duties on grain, flour, oread, and ship biscuit, potatoes, dried vegetables, and rice, are suspended by decrees of the year 1816, and a premium given on the importation of grain, or flour of wheat, rye, barley, and Indian corn, by decrees of November and December, 1816.

Grains, flour, and dried vegetables from foreign countries, may always be re-exported on observing certain formalities prescribed by the laws of November 17, 1790, and 1st Pluviose, year 13.

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(a) The long staple is from 27 to 36 or 40 millimetres; the short, from 13 to 22 . Cotton wool mixed with grains loses threefourths of its weight by the cleaning; so that the import duty will be paid on one-fourth only of the cotton wool, long or short staple, according to the quality, and on three-fourths of the grains. But this reduction does not extend to cotton picked, in which there may remain some grains which have escaped the action of the cylinder; but the custom-house officers must be satisfied that the whole of the grain is there.:
(b) Whales and other fish thrown upon the coast of France pay duty as if the produce of the French fisheries, as do the fat and oil extracted from them.
(c) This duty is on liquid fat, called whale oil. Fat in masses, not yet clarified or melted, undergoes in that process a waste of nearly two-thirds, and the duty on it is therefore reduced to 40 centimes per 100 kilogrammes.

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(a) Mattresses are included, as far as respects importation; as to the export, those composed of common wool, still susceptible of being spun, are prohibited; those made of old wool, no longer fit for use in manufactures, may be exported.
(b) The large are those of 40 centimetres long or broad; the small, under that size. The value is fixed by the tariff of the royal manufacture. If framed, the frames also pay 15 per cent. ad valorem.
(c) This is paid only when the liquors are already taxed by nett weight or measure, otherwise the bottles would be twice taxed. Vases containing mineral water, however, pay this duty, or that on pottery, in addition to the duty on the gross weight. taxed. Vases containing mineral water, however, pay this duty, or that on pottery, in addition to the duty on the gross weight. duty of 51 centimes per 100 kilogrammes, or 15 per cent. ad valorem.
(d) Except vases, tubes, and jugs, necessary in the sciences and liberal arts, and painted glass.

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(a) Ploughs, from the quantity of wood work in them, pay as machines.
(b) The only exceptions are those made by the Minister of the Interior, when the exportation of certain machines may be harmless, or advantageous to the industry of France. The following machines may be exported without previous authority, on paying the duties: Cards for carding, and parts of cards for mechanical instruments, simple flatters for watchmakers and jewellers, printing presses and their accessories, presses, and other machinery for manufacturing tobacco, handmills, and other moveable mills for grinding grain, spinning-wheels, fire-pumps, machines for cutting mahogany, the hooks of looms for stockings.
(c) Those used by travelling performers are exempt from export and import duty.
(d) Cast iron, wrought, which enters into the composition of machines and mechanical instruments, is excepted from the prohibition.
(e) Anchors recovered from the sea, by draggers, pay only an import duty of one franc per kilogramme.
(f) This prohibition does not embrace, 1st, arms; 2d, bands of wheels; 3d, instruments; 4th, iron' work which forms part of mercers' ware.
( $\mathcal{\prime}$ ) These are the gums of the apricot, cherry, peach, plum, the cultivated olive trees, \&c.
(h) These are the gums adraganth, ammoniac, mahogany, wild olive, acacia, and others. The acacia gum (mimosa nilotica) embraces all the pure gums that come from Senegal, and other parts of Africa or Arabia, and which are known by the names of gum Arabic, Barbary gum, Bassora, and Gedda.
(i) These are pine, fir, and larch. The pine dust, a resin employed in the same way as the lycopodium, and, like it, known in commerce by the name of liquid sulphur, pays the same duties as the lycopodium.

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(a) Those of Venice and Scio are included in this.
(b) This embraces the following resins and juices: acacia, (juice extracted from the fruit,) anime, bdellium, cachibou cancamum, caoutchouc, (gum elastic,) caragna, copal, cypress, elemi, eltach, euphorbium, galbanum, guaiacum, gutta, or gamboge, hypocist, kikekunemata, kino, labdanum (raw,) ground ivy and hedera, mastic, myrrh, olampi, olibanum, opopanax, sandarac, sanguis draconis, sarcocolla, seraphin, or sagapenum, sumach, tecamahaca, turbith, sandarac, (comprising all the resins of juniper trees, and those of the cedar, cedria, and oxycedar.)
(c) These are more especially balsams of America and the West Indies, among which may be distinguished, 1st, the copahee, called also balsam of Brazil; 2d, the balsam of Canada; 3d, of Peru, dry or black; 4th, of Tolu, (called also Carthagena of America, or hard balsam.) Balsams of Judea, (named also Mecca, Egyptian, and balm of Gilead, or true balsam.) Balsams of Calabria, Houmeri, of Tacamaca poplar, of ammonia, and of vanilla. These are natural balsams. The artificial are classed with compound medicines, except the balsam of Riga, which, being an infusion of vulnerary herbs with brandy, is classed among distilled waters.
(d) This comprises only the juice necessary for dying; not that employed in medicine, confectionary, or as a drink.
(e) This embraces small shot, and, in general, all the articles not included under the heads of "mercers" ware" and "toys."

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(a) The only exceptions are in favor of medicines deemed useful and necessary by the school of pharmacy, and specially demanded from the director general of the customs when so introduced; the following medicines pay 20 per cent. ad yalorem, and per kil. n. as follows: Antigout, from Martinique, in a French ship 2 40, in a foreign ship 260.

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\text { Cakes of hockiac, } \quad-\quad \text { - } \quad-\quad 900, \quad-\quad-990 .
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(b) Works in gold or silver are subject to a further duty of warranty, amounting to 25 francs per hectolitre of gold, and I franc per hectolitre of silver. On arriving from abroad, they must be sent, under bond, to the nearest bureau of warranty, to be marked, and pay the duty. On exportation, two thirds of this duty is repaid. The exceptions from the payment of the duty are, articles belonging to foreigu ministers, golden trinkets, and works in silver for the personal use of travellers, not exceeding fiye hectogrammes in weight; and works of jewelry slightly mounted, and with stones, pearls, or crystals in them; those of which the surface is entirely enamelled, and those which could not support the stamp of the mark without injury.
(c) The convention of 1787, with Spain, excepts from prohibition and from duties money used by Spanish subjects passing into France.
(d) These are confined to large works, such as plates, dishes, spoons, chandeliers, \&c. Jewelry embraces principally objects of personal decoration; and trinkets enriched with stones or other precious substances, either real or composition, which last are classed with jewelry of gold.

OF FRANCE.

| Species of merchandise. |  | Import. |  | Export duty. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | French ship. | Foreign ship or by land. |  |
|  |  | $f . c$ | f. $c$. | f. c. |
| Minerals and ores, (a) sulphur, raw, - (in brimstone rolls, |  | 100 500 | 110 550 |  |
| refined, (in brimstone rolls,) sublimated, in powder, | $\begin{array}{ll} - & \text { do. } \\ -\quad \text { do. } \end{array}$ | 500 1300 | 150 1430 | \} 050 |
| ferruginous ores, - - |  | 500 | 550 | 025 |
| graphite, black lead for pencils, or plumbago, | - - | 500 | 550 | 300 |
| manganese, | - do. | 100 | 110 | 025 |
| calamine, | - do. | 010 200 | 0110 | 200 100 |
| calamine, roasted, (pulverised or not,) ${ }_{\text {other }}$ minerals, (except antimony and lead,) | - do. | 200 100 | 220 110 | $\begin{gathered} 100 \\ \text { prohibited }(b) \end{gathered}$ |
| Meats, butcher's, fresh, - | - do. | 050 | 050 | (c) 300 |
| salted, (d) hogs, including lard, | - do. | 1500 | 1650 |  |
| other kinds, - | - do. | 1200 | 1320 | $\xi \quad 025$ |
| game and poultry, Millinery, ${ }^{*}$ works of, (e) | - do. | 050 | 050 | $300$ |
| Millinery, works of, (e) - | ad valorem, | 12 per cent. | 1050 | $\pm$ per cent. |
| Mushrooms, fresh, dry or salted, ${ }^{*}$ | - 100 k . | 1500 | 1650 | ? 100 |
| , dry or salted,* | - 100 k. n. | 5000 | 5500 |  |
| Mustard (sénevé) seed, -- | - 100 k . | 500 2500 | 550 2750 | $\} \quad 025$ |
| Mercers' ware,* ${ }^{\text {common, }}$ (lower preparation, | $\begin{aligned} & \text { - do. } \\ & \text { - } 100 \mathrm{k} . \mathrm{n} . \end{aligned}$ | 2500 10000 | 2750 10759 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{ll} 5 & 020 \\ & 100 \end{array}\right.$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { - } 100 \mathrm{k.n.} \\ & \text { - do. } \end{aligned}$ | 10000 20000 | 10759 21250 | 100 200 |

To remove difficulties which might arise from the general nature of the words " mercers' ware," the Minister of Finance was directed, in 1816, to designate the objects which should be exclusively comprehended under it. The following list was, therefore, drawn up by him: it embraces objects which usage has classed as mercers' ware, though, for the most part, they belong to other classes, such as worked metals, \&c.; but to refer them to those classes would have been to subject them to a prohibition not intended by the law.

The common are as follows: Boxes, wooden, with chequer boards, looking glasses, and common brass locks; bootjacks; button moulds, of bone or iron; buttons of bone, horn, copper, pewter, and cocoa; hand bellows; all works in box wood; all kinds of brushes, except pencils of fine hair; little bells of bell-metal; hearth brushes of horse hair, broom, or feathers; tennis-balls; boxes of wood, painted or iron bound; buckles of iron and copper; bird cages; clasps of copper or lead, also when tinned; chandeliers of iron, brass, and pewter; chaplets and necklaces of wood; orrice, or Indian flowering reed; iron and copper compasses by the gross; catgut strings, for mechanical uses; crucifixes of common wood, with copper ornaments stamped; candlesticks of iron or copper; counters of bone; combs of horn, wood, and lead; corkscrews; dice of bone, and dice boxes of bone or other materials; common engravings from wood; fans, common, mounted, or in leaves; fish of bone, for playing; forks of common metal, wood, or horn; opera glasses, mounted with horn and with pasteboard tubes; hooks of all kinds; handles of awls with ferules; inkstands of horn, bone, and wood; iron points, for making wool cards; jet, worked; lanterns, by the dozen; fishing lines; masks; coffee and pepper mills; needles, for knitting; shoemakers and saddlers' nails; purses, except those which are knit; padlocks of iron and copper, simply polished; pins of copper and iron, and the refuse; pipes, other than those of earth, without enamel, of fine clay, freestone, porcelain, and Turkish clay; pipe stems of wood, horn, bone, and leather; pocket books, other than those of morocco, real or imitated; pencil cases, by the gross; pipe covers of iron or copper; rings of copper, pewter, or iron; rings for the fingers, of copper, lead, or pewter; rackets; rulers by the gross; snuffers of iron or copper; sand and water glasses; spectacles in cases, by the dozen; sun-dials of copper; foot stoves of common wood, with iron plates; sieves of horse hair, and other, not included in the article " manufactures of wood," (see Wood;) spoons of wood, horn, bone, pewter, iron, and a mixture of common metals; hand-skreens; spurs and stirrups, simply polished, blackened, or tinned; wooden overshoes, iron bound; shuttlecocks; steels for flints; tooth and ear picks, of wood, bone, and quills; thimbles of iron, copper, and bone; trunks; tobacco boxes of brass, painted, with two lids and looking glasses; whips; wicks for night lamps; wafers for sealing; whistles of wood and bone; worms for unloading guns.

It is understood that all the above articles of metal must not be plated, gilt, silvered, varnished, or burnished, except hooks, which are often burnished.

The fine comprehend bows for violins and for turners; catgut strings for musical instruments; fans of more than lf. 50 c . eacl in value; works of the wood of the fig tree, as cups, sugar dishes, tobacco boxes, \&c.; opera glasses, mounted in metal; grains of glass woven into purses, indispensables, bandeaux, \&c.; sewing needles; padlocks of iron or copper polished; pattens or skates; false pearls; pencils of fine hair; pipes of fine clay, freestone, porcelain, and Turkish clay; pocket-books of morocco, real or imitated; suspenders; spa works, such as cases, boxes for toilettes, and a variety of little articles in wood, ornamented with landscape paintings, or covered with colored straw; yellow amber, cut for collars, chaplets, trinkets, \&c.
perfect workmanship has added a value independent of their original use, as articles of luxury which are not com-
And, in general, the same objects as are ranged under the head of Common Mcrcers' Ware, to which a more monly sold at country fairs.

Fine mercers' wares, of silk or ferret, pay the same dutics as the silks out of which they are formed, as handkerchiefs, bags for the hair, and patches. See article Silk.
(a) The incombustible materials are ranged among stones.
(b) This prohibition was originally general against all metalic ores of all sorts; but many exceptions have since been made, and it is now chiefly applicable to minerals of cobalt, copper, and iron.
(c) The temporary prohibition against the exportation of cattle applies to this article." It does not, however, extend to meats shipped on bond to our [ Fr .] colonies, nor those exported to Spain by the custom-houses on that frontier; nor to those wanted by the crews of any foreign ships sailing from our ports; nor to dead game and ponltry, which are assimilated to fresh meat as far as respects the duty, but not the prohibition. Except what is shipped to the French colonies, all meats exported pay the above duties.
(d) This comprehends the smoked, as hams, \&c., and the seasoned, as sausages.
(e) This includes, besides objects properly so called, artificial flowers, and bands of tulle, muslin, or cambric, embroidered, but only for exportation, as the importation of every kind of cotton tissues is forbidden, and the frames used for mounting bonnets.

OF FRANCE.

| Species of merchandise. | Import. |  | Export duty. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | French ship. | Foreign ship or by land. |  |
| Oil, (a) of rose and cinnamon* - per $1 \mathrm{k} . \mathrm{n}$. | $\begin{array}{cc}\text { f. } & c \\ 100 \\ 00\end{array}$ | $f_{0}$ $c$. <br> 107 00 <br> 10  | f. c. |
| of Rhodes, or Rhodes wood, called rose wood,* - do. | 9800 | 10540 |  |
| of mace and nutmeg.* - - . do. | 900 | - 990 |  |
| of lemon, orange, and their varieties,* - - do. | 400 | 440 |  |
| of cloves and sassafras,* - - - do. | 90000 | 91750 | 200 |
| - of fennel and anise,* ${ }^{*}$ - ${ }^{-}$- do. | 40800 | 42550 | per 100 k . |
| ambered, (Ben oil; or any other perfumed with amber,*) do. | 20400 | 21670 |  |
| of rosemary, and other laioiated flowers,* - - do. | 16400 | 17470 |  |
| guaiacum;* - - - do. | 10200 | 10960 |  |
| jasmine and other flowers,* - - do. | 10200 | 10960 ] |  |
| cocoa, or cocoa butter,* - - - - do. | 9200 | 9910 | 025 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}\text { sage and marjoram,* } \\ \text { cade, juniper, cedar cedria,* } & \text { - } & \text { - }\end{array}$ | 7400 | $8020\}$ | 200 |
| oxycedar, sandarac, and lavender,* -- - do. ${ }^{\text {c }}$ - | 6200 | $6760\}$ | 200 |
| laurel,* - . - - do. | 4100 | 45107 |  |
| pine apple kernels, or castor oil,* . - . 100 k . | 3700 | 4070 | 025 |
| palm,* - - - do. | 21.00 | 23105 |  |
| almond,* - - - do. | 2500 | 27507 |  |
| olive, fine,* ${ }_{\text {common, } \text { used in the arts, }}{ }^{-} \quad-\quad$ - do. | 2500 | $2750\}$ | (b) 1020 |
| common, used in the arts, of beechnut and walnut, | 1500 | 16505 |  |
| $\begin{array}{llll}\text { of beechnut and walnuf, } & - & - & - \\ \text { from grains, poppy, } & - & \text { - }\end{array}$ | 1500 | 1650 | 612 |
| from grains, poppy, | 2000 | 2200 | 612 |
| Paper and its applications: - - - do. | 1200 | 1300 | 255 |
| Paper and its applications: | 5000 | 5500 |  |
|  | 15000 | 16600 | prohibited. |
|  | 20000 | 21250 ? | 025 |
|  | 10000 | 107505 | 025 |
| wrapping, - - - - do. | 8000 | 8650 | 050 |
| white, or ruled for music, or printed for registers or lists, do. | 15000 | 16000 | 100 |
| colored, in reams or quires, for binding, \&c. - do. | 7344 | 7960 | 100 |
| painted, in rolls, for hangings, - - - do. | 9180 | 98807 | , |
| silk, imitation of Chinese, .- - do. | 36800 | 38550 |  |
| books, (c) in the dead or in foreign languages, $\quad-100 \mathrm{k}$. | 1000 |  | 100 |
| in French, scientific memoirs, - $-100 \mathrm{k} . \mathrm{n}$. | 5000 | 5500 | 100 |
| other works published abroad, - do. | 10000 | 10750 |  |
| reprinted from French editions, - do. | 15000 | 160 00 J |  |
| printed in Firance and reimported,ped $(d)$$\quad-\quad 100 \mathrm{k}$. | prohibited, ${ }_{100}$ |  | prohibited. |
| cards, playing, |  |  |  |
|  | 30000 | $31750\}$ | (f) 100 |
| black or colored engravings, (e) \{in addition to a duty of 5$\}$ engraved music,* | 30000 | 31750 |  |
| Perfumery, scented waters, Cologne, lavender, \&c.: |  |  |  |
| made with alcohol, - - - do. | 15000 | 160007 |  |
| Perfumed vinegars, - - - - do. | 10000 | 10750 |  |
| Perfumed vinegars, $\quad-\quad-\quad-\overline{l o}$ Pastes, liquid or cakes, comprising only almond and pine apple, | 10000 | 10750 |  |
| Pastes, liquid or cakes, comprising only almond and pine apple, do. | 2500 900 | 2750 990 |  |
| Powders, hair, - - $\quad$ - 100 k . | 9500 2500 | 2790 ${ }^{9} 90$ | 002 |
| scented, from Cyprus, - .- $-100 \mathrm{k} . \mathrm{n}$. | 900 | 290 |  |
| Poll all others, $(g)$ - - do. | 18400 | 19570 |  |
| Pomatums of all sorts, $(h)$ - - - do. | 12300 | 13160 |  |
| Paints, white, - - | 9800 | 10540 |  |
| Pastilles, redoriferous for burning, the same as exotic resins nö specified. | 1700 | 1870 |  |
| Pastilles, odoriferous, for burning, the same as exotic resins not specified. Pewter, unwrought, in masses, and works broken up, |  |  |  |
| Pewter, unwrought, in masses, and works broken up, per 100 k . | 5007 |  |  |
| from other countries out of Europe, - do. from entrepots, | 7 7 8 000 | 1000 | 200 |
| from entrepots, - - do. <br> hammered, ${ }^{2}$ and in plates.* - - $-100 \mathrm{k} . \mathrm{n}$. | 800 6000 | 65007 |  |
| wrought, except children's toys and common mercers: ware, | prohibited. | $-\quad-\}$ | 100 |

(a) This embraces also the essences, quintessences, spirits, or essential oils, obtained by distillation, from rose, cinnamon, Rhodes wood, lemon, orange, bergamot, cloves, anise, and rosemary, which pay as oils. Alcohol, distilled on flowers, and charged with their perfume, is charged as perfumery; if mixed with sugar, as drinks.
(b) Olive oil, in bottles, pays an export duty on its nett weight, but the bottles, if of glass, are subject to a duty of 1 centime per litre; and if of freestone, to the duty on pottery.
(c) They must be imported only through the custom-houses of Baiseux, Valenciennes, Forbach, Strasburg, Morez, les Rousses, Pont de Beauvoisin, Chatillon de Michaille, Bayonne, and Calais. These duties, which are appropriated to defray the expenses of the surveillance of books and bookselling, are payable on all sorts of books, bound, stitched, or in sheets. Books paying less thain 150 francs must be packed up separately in assortments. Translations, with the text on one side, pay according to the language of the translation. Books containing some engravings or maps, either to illustrate the text, or as simple ornaments, pay as books; but if the engravings or maps form the principal part of value, and, instead of explaining the text, are explained by it, they pay as engravings or geographical maps.
(d) A special permission is necessary to reimport, within five years, books printed in France.
(e) Engravings can be imported only through Havre, Calais, Strasburg, and Pont de Beauvoisin. The above duty is payable on engravings on copper, printed on paper; those on silk pay as tissues of silk; wood engravings are arranged under the head of Mercers' Ware.
( $f$ ) This duty applies only to cards which have paid the stamp duty, and to cards with foreign portraits, of French manufacture, exported on payment of the indirect contributions. The stamp duty is drawn back on exportation. The exportation of other cards is prohibited.
$(g)$ This includes all powders used for the toilette; also, tooth powders, dry or in opiates.
$(h)$ This comprehends only fats simply whitened or perfumed for the toilette. Cerates, ointments, \&c. are ranked as medicines.

OF FRANCE.

(a) But crucibles, jars, and bottles, of freestone, and, in general, all instruments or utensils of that material, intended for the arts, agriculture, or commerce, pay only as pottery of coarse earth.
(b) This is commonly called English china, or stone ware.
(c) Not gilt, having only the color of the paste, or with designs of a single color, without figures or landscapes.
(d) Gilt, painted, or stamped with figures or landscapes; with colored flowers or ornaments; of plain blue, whether gilt or not; sculptured in figures of men or animals, either rough or varnished.
(e) These are in general all skins or parts of skins susceptible of use as furniture or clothing, with their hair, wool, feathers, or down, except ostrich skins, which pay according to the number of feathers kept on them.
$(f)$ This embraces the amphibious animals of the North sea, known by the name of sea-horses, lions, bears, wolves, cows, and calves.
$(g)$ Under the name of Astracan skins are included all kid skins with curled hair, fit to be employed in furriery, from wherever imported. The little skins from Italy and the Alps, although a little curled, are not used in dress, and are therefore treated as common skins.
$(h)$ These consist of skins, or parts of skins, sewed together in the form of bags, table cloths, or robes, for the greater convenience of transportation.

OF FRANCE.

(a) Potatoes and dried vegetables, from their nature, are ranked with alimentary grains, as are also the grains, such as oats, beans, and vetches, which might be classed with forage.
(b) The exportation of butter is subject to occasional and local restrictions; but even during a prohibition, there are always exceptions in favor of, 1st, the Swiss, who, by treaty, are allowed to export freely, from the 1st of June to the 15 th of December, annually, the butter produced on the lands owned by them in the five kilometres (three miles) of their French frontier. 2d. The Swiss who own cows, which are taken to the cheese manufactories of the department of Doubs, may export as much as 7,833 kilogrammes of butter, on paying the duty of 5 francs per 100 kilogrammes.
(c) This embraces animal and vegeto-animal matters that are employed only as manure, such as animal dung, humandung, powdered, vegetative powder, pigeon dung, and the stable manure; and also, by analogy, the ashes of coal and turf, used only as manure
(d) The boric acid from the neighborhood of Leghorn is a species of fossil, in small sheils, or thin parcels. Not being subject to this duty as a chemical acid, it is classed among the earths used in the arts, but can only be introduced through Pont de Beauvoisin, Mont Genevre, St. Laurent du Var, and Marseilles.
(e) Potash comprehends all the salts obtained from lies of ashes, whether simply dried or calcined; such as potash, pearlash, weedash, salt of tartar, \&cc.
(f) The tax on consumption of salt is 3 decimes per kil.
(g) The export'duty is not paid on salt employed in fisheries, or in salt provisions for sea, nor on that intended for armament or supplies of the French colonies, but it is due on exportations to foreign countries, and even to French colonies on speculation.
(h) But saltpetre or unrefined nitre may be imported for the manufactures in which it is used as a raw material, through L'Orient, Rouen, Havre, Dunkirk, and Marseilles, on paying per 100 k . 13f. in French ships, and 14f. 30 c . in foreign ships; nor does the prohibition of exportation apply to mat, a preparation of which the basis is nitre, but is used for gilding bronze. It is considered as a color, and pays the export duty on colors not specified.

## OF FRANCE.

| Species of merchandise. | Import. |  | Export duty. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | French ship. | Foreign slip or by land. |  |
|  | $f . c$. | $f . c$. | f. c. |
|  | 1300 | 1430 | 200 |
| (crystallized verdigris, $\quad-\quad-100 \mathrm{k} . \mathrm{n}$. carbonates, of copper, (see Colors, moun- | 4100 | 4510 | 200 |
| carbonates, of tain blue or green.). |  |  |  |
| of ammoniac, sal volatile, $\quad-1 \mathrm{k} . \mathrm{n}$. | 300 | 3307 |  |
| of magnesia, (magnesias ) - $100 \mathrm{k} . \mathrm{n}$. | 20000 | 21250 |  |
| borax, refined, raw, rec | 5000 18000 | $\left.\begin{array}{rr}55 & 00 \\ 191 & 50\end{array}\right\}$ | 200 |
| chromate of lead,*(chromic yellow, $\quad-100 \mathrm{k}$. | 180 | $\left.\begin{array}{r}191 \\ 38\end{array}\right]$ |  |
| prussiate of potash crystallized, and Prussian blue, (see Prepared Dyes.) |  |  |  |
| sulphureous, yellow arsenic, (orpiment, or red (realser) - - do. |  |  |  |
| red, (realger, - of mercury* in stones, natural | 1500 | 1650 |  |
| or-artificial, (cinnabar, $\quad-100 \mathrm{k}. \mathrm{n}$. | 15000 | 16000 |  |
| pulverized, (vermilion,) <br> oxides of cobalt, zaffie, mixture of cobalt and sand, (see Cobalt.) | 20000 | 21250 | 025 |
| of iron and tin, - - $\quad 100 \mathrm{k}$. | 1000 | 1100 |  |
| of lead, yellowish, (massical,*) - do. | 3700 | 4070 |  |
| red, (minium, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - do. | 1800 | 1980 |  |
| semi-vitreous, red or yellow, <br> (litharge,) - - do. | 1000. | 1100 |  |
| of zinc, red, divided, (orange mine,*) do. | 3500 | 3850 | 200 |
| of zinc, white, (pompholyx, flower $\text { of zinc, ) }- \text { do. }$ | 1300 | 14307 |  |
| ashy gray, (tutty, - do. | 500 | 550 |  |
| of copper, - ${ }^{-}$do. | 700 | 770 |  |
| carbonates of lead,* pure or mixed, (white |  |  | 025 |
| lead in cakes orpowder, ${ }^{\text {or calx of lead in flakes, }}$ do. | 3000 | 3300 |  |
| very pure, silver white, do.? |  |  |  |
| composed of mineral yel- | 3500 | 3850 | 200 |
| Powder, gun, (a)Rushes, for canes, ${ }^{*}(b)$ brought from the East Indies, | prohibited, | - - | prohibited. |
|  |  | 21000 | 025 |
| ratans,* $\quad$ - ${ }^{\text {entrepots, }}$ - | 205 50 50 | 21000 5500 | 025 025 |
| medicinal,* Indian spikenard and schœenanth, (straw,) - do. | 4100 | 4510 | 600 |
| shave grass or pewter grass, - - - 100 k . | 500 | $\left.\begin{array}{lll}5 & 50\end{array}\right\}$ | 025 |
| Roots, medicinal, scammony, ${ }^{*}$, - - $100 \mathrm{k} . \mathrm{n}$ | 100 | $110\}$ | 025 |
|  | 60000 | 61750 517 |  |
|  | 50000 | 51750 |  |
| rhubarb and mechoacan,* (commonly called white rhubarb, | 30000 |  |  |
| sarsaparilla,* -- - - do. | 20000 | 21250 | 400 |
| ginseng,* - - - do. | 18400 | 19570 |  |
| jalap,** - - - do. | 10000 | 10750 |  |
| orris, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - - - - do. | 6000 | 6550 |  |
| liquorice, - - - 100 k . | 1000 | 1100 |  |
| gentian, - - - do. | 2000 | 2200 | 100 |
| other, columbo, seneca, valerian, \&c. - do. | 20.00 | 2200 | 400 |
| Refuse and fragments: |  |  |  |
| articles for making paper, rags, old cordage, \&c. - do | 010 | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 10 \\ 0\end{array}$ |  |
| brokell glass, - - - do. | 010 | $\left.\begin{array}{lll}0 & 10 \\ 1 & 10\end{array}\right\}$ | prohibited. |
| parings for making glue, - - - do. | 100 | $1 \begin{array}{ll}1 & 10 \\ 1\end{array}$ |  |
| bulls' pizzles, and those of other animals, - - do. | 100 | 110 | 918 |
| guts, fresh or salted, - - do. | 100 | 110 | 025 |
| the remains of olives after squeezing and straining, - do. | 100 100 | $\left.\begin{array}{ll}1 & 10 \\ 1 & 10\end{array}\right\}$ | 102 |
| cakes of oleaginous seeds, - - do. | 1050 0 | $\begin{array}{ll}1 & 10 \\ 0 & 50\end{array}$ | 200 |
| remains of grapes after being pressed, - . do. | 010 | 010 | 010 |
| roses after being pressed, - - do. | 500 | 550 | 025 |
| wool, (c) after the skins are dressed, - do. | 100 | 110 | 1000 |
| from the beating of wool, - - do. $\}$ | 100 | 110 | 500 |
| or the combing of stufts, from the shearing of cloth, - | 100 | 110 | 800 |
| of goldsmiths and silversmiths ${ }^{2}$ shops, the ashes, sweep- 10 |  |  |  |
| ings, dust, \&c., which may be afterwards used, - ${ }_{\text {- }}$ - do. dross of iron, | 100 | 110 | $\begin{array}{ll}0 & 25 \\ 0 & 10\end{array}$ |
| dross of iron, Saddlery, coarse, packsaddles, | 010 050 | 010 | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 10 \\ 0 & 05\end{array}$ |
| $\begin{array}{cccc}\text { Saddlery, coarse, packsaddles, } \\ \text { leather, and other, } & \text { - } & \text { - } \\ \text { a }\end{array}$ | prohibited, $\begin{array}{r}050 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  | 005 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. |

(a) But the administration of powder and saltpetre lias the right of giving permits to export powder for hunting on paying a duty of 25 centimes per 100 k . The same administration is authorized to give permits to export without duty powder for military purposes and for commerce, which it furnishes to owners as well for the defence of their ships as for exchange abroad in maritime commerce.
(b) This includes bamboos and reeds; canes ready made, not being specified in any law, are to be taxed by analogy. If mounted with ivory, ebony, amber, cocoa-nut, or other material, they are considered as works of those materials; those with heads of gold or silver pay, in addition to the duty on rushes, that of jewelry for the mounting, and are also subject to the stamp.
(c) These are chiefly used for stuffing saddlery, and in making paper hangings.

## OF FRANCE.


(a) These are cocoons of an inferior quality, formed by the joint work of two worms.
(b) Silk, twisted, dyed, and boiled, or sewing silk folded in small skeins not exceeding tbree decagrammes in weight, may be exported on paying a duty of 10 centimes per kilogramme.
(c) This duty is payable only when foreign built ships are to be naturalized as French.
(d) From this prohibition are exempted-1st, boats and batteaux, on payment of 0.25 centimes per ton; and, 2 d , merchant ships of 300 tons and upwards, built in any of the ports of the kingdom, on account of the Spaniards, with the authority of the Minister of the Marine, and on paying 15 francs per ton. (Ordinance of the King, 23d October, 1816.)
(e) Including leather, rough and dry, prepared with alum water, for binding
(f) This prohibition embraces all shoemakers' work, even women's shoes, of which the upper part is of stuff. It does not extend to pocket books, to saddlery, or to worked peltries. Leather bottles of goat skin, when they contain liquids already charged with a duty on their nett weight or on their measure, pay an import, duty of 10 per cent. and an export duty of $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. ad valorem; when empty, they pay as works of leather and skin.
(g) The merchants of Marseilles who export soap, and have paid the duties on oils imported within the year, obtain a drawback of three-fourths of these duties, calculating 75 kilogrammes of oil as necessary to make 100 kilogrammes of soap, white, red, or marbled. The soaps for which this premium on exportation is granted pay no export duty.
( $h$ ) This embraces all reflecting stones, called precious stones, which are either objects of curiosity or used as jewels or trinkets, such as rubies, sapphires, emeralds, topazes, garnets, \&cc. These duties are payable on them without mounting, or when mounted in common metal. When mounted in gold or silver, they are classed with jewelry.
(i) This embraces also all calcareous compact stones, of a confused crystallization, susceptible of a polish, as the brecia of Verona, \&c., and other hard stones, such as serpentine, granite, jasper, and porphyry
( $k$ ) Principally stones cut, polished, or sculptured, for building, or ornament vases, and figures for gardens, tombs, mortars for pounding, \&c.

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(a) These are used as instruments, not as objects of the arts and trades, and are considered as raw. When prepared, they fall within the class of colors or chemical products.
(b) Except the adamantine spar, which is classed among gems.
(c) This includes all common earths, clays, stones, and sands fit for building, such as freestone, unic, puzzolano, stones for mills, unwrought, and especially all mineral substances used to improve soils, as marls, \&c.
(d) It is not necessary that it should be the produce of India, but brought thence.
(e) The law of 27 th March, 1817, allows a bounty of 90 francs per 100 kilogrammes of white refined sugar, in whole loaves of 6 kilogrammes and less, and of 60 francs per 100 kilugrammes of the same sugar, in whole loaves of from 6 to 20 kilogrammes, and sugar candy, of French manufacture, shipped directly to foreign countries, from Marseilles, Bordeaux, Nantes, Rouen, Havre, Dunkirk, or by the custom-houses of Valenciennes, Strasburg, St. Louis, and Pont de Beauvoisin; to these, Dieppe and Chatillon de Michalle have since been added. The export duty is not in such cases to be paid.
( $f$ ) A sweet smelling paste made of lemons, musk, or other ingredients, and which the Turks dilute in their drinks.

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' (a) This is confined to such as do not contain gold, silver, shell, ivory, or mother-of-pearl. Those which are composed of gold of silver are classed under the head of jewelry, and the others of the manufactures of those articles.
(b) The exportation of tobacco in leaves, stalks, or manufactured, cannot take place without a special receipt from the administration of indirect contributions, and only from certain designated ports.
(c) The prohibition does not extend to tobacco imported by the administration. As to parcels of manufactured tobacco, introduced by special authority at the request of the consumers, they pay as follows: common tobacco, 6 francs; segars from the Ihdies, and from the Havana, and snuffs from Seville, 15 francs per kilogramme $n$.
(d) By these are meant linens which are cylindered for lining, as those of Silesia and Saxony; those stiffened with gum or paste of flour, as buckram, and lining for hats, and oil-cloths for packing, and other purposes.
(e) Except buçkram, which, from its small value, is ranked among the brown of less than 8 threads.
(f) This embraces all kinds of worked linen, white or brown, called damasked, in pieces fit to make table linen.
$(g)$ Those with cotton borders are prohibited.
( $h$ ) This includes all clothing knit, whether by hand or the loom.
(i) Fringes, galloons, strings, laces, twists, girths, garters, \&c., and all ribands of thread; except those open worked, imitating lace, which pay a higher duty.
(k) Such as kerseymeres, camlets, cloths, bolting cloths, \&c., flannels, swansdown, serges, handkerchiefs, shawls, \&c.
( $l$ ) This comprises all purses and clothing knit either by hand or by the loom, but not knit works which are cut by the piece, and which are regarded as stuffs.

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| Species of merchandise. | Import. |  | Export duty. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | French ship. | Foreign ship or by land. |  |
| Tissues of horsehair,* hats, <br> all other, without exception, silk, stuffs, (a) pure, plain, figured, worked with silk, gold or silver, fine, do | f.c. | f. c. | f. 0 0 |
|  | p ohibited, |  | 150 |
|  | 1600 | $1760\}$ |  |
|  | 1900 | 20905 | 002 |
|  | $3100$ | 3410 | 040 |
|  | mixed with thread, without any other |  |  |
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| silver, fine, - 17 do. 1700 |  |  |  |
| silver, false, - prohib |  |  |  |
| carpets, also, when mixed with thread, - do. $30600 \quad 32350\}$ per 100 k . |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 200 \\ \times 100 \mathrm{k} . \end{array}$ |
| gauze, of pure silk, - - - $1 \mathrm{k} . \mathrm{n}$. 3100 |  |  |  |
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| gold or silver, fine, . - do. |  |  |  |
| ( false, - do. prohibited, - -370 |  |  |  |
| tulle, - - - - do. ${ }^{-}$prohibited, - - - ${ }^{\text {- }}$ |  |  |  |
| lace, of silk, called blond, - ad valorem, 15 per cent. - - $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. |  |  |  |
| fine gold,    <br> silver, - - - |  |  |  |
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| lacework of gold or silver, fine, - - 1 k. n. 3000 |  |  |  |
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| $\left.\begin{array}{llll}\text { shawls and handkerchiefs, } & - & - & \text { do. } \\ \text { nankinett, }(d) & - & - & \text { do. }\end{array}\right\}$ prohibited, $\quad$ - |  |  |  |
| coverlets and carpets, - - do. - - - |  |  |  |
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| all other, except nankeens from the Indies, - do. J\|-nankeens from the Indies: |  |  |  |
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| from entrepots, - - - do. | 9000 | 1000 |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| yellow, not worked, from countries out of Europe, - do. | 800 1000 | $\} 1500\}$ | 1020 |
| worked,* from entrepots, | 1000 5000 |  |  |
| white, ${ }^{\text {worked, }}$ not worked, - - - - $\quad$ - ${ }^{\text {- }}$ - do. | 5000 6000 | 5500 6550 | 025 102 |
| white, not worked, - - - - - do. | 6000 8500 | 6550 9170 | $\begin{array}{ll}102 \\ 0 & 25 \\ 0\end{array}$ |
| Watches and clocks,* complete, - - do. | prohibited, | - | 300 |
|  |  |  |  |
| the works in wood, - - each, 100005 |  |  | 005 |
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| mineral, - - - 100 k . | 050 | 050 | 025 |

(a) Stuffs mean tissues, full and supple, as silk cloths, velvets, taffetas, twilled levantine, satin, damask, by which they are distinguished from carpets and coverlets, on the one hand, and, on the other, from tissues open and worked, or stiffened, as crape, gauze, and tulle. The plain comprehend taffetas, twilled satin, cotton quilting, \&c.; and the same duty is payable on taffetas, or other silk stuffs, oiled or stiffened.
(b) Shawls and handkerchiefs of silk or ferret pay as stuffs, according as they are plain, figured, or worked.
(c) Not only tissues of pure cotton are prohibited, but also those of other materials, in which there enters any portion whatever of cotton, except Turkey carpets.
(d) This name is given to fancy stuffs, not at all resembling, in color or in the form of the pieces, the nankeens from the East Indies; and also to tissues of cotton imitating that nankeen.

A bounty of 50 francs per 100 k . is granted on the exportation to foreign countries of tissues of pure cotton from Marseilles, Bayonne, Bordeaux, La Rochelle, Nantes, Cherbourg, Caen, Rouen, Havre, Dieppe, St. Valery sur Somme, Dunkirk, Blamisseron by Valenciennes, Forbach by St. Avold, Strasburg by Marlenheim, Colmar Sponeck by St. Marie aux Mines, St. Louis by Mulhausen, Chatillon de Michaille by Nantua, Pont de Beauvoisin by Latour du Pin, and St. Laurent du Var by Montpelier.
(e) Among these are included, in general, all waters not sweetened with sugar, nor used as liqueurs, obtained by the infusion or distillation of pulnerary herbs, as the Riga balsam, \&c. The duty on bottles or jars is payable in addition to the above.

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| Species of merchandise. | Import. |  | Export duty. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | French ship. | Foreign ship or by land. |  |
| Wearing apparel, and linen for use: | f. c. | $f . c$. | f. c. |
| linen, ${ }^{*}(\alpha)$ per $100 \mathrm{k} . \mathrm{n}$. clothes, new, the same duty as the principal stuff of which they are formed. | 25000 | 26500 | 025 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Wood, worn,*(b) - - do. | 5100 | 5600 | 025 |
| Wood, common, firewood in sticks, - $\left.\begin{array}{r}\text { per stere, } \\ \text { faggots, }\end{array}\right\}$ | '025 | 025 |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| rough or simple, squared with the axe, - per stere, | 010 | - - |  |
| sawed, and in length more than 8 centimetres, do. | 015 | - - |  |
| \% centimetres and less, per 100 metres in length, | 100 | - - | prohibit. (c) |
| masts, of 40 centimetres diameter, and more, - each,250 to 40 centimetres, inclusive,do. | 750 | - - |  |
|  | 300 | $-\quad-1$ |  |
| in spars, of 11 to 15 centimetres, inclusive, - do. | $\begin{array}{lll}075 \\ 0 & 75\end{array}$ | $\square \quad-$ |  |
| , in rods, - - - - per 1000, | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 25 \\ 0 & 25\end{array}$ | - $\quad-\quad$. | 100 |
| in small pieces, - ${ }^{-}$- per 1000 pieces, for laths and hoops, in length 2 metres and less, - do. | 200 | - - | 200 |
|  | 050 | - - | 050 |
| 2 to 4 metres, exclusive, do. | 200 | - - | 200 |
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| for staves and headings, in length I metre 299 millime- |  |  |  |
| from 299 to 974 millimetres, inclusive, - do. | 150 | - - $\}$ | prohibited. |
| under 974 millimetres, - do. | 100 | - - - |  |
| osier in bundles, unwrought, - - per 100 k . | 050 | - - | $080$ |
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| worked manuactures of wood, such as bushels, rakes,shovels, dishes, sabots, spindles, chests, whip han- |  |  |  |
| dles, \&c. <br> casks, ( $d$ ) empty, in pieces, - - ad valorem, | 400 | 440 | - 025 |
|  | 10 per cent. |  |  |
| put together with wooden hoops, per hectol. iron hoops, do. | (1010 $\begin{aligned} & 011 \\ & 0\end{aligned}$ |  | prohibited. |
| brooms, common, of birch, millet, \&c. - - per 100, | 025 | - - | 005 |
| boxes of plain wood,* - , per 100 k . | 3100 | 34002 | 025 |
| button moulds, - - - do. | 1300 | 14305 | 50 |
| oars for boats, - - - - per 100, | 100 | - - | 500 |
| not specified; among these may be ranked buckets, pumps, gun and pistol stocks, and wooden figures |  |  |  |
| of men and saints, \&c. - - ad valorem, | 15 per cent. | - - | $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. |
| exotic, dyewood, ** Pernambuco, from countries out of $\begin{gathered}\text { Europe, } \\ \text { per } 100 \mathrm{k} \text {. }\end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |
| from places of entrepot, do. <br> specified,(e) from French colonies, from countries out of Europe, from places of entrepot, | $\left.\begin{array}{rrr}7 & 00 \\ 10 & 00\end{array}\right\}$ | 15007 |  |
|  | 10 100 |  |  |
|  |  |  | 600 |
|  | 2003 |  |  |
|  | $400\}$ | 700 |  |

(a) This includes all pieces of hempen or flaxen linen, cut, hemmed, or sewed, and appropriated to use, for the body, the table, or bed, as shirts, drawers, handkerchiefs, napkins, towels, sheets, and pillow-cases. Cotton articles of this kind are forbidden. The body linen of a traveller is free from duty on import and export, if it has really been worn, and does not exceed the proportion of his other baggage.
(b) The clothes of travellers are free from export and, import duty, even when they do not accompany the travellers; but they must be in the same trunk with their other baggage, and not exceed what is strictly necessary. Theatrical dresses carried about by actors, and the instruments of strolling artists, are also duty free.
(c) Whenever there are occasional or local suspensions of this prohibition, the duties of export are as follows:

Firewood in sticks, 10 centimes per stere; in faggots, 40 centimes per hundred; pine and cedar, unwrought, or squared with the axe, 50 centimes per stere; sawed, and in thickness above 80 millimetres, 25 centimes per stere; from 34 to 80 millimetres, 1 franc per 100 millimetres in length; less than 34 millimetres in thickness, of the sort called chom, 30 centimes per 100 metres in length; other sorts, 50 centimes per 100 metres in length; poles for hops, 50 francs per 1000; from Wair, 33 francs; from Warrette, 16 francs; masts, of 40 and more centimetres in diameter, 37 francs and 50 centimes each; of from 25 centimetres, inclusive, to 40 , exclusive, 15 francs each; spars from 15 to 25 centimetres, 3 francs and 75 centimes each; boat-hook handles, 11 to 15 centimetres, 1 franc each.

There is also a permanent exception in favor of: 1st. 4,000 steres of firewood, which may be exported annually to Spain from the port of St. Jean de Luz, (decree of May 31, 1808.) 2d. Pine and cedar exported from the departments on the Spanish frontiers, (law of March 27, 1817,) by the way of Bordeaux, St. Jean de Luz, and port Vendre; and also by the frontiers of the Rhine and the Meuse, (circular of 19 Vendemiaire, year 13.) 3d. Boards, and other wood which has received the first working, unfit for shipbuilding, from the Yosges, the valley of Lucelle, and the department of the Moselle. 4th. Masts, spars, and boathook handles, from all the ports, when it is proved that foreign ships are in want of them.
(d) Empty pipes, which have been used to transport Holland gin in certain designated ports, may be sent abroad on condition of being retarned after a fixed period. Pipes, empty or in pieces, may be sent: 1st. To the French or to foreign colonies, when it is proved that the quantity declared is in proportion to the force of the French ships, and the nature of the goods which the shippers propose to bring back, on giving security to return them. 2d. To the Levant, giving security that they shall be used for bringing back oil, by a fixed period. The same is the case with those employed in the whale fishery.
(e) These are, 1. Brazil woods, other than that of the royal cutting of Pernambuco, which are called from the places whence they are procured; woods of St. Martha or of Nicaragua, and which are only varieties of the hoematoxylum campechianum.
2. Japan wood, (cæsalpinia sapan,) which is confounded with the Brazil wood, and is called, by corruption, Sapan.
3. Logwood, (hœmatoxylum campechianum,) commonly called Campeachy wood, Jamaica wood, St. Domingo wood, and erroneously Santa Cruz, Martinique, and Granada wood.
4. The Braziletto, (braziletta,) a Campeachy wood, with small branches and inferior quality
5. The yellow wood, (morus tinctoria,) which the English call fustic.
6. Red sandal wood, and caliatour, (pterocarpus santalinus.) As to the Venice sumach, (rhus cotinus,) the law imposes the same duties as on sumach when introduced in branches or bundles. The redoul (coriaria myrtifolia) is also assimilated to the sumach.
7. And, by assimilation, the wood and the root of the barberry, (berberis vulgaris.)

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| Species of merchandise. | Import. |  | Export duty. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | French ship. | Foreign ship or by land. |  |
| Wood, exotic, dyewood ground, Pernambuco, - per 100 k. | ${ }_{\text {f. }} \mathbf{c}$ | $\begin{array}{cc}f . & c \\ 33 & 00 \\ 38 & 00\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline f . c . \\ 0 \end{array}$ |
| for cabinet making,** mahogany, in blocks of more than - do. | 2000 | $2200\}$ |  |
| for cabinet making, ${ }^{\text {, mahogany, in }}$ decimetres in thickness, from French |  |  |  |
| colonies, - - .̈. $100 \mathrm{k} . \mathrm{n}$. | 4000 |  |  |
| from countries out of Europe, - entrepots, | $4000\}$ | 5500 |  |
| sawed, and in thickness from 3 to 2 | 50 |  |  |
| decimetres, - - do. | 10000 | 10750 | 050 |
| less than 2 decimetres, - do. | 20000 | 21250 |  |
| cail cedra, from French Senegal, - 100 k. | 1000 | - J |  |
| $\begin{array}{llll}\text { box, } \\ \text { cedar, }(a) & - & - & - \\ \text { - }\end{array}$ | 1000 | 1100 | 200 |
| cedar, $(a)$ - guaiacum, from French colonies, - | 500 100 | 5507 |  |
| guaiacum, from French colonies, - ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - do. from countries out of Eu- | 100 | - 1 |  |
| rope, - do. | $200\}$ |  |  |
| from places of entrepot, - do. | 4003 | 700 | 050 |
| not specified, (b) from French colonies, $\begin{gathered}\text { India, } \\ \text { - } \\ \text { do. } \\ \text { do. }\end{gathered}$ | 1000 | - $\}$ | 050 |
|  | 20007 | - |  |
| other countries out of Europe, do. |  | 3500 |  |
|  | $\left.\begin{array}{l}27 \\ 30 \\ 30\end{array}\right]$ |  |  |
| odoriferous,* sassafras, (laurus sassafras, - - do. | 2000 | 22003 | 600 |
| rinc in not specified, (c) - - $100 \mathrm{k} \mathrm{m}^{\mathrm{n}}$. | 10000 | $10750\}$ | 000 |
|  | 500 5000 | 550 5500 | $\begin{aligned} & 050 \\ & 0525 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | 5000 | 5500 | $025$ |

## RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTATIONS.

The following articles, to wit: sugar, raw and clayed; coffee, cocoa-nuts, indigo, tea, pepper, and pimento; cloves; cinnamon and cassia lignea; nutmegs and mace; cochineal, and orchelia, violet, roco; exotic wood for dying and cabinet making; elephants' teeth; tortoise-shell and mother-of-pearl; nankeen from the Indies; exotic vegetable juices, and cotton wool, can be imported into the ports of entrepot only. These are Toulon, Marseilles, Cette, Bayonne, Bordeaux, Rochefort, La Rochelle, Nantes, Vannes, L'Orient, Brest, Morlaix, St. Brieux, Le Lèguè, Saint Malo, Granville, Cherbourg, Caen, Honfleur, Rouen, Havre, Fécamp, Dieppe, St. Valery sur Somme, Boulogne, Calais, Dunkirk; to which was added, in 1817, Port Vendre, for sugar, coffee, cocoa-nuts, indigo, cochineal, dyewood, and unwrought cotton, arriving from the ports of Catalonia, which are allowed an entrepot of six months.

The above-mentioned articles can be imported only in vessels of sixty tons or upwards for the ocean, and of forty tons or upwards for the Mediterranean, except that Bayonne preserves the right of receiving them in vessels of twenty-five tons and upwards; and that the Mediterranean ports above named may receive colonial produce arriving from Spain in Spanish vessels of more than twenty-four tons.

Merchandise from the French colonies, also, can be admitted into the ports of entrepot only.
The articles marked with an asterisk (*) can be imported only into the following ports:
Antibes, Toulon, Marseilles, Aigues Mortes, Cette, Adge La Nouvelle, Port Vendre, Saint Jean de Luz, Bayonne, Bordeaux, Rochefort, La Rochelle, Les Sables, Nantes, Vannes, L'Orient, Brest, Morlaix, Saint Brieux, Le Lègue, Saint Malo, Granville, Cherbourg, Caen, Honfleur, Rouen, Havre, Fécamp, Dieppe, St. Valery sur Somme, Boulogne, Calais, Dunkirk, and a number of custom-houses round all the inland frontier. By the other custom-houses may, however, be imported as much as-

5 kils. of thread, of all sorts of ribands and works of lace.
25 kils. of flaxen thread or linen, of hemp or tow, unwrought.
50 kils. of iron, of instruments for farming, or for trades, of pure iron, or of iron steeled.
The ad valorem duty is foundad on a declaration of the value of the goods on their arrival, and before the receipt of the duties. The custom-house officers have a right to keep articles which they think undervalued, on paying the value declared, and a tenth more; it is further necessary that the value declared should be justified by an invoice from the place of exportation.

The general rule is, that the duties are payable on the weight of the articles themselves, the boxes, \&c. in which they are enclosed, and the oilcloths, cords, straw, \&c. which cover the whole. Still the double casks and the double packing required in certain kinds of carriage are deducted even where the articles were taxed by their gross weight.

Further exceptions became necessary for articles of which the package is disproportionate to the bulk, and where the duties are high.

These exceptions are confirmed by the law of 1817, fixing the articles paying duty on the nett weight.
This law further declares that all productions taxed on the exportation or importation at more than 40 francs per 100 kilogrammes shall pay hereafter on the nett weight.

Nett weight is either real or legal. The real is that established by the examination of the agents of the cus-tom-house, when it is mentioned in the original declaration; when not so mentioned, or not in time, the legal weight is substituted, according to the following table of tares:
(a) This is the pinus cedrus, used for lead pencils; but the cedrela odorata of the West Indies, commonly called female mahogany, being employed as a substitute for mahogany, pays the same duties as that article.
(b) This comprehends particularly the wood of amaranth, Cayenne, satin, or Ferrol, citron, ebony, palissandria, or violet wood, \&c. \&c.
(c) This embraces the aloes, balm, cloves, quassia, Rhodes, white sandal, and nephretic, tamarind, and others.
(d) Zinc, imported for the manufacture of brass, pays, on importation, as a mineral, only 10 centimes per 100 kils.

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Lace, works of silk, of gold and silver, silks, and feathers prepared, nankeens from the Indies, without distinction of covering-the nett weight must be declared and ascertained by the custom-house officers.

All other merchandises, paying duty on their nett weight, in boxes or casks, 12 per cent. If in bales, packages, bags, baskets, or hampers, 2 per cent.

The nett weight of liquids must be ascertained by establishing the tare of the articles containing them. These pay separately, as bottles or pottery, or 10 per cent. ad valorem, if boxes or bottles of metal.

Re-exportation.-Merchandise from French or foreign colonies, withdrawn from the entrepot for re-exportation, pays a duty of 51 centimes per 100 kilogrammes, or 15 centimes for every 1,000 francs value, at the choice of the payer.

Merchandise returned.-The same duty is payable on French manufactures which, after being shipped abroad and unsold, are re-imported, on complying with the requisite forms, and by special order from the director general of the customs.

Transit.-The same duty is payable on goods which are allowed to cross the French territory. These are, however, only of a particular kind, chiefly raw materials and colonial produce, and their introduction and exportation are specially confined to the ports of entrepot, and certain designated custom-houses on the inland frontiers.

Entrepot.-All goods arriving in France, either in French or foreign vessels, are entitled to a right of entrepot for twelve months, with the privilege of renewal. The duties are paid on taking the goods out of the warehouse for consumption, in cash, or at four months' credit, on giving approved security.

TONNAGE DUTIES.

|  | In the ports of |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| , - | The ocean. | The Mediterranean. |
| French vessels of more than 30 tons, coming from French ports, on the ocean, - per ton, on the Mediterranean, do. | $\begin{array}{ll}f_{1} & c \\ 15 & 00 \\ 20 & 00 \\ & \end{array}$ | f.c. <br> 20 <br> 20 <br> 15 <br> 000 |
| from colonies and factories out of Europe, do. from a fishing voyage or a cruise, from foreign countries, | $3000$ <br> free. <br> free. | 3000 |
| of 30 tons and less, from any port, - - - <br> Foreign vessels, without distinction, - -  | free. $250$ | 250 |

To this is to be added one-half of the above duty imposed in the year 1810, and since continued; and the additional tenth or war duty. Thus, the tonnage duty on entering must be calculated as follows:

| - On French vessels. |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{ll} f_{0} & c \\ 0 & 30 \\ 0 & 15 \end{array}$ | On foreign vessels: |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & f . c . \\ & 250 \\ & 125 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Principal duty, Half duty, | - | - | - |  | Principal duty Half duty, | - | - | - |  |
|  | - | - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| War duty, 10 per cent., |  | - | - | 0 45 <br> 0 $04 \frac{1}{2}$ | War duty, | - | - | - | $\begin{aligned} & 375 \\ & 037 \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | - | $049 \frac{1}{2}$ | 4 122 ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |

They pay also 1 franc 10 centimes for every permit taken out by the shipper of goods, so that foreign vessels, when they go away laden, pay a duty, including those permits, of 4 francs 50 centimes per ton.

From this are, however, excepted Spanish vessels, which are on the same footing as French vessels with respect to tonnage and navigation duties and pilotage.

## hIGHT-HOUSE DUTIES.

There is no light-house duty paid in France.

## pilotage.

This charge is local. The nature and amount of it may be estimated by the following statement of what is paid at some of the principal ports of France:

## Francs.

At Havre, the charge of pilotage on French vessels is-for the first 100 tons, - - 22

| for the next, - | - | - | -18 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| for the third, - | - | - | -15 |
| for the fourth, |  |  |  |
| and for each 100 beyond 400, | - | -12 |  |

On foreign vessels the charge is 50 per cent. more than on French vessels.

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#### Abstract

At Bordeaux, pilotage is paid per station. From April to October, inclusive, vessels coming from sea pay for three stations; and from November to March, inclusive, they pay for three and a half stations. Going from Bordeaux to sea they pay, throughout the year, for three stations and a third. The rate per station paid by all foreign vessels (except Spanish) is 5 francs per foot for those drawing above 12 feet, and 4 francs per foot for vessels drawing 12 feet or under; never paying less, however, than for 10 feet. The number of feet is according to the scale of admeasurement of the country to which the vessels respectively belong. French vessels pay 3 francs 50 centimes per foot for each station when drawing upwards of 12 feet, and 2 francs 75 centimes when drawing 12 feet or under, and are never charged for less than 10 feet. Spanish vessels pay the same pilotage as the French; the latter, by a late arrangement between the two Governments, paying no more than the former in the ports of Spain.

In addition to what is thus paid to the pilot, he is authorized to employ boats for towing the vessel, when, in his judgment, they are necessary; and this expense, which of course varies according to circumstances, is paid by the vessel. These charges are equal on French and on foreign vessels.

At Nantes, foreign vessels pay 50 per cent. more than French vessels. The charge on these is, for 8 feet, 27 francs; for 9 feet, 36 francs; for 10 feet, 45 francs; for 11 feet, 57 francs.

At Bayonne, the pilotage duty is 28 francs for foreign vessels, and 14 for French. If others boats are employed, they are paid in the same proportion.


## PORT CHARGES

In the general tariff the following duties are enumerated-
Duty of clearance and entrance:


These port charges, however, vary in amount in different ports. At Bordeaux, for instance, all foreign vessels pay about 152 francs for the following charges:


If they depart in ballast, ships pay a navigation duty of 6 francs per ship, if not above 200 tons measurement; and 7 francs when above that measurement.

At Bayonne, the port charges and the tonnage duty amount to about 5 francs per ton for foreign vessels; the same duties amount, on French (and Spanish) vessels to about 50 centimes per ton.

At Nantes, brokerage on foreign vessels is 1 franc per ton; on French vessels, 75 centimes, coming from all ports. Clearance on each foreign vessel is 18 francs. There is a river duty of 14 centimes per ton on French vessels, and 28 centimes on all foreign vessels.

At Havre, there is a dock duty of 30 centimes on French, and 75 centimes on foreign vessels, per ton, with the additional 10 per cent. or war duty. Generally speaking, the port charges for an American'ship of 300 tons amount to about 2,700 francs, including brokerage of $f .1 .50$ per ton. The charges for a French vessel of the same size would be 1,400 francs.

BOUNTIES AND DRAWBACKS.
There is a bounty on the exportation of refined sugar, and of goods manufactured in France of unmixed cotton, as will be seen in the tariff. These are the only direct encouragements to importation or exportation.

The bounties are paid alike on exportation in foreign and in French vessels.

## the national character of mariners, and ship's Papers and navigation.

No vessel is entited to the privileges of a French ship unless, 1st, she is built in some French port; or, 2d, captured from the enemy and condemned as a prize; or, 3 d , after being stranded on the coast of France or of some French possession, and publicly sold to a French purchaser, her repairs cost four times as much as the purchase money.

By the laws of France, two-thirds of the crews of French ships must be French subjects; the other third may be foreigners; but, owing to the number of seamen unemployed since the late war, the employment of any foreign seamen is forbidden by order of the Government.

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For the whale fishery, however, it is permitted, by royal ordinance of the 18th February, 1816, to employ foreigners amounting to two-thirds of the crew, and a beunty of 50 francs per ton is granted to ships going on that trade to the North or South seas, and 100 francs per ton to ships going beyond Cape Horn, and returning to France with cargo, after an absence of more than 16, and less than 21 months.

During the space of three years, foreign vessels destined for that trade may be introduced into France, and naturalized.

## the comparative footing of national and fóreign ships.

The tariff explains the difference between French and foreign ships on the importation of goods into France.
On exportation, no difference is made between French and foreign vessels.
Among foreign vessels no privileges are granted to one nation not equally enjoyed by all, except what has been mentioned already-that Spanish ships pay no higher tonnage or pilotage duty than French ships.

With regard to the relations of commerce between France and the United States, there is no difference between American ships and those of other nations; nor is there any article, the growth, produce, or manufacture of the United States, which is not admitted on an equal footing with the same article imported from any other foreign country. To this there is but one exception: that, while Turkey and East India cottons pay a duty in foreign vessels of 25 francs per 100 kils., the short staple cottons of the United States pay 35 francs per 100 kils.

It should be added that the tobacco of the United States cannot be sold in France for consumption unless to the administration of tobacco. But it may be stored for twelve months, and re-exported at a trifling expense of entrepot, and may be sold to individuals for re-exportation. These restrictions are, however, common to all other foreign tobaccos.

The difference between the duties on articles of American produce imported in American and in French vessels is, however, such that, during the year 1817, French vessels carried the produce of the United States to France at a freight less than the difference of duty between French ships and those of the United States: tobacco, for instance, at 10 dollars per hogshead, and cotton at $1 \frac{7}{2}$ cent per pound.

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## IMPORT AND EXPORT DUTIES.

The duties on articles imported into Spain are of two kinds, the ordinary and the extraordinary. The first are called royal duties, or custom-house duties. They were originally established at fifteen per cent. on the market value of the articles; but as in the fluctuations of trade some of them have doubled in value, while that of others has diminished, the permanent duty of fifteen per cent. operates in some cases as an entire prohibition, and in others fails to burden the article with the tax originally intended. In the collection of these duties, too, there is much perplexity and confusion: the various divisions and denominations of them, for the purpose of levying the extraordinary duties; the interference of special royal orders contradicting the general rate; the provincial and municipal duties levied in each port, render it somewhat difficult to understand, or to explain distinctly, the general system.

The following tariff, published at Madrid in 1816, by authority of the Spanish Government, will show the amount of import and export duties on the articles contained in it.

Articles not included in this tariff are assessed at the same rate-fifteen per cent. on the market value.

| Species of merchandise. | Reals. | Maravedis. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Asses, for exportation to fureign coun |  |  |
| Annatto, in twigs, blossom, or leaf, free from duiy, whether intended for Spanishor foreign consumption. |  |  |
| Almonds, shelled, (foreign, | 6 |  |
| (foreign) in the shell at their importation, - - ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - ${ }^{\text {a }}$ arroba, |  |  |
| domestic, when exported for the Indies, each quintal, valued at 150 reals, | 4 | 17 |
| sweet, in the shell, (domestic,) when exported to foreign parts, per fanega, | 1 | 17 |
|  |  |  |
| Anchors and stream anchors, duty free, on exportation for foreign parts. See Iron. |  |  |
| Free from duty on exportation to foreign parts. <br> Indian, at its entry, per quintal valued at 100 rs . at 3 per cent. pays 3 rs. and is free on exportation to a foreign country. |  |  |
| Arms, offensive and defensive, such as muskets, hangers, swords, small swords, cannon, swivels, \&c. (foreign,) on their importation. See their names in their respective places. |  |  |
| Acorns, (foreign, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - - ${ }^{\text {- }}$ - per arroba, | - | 8 |
|  | - | 8 |
| Amiens, florentines, plain, and other satins, Roman and Nismes serge, prunella, fileli (foreign) of wool and hair, or with a mixture of silk, in a Spanish |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| vessel, - - - - per vara, | 2 | 12 |
|  | 2 | 20 |
| They also pay the duties of internacion, consolidacion, \&c. but not of |  |  |
| Badges, foreign, of false stones on silver, - - - each, | 10 |  |
| Biscuit, foreign, from Majorca and other parts, free of duty on export to a foreign country. ship, on exportation to a foreign country, duty free, (when allowed.) |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Battledores and shuttlecocks; - - - per doz. |  | 16 |
|  |  |  |
| Bracelets, foreign, of false stones, jet, avanturine on silyer, or silyer gilt ground, or of silver with paintings, ciphers, or drawings, on importation, <br> per pair, | 5 |  |

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| Species of merchandise. | Reals. | Maravedis. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bats, foreign, for playing at racket, - - - per racket, | 1 | 26 |
| Boxwood, foreign, - . - - per arroba, |  | 25 |
| Bread, made of figs, on exportation to foreign countries, - ${ }_{\text {if }}$ - ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - do. |  | ${ }_{8}^{16}$ |
| Blacking if exported in Spanish bottoms, there is a bounty or drawback of - per ib. | 4 |  |
| Birds, free of duty on exportation to foreign countries. <br> foreign, stuffed, and with their feathers on, appearing like natural birds, - each, |  | 20 |
| Brooches, foreign, of copper or metal, with false stones, | 4 | 17. |
| Bottles, smelling, foreign, of pewter, common metal, stone, wood, bone, or ivory, do. ${ }_{\text {, per }}^{\text {Buckram, foreign, a yard or more in width, }}$ - | 4 |  |
| Buckram, foreign, a yard or more in width, <br> - per yard, <br> Balls, ivory, foreign, of all sizes, <br> for exportation. See Wrought Ivory. <br> - per pair, | - 9 - | 17 |
| Bobbins, foreign, of wood and bone, for making lace, - - - per doz. Bombasin of thread, foreign, for exportation for America, | - - | 20 $20 .{ }^{23}$ |
| for exportation. See Woven Flax. <br> Bass strings, or chords for musical instruments, slipped for foreign parts, duty free. and for America, as if omitted in the tariff. |  |  |
| Boots, riding, foreign, for travellers, or unade for private use, - - per pair, | 30 |  |
| Buttles, foreign, and flasks of common glass, from 1 to 3 pints, $-\quad$ per doz. empty, when shipped for the Indies, $\quad$ per doz. valued at 10 rs. Spanish, exported to America, or to foreign places, duty free. | ${ }^{1}$ - | ${ }_{23}^{26}$ |
| large, or demijohns, foreign, all sizes, Juth | 1 | 17 |
| Buttons, Spanish, of gold and silver, when exported for America, pay by weight. foreign, of metal or pewter only, flat and hollow, without moulds, for |  |  |
| $\square$ | ${ }^{2}$ - |  |
| of jet or glass, for coats, | $3^{-}$ | 18 |
| for waistcoats, small clothes, gaiters, and sleeves, - do. of shell, pewter, or metal, wrought or plain, inlaid with steel or glass, | 1 |  |
| with moulds, for coats, - - - do. | 3 | 6 |
| of gilt or plated metal, plain or wrought, or ornamented "with plated | 3 | 6 |
| wire, enamelled with steel, mother-of-pearl, glass, or paste of differ- |  |  |
| ent colors, for coats, - - - do. | 7 | 19 |
| $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { ditto, for waistcoats, } \\ \text { plated and gilt, for coats, } & - & - & - & - \\ \text { a }\end{array}$ | 3 | 18 |
| plated and gilt, for coats, for vests, | 7 | 18 |
| of metal or pewter, with glass stones, quicksilvered or not, speckled or ${ }^{-}$- |  |  |
| not, for vests or waistcoats, of bone, for girdles, | 2 | 2 |
| of gilt and plated metal, plain wrought | 7 | 2 |
| with or without stones, for vests, - - do. |  | 22 |
| of several false stones, finely set in metal, for vests, - - do. | 15 |  |
| of metal or pewter only, for shirt sleeves, <br> of iligree, metal, ornamented with steel | 2 |  |
|  | 3 |  |
| of fine gilt metal, in imitation of porcelain, for shirt sleeves, - do. | 11 | 8 |
|  | 30 |  |
| of one or more false stones, set in silver, for shirt sleeves, - per set of 4 button of agate, or avanturine stone, with mounting or link of gold, for shirt | 1 |  |
| sleeves, | 2 |  |
| larger than common, for coats, of ivory, with a painting the border set with false stones, |  | 8 |
| ofmother-of-pearl, and false stones, set in silver, | 24 | 8 |
| of glass pastes, or mother-of-pearl, and |  |  |
|  | 12 | 15 |
| mother-of-pearl, gilt and wrought, larger than vest buttons, and not as large as coat buttons, |  |  |
| of gilt or plated metal, larger than coat buttons, ${ }^{-} \quad-\quad-\quad-\mathrm{per}$ gross, | 7 - | 27 |
| painted onglassand ivory, inlaid with silver wire, and set in brass for coats, per doz. | 19 | 29 |
| of plain mother-of-pearl, | 11 | 8 |
| of colored glass set in brass, - - - - do. | 5 | 29 |
| $\begin{array}{cccccc}\text { do. ornamented, } & - & - & - & - & - \\ \text { do. }\end{array}$ | 7 | 6 |
| of steel only, - - - - - do. |  | 4 |
| and hafts of metal or steel, ${ }^{-}$- ${ }^{-}$- ${ }^{-}$- ${ }^{\text {- }}$ | 4 | 3 |
| for their exportation to foreign parts-See Brass, Steel, Pewter, Horn, |  |  |
| Hoofs, Ivory, Glass, Whatebone, Wrought Jet, Wool, Thread, and Em- |  |  |
| broidered Cloth; and for America, some of them pay as hardware, and others as haberdashery, according to their classes. |  |  |
| others as haberdashery, according to their classes. |  |  |
| with or without stones, with a figure or cipher, | 2 | 8 |
| Eranches of crystal, (foreign,) for sconces, with metal tops or sockets, - each, |  |  |
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|  |  | 25 |
| genuine, fine, up to three-quarters and a half wide, - - do. | 1 | 1 |
| a little more than a yard wide, - ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - - do. | 1 | 17 |
| each piece containing eight yards, on its exportation to America, valued at a reals, |  |  |
| America, narrow, for the same destination, $-\quad$ per piece, valued at 50 reals, |  |  |
|  |  | ${ }_{28}^{17} 9$ |
| 0 middling width, for the same destination, - do. 36 reals, | 2 | $17 \frac{17}{26}$ |

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| Species of merchandise. | Reals. | Maravedis. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Books, all foreign pay 10 per cent. on the invoice, for the support of the license ofiice of books, except those imported for private use of ambassadors and diplomatic characters. Treatises ou navigation, nautical almanacs, logarithm tables, and all maps and charts for the use of navigation, from foreign countries, pay on import 10 per cent. on the invoice. This duty does not comprehend geographical maps, or editions of the works above mentioned, introduced by public or private bodies, when imported for their use and instruction. |  |  |
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| national, on export to America, pay on invoice ad valorem. |  |  |
| those for: the private use of Government officers, Spanish printed, duty free; foreign, per invoice, ad valorem. <br> music and paper, for export to foreign countries, duty free. |  |  |
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| memorandum, covered with rosewood, mahogany, or shagreen, with or | ' |  |
| without a glass, - - - each, | 1 |  |
| ditto, foreign, covered with ivory, shell, or mother-of-pearl, - . do. | 2 | 12 |
| Bird cages, foreign, wide, - - - do. | 3 | 11 |
| Bowling balls, sets of, foreign, 12 balls and 1 small one the set, - - per set, | 4 | 17 |
| Buckles, sets of, or keys of false stones, on brass, for watch chains, - - do. | 15 | 20 |
| Bells, table, of metal, - - - - per lb. | 1 | 6 |
| foreign, without tongues or hammers, - - - do. | - | 23 |
| Bark, foreign, of the clove tree of Indies, in a foreign vessel or by land, - do. | 2 | 8 |

It also pays the duties of internucion, consolidacion, \&c., but not those of indulto.
of Malamba, Winterania, Hiolte, Samaruba, Paraguatan, Caranna and its root, and other barks not specified in this tariff, for export to foreign countries, duty free.
Barley, peeled, foreign, - - - per arroba,

| Brushes, foreign, of all'kinds, |
| :---: |
| with bone handles, for the use of silversmiths, | tooth,


| per doz. | 3 |  |
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| - | 3 | 16 |
| do. | 1 | 10 |
| do. | - | 10 |
| do. | 7 | 2 |

for cleaning pictures, - - - - do.
for export. See Manufactured Wood or Bone.
Beer, national, for export to Indies, duty free.
Bristles, foreign, prepared for painters' brushes and other purposes, in a foreign vessel, for rentas generales,
ditto, in a Spanish vessel.
for shomakers. including in the weight the boxes containing them, in a foreign vessel,
ditto, in a Spanish vessel,
Brass, in bars, plates, leaf, and filings,

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manufactured. for coffee pots, kettles, jugs, and bells for mules, \&c.
plain or wrought, gilt or plated, for doors, windows, coaches, spoons, bolts, syringes, snuffers, pipe cocks, clocks, candlesticks, \&c.
foreign, for export to America, per pound, valued at 8 reals,
to foreign countries, duty free.
Bark, of tholte, from the Indies, per quintal, valued at 30 reals, at 3 per cent. when exported, duty free.
Boxes, foreign, nests of, painted or not, per nest of 8 boxes, of common wood, for tobacco,
of wood, ornamented with straw, rose wood, orange wood, varnished, with or without a painting, of pasteboard or brass, the most common ones of pewter, steel, tin, or iron, varnished or plain, and of horn, with hinges or without them,
of horn, varnished, resembling pasteboard, and tortoise-shell, plain, or inlaid with pewter or common metal, or with silvered glass, or without it, painted or varnished; of brass or block tin, inlaid with mother-of-pearl, or in imitation of porcelain; of glass only; of olive tree root, or cornicabra, or wood resembling it, lined with lead, and with or withnut a looking glass,
snuff, of pasteboard, with a painting or fine varnish, ornamented with gilt metal, with or without a medallion or portrait, lined with horn, in imitation of tortoise-shell; ditto, of metal, covered with shagreen, with glass, in imitation of agate or other precious stones; ditto, of ivory or tortoiseshell, plain, with silver or metal hinges, or without,

| per lb. do. | 1 | $\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ 30 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| do. | 3 |  |
| do. | 2 | 26 |
| do. | - 1 | 30 |
| do. | 1 | 11 |
| do. | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 191.25 \end{aligned}$ |
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| per doz. | - |  |
| per doz. | - |  |
| do. | 3 |  |
| do. | 6 |  |
| do. | 27 |  |
| do. | 66 |  |
| per doz. | 200 |  |
| do. | 1 | ${ }^{6}$ |
| do. | 2 | 12 |
| each, | 3 |  |
| per doz. | 3 |  |
| do. do. | 7 3 | 17 31 |
| do. | 1 | 32 |
| do. | 4 | 17 |
| each, do. | , | 20 |
| do. | 1 | 6 |
| do. | 1 | 30 |

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\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline Species of merchandise. \& Reals. \& Maravedis. \\
\hline Combs, of horn, inlaid with false stones, set in metal or tin, of shell, ornamented with false stones or silver, \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
12 \\
4 \\
1
\end{array}
\] \& 27 \\
\hline Copper, foreign, in sheets, japanned for coaches, pays 20 per cent. on importation. \& \& \\
\hline Cork soles for shoes, - - - per pair. \& \& \\
\hline Coasters, foreign, of iron, japanned, - - per dozen, \& 10 \& 27 \\
\hline Cheese, foreign, on importation, - \({ }^{-}\)- from \(^{-}\)per quintal, from Flanders and other dominions, on exportation to the Indies, per quintal, valued at 200 reals, national, export to America, 3 per cent.; to foreign countries, free. \& 14 \& \\
\hline Corkscrews, foreign, of iron or steel, - - - \& 6
3 \& \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
Cider, national, free of duties on exportation to the Indies and to foreign countries. \\
Caps, silk, Spanish, free from duties for America. \\
Casks, foreign, empty, new or old. See Pipes.
\end{tabular} \& 6
4 \& 17 \\
\hline  \& - \& \({ }^{263}{ }^{3}{ }^{3} 9\) \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
Cocoa, foreign, per lb. including the impost, - \\
For the duties of subvencion there will be calculated only the 144 maravedis, because the \(59 \frac{7}{2}\) remaining are of the imposts. \\
from Caraccas, Magdalena, Soconusco, and other parts of America, per lb., valued at 6 reals and 13 maravedis, - \\
from the same places, and intended for exportation to foreign parts, pays, on import, \\
from Guayaquil, for consumption in Spain, per lb., valued at 5 reals, to, be exported from the kingdom pays at its entry, \\
Moreover, the cocoa pays a special duty of consolidacion, which is to be seen in the notes at the end of this tariff. \\
from Guayaquil, Caraccas, Magdalena, Soconusco, and from other parts of \\
Spanish America, on exportation to foreign countries, duty free. \\
imported in a Spanish vessel, is entitled to a bounty of \\
Moreover, the duties paid on its introduction for the consolidacion de vales will be returned, that is, the 5 maravedis on each pound from Guayaquil, and 7 for that of Caraccas, Magdalena, Soconusco, and other parts of Spanish America. \\
Nore:-The cocoa of our American possessions, shipped from our privileged ports in Spain to the Indies, is entitled to the drawback of the duties paid. \\
When the waste or tare observed in any kind of cocoa brought from our American possessions, (that is, the difference between the quantity noted in the manifest, and the nett weight taken at its entry at the custom-house, ) does not exceed 4 per cent., the duties will be paid on the nett weight: if it exceeds that amount, there shall be paid also the duties on the quantities wanting to complete that in the manifest, first deducting the 4 per cent. of the waste or tare allowed; if there be no such waste or tare, the full duties of the nett weight. Such cocoa as may be found to exceed what it was estimated to be, if it be above 2 per cent., shall be confiscated; if it does not exceed that, it shall pay the duties corresponding to it. \\
The conductors, owners, or consignees are under the obligation of declaring, on the arrival of the cocoa at the privileged ports, the destination they intend to give it, that is, whether it is brought for consumption in Spain, or to be exported to a foreign country; and it will then pay, in the first case, the appointed duties, and, in the second, is to be deposited in the custom-house stores, where it can remain for the term of two months, and, when removed thence, the respective duties shall be paid; but, if it be not removed within the two months mentioned, they shall be compelled to take it out of the stores, and to pay the duties on it, as if it had been imported for consumption here. In order to prove its exportation to a foreign place, certificates are to be brought from our consuls residing at the foreign ports.
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\end{tabular} \& 33
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\hline Chains, foreign, of iron or steel, for sword belts, of metal, gilt or not gilt, enamelled or not, for men's watches, of metal, gilt or not gilt, enamelled or not, for women's watches, with false stones, set in pewter, for women's watches, foreign, of gilt metal, for the neck, and for bracelets, with false stones, set in silver, for men's watches, of the same description, for women's watches, with steel beads and colored glass, for watches, of false silver wire, for hats or girdles, for exportation. (See Iron, Steel, Metal, \& c. manufactured.) \& | 4 |
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| 2 |
| 6 |
| 3 |
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| 18 |
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\hline Coffee, foreign, special duty of consolidacion on, brought from Spanish America, per quintal valued at 400 reals for importation and exportation, duty free. of Spanish America, when shipped for the same, is also duty free. \& 2 \& 12 <br>

\hline | Coffee pots, foreign, of tin or copper, japanned, of all sizes, with or without stands, at entry, |
| :--- |
| Calimancoes, foreign, woollen, plain, striped, or flowered, arlequins, India taffety, grisetas, and other kinds of woollen goods and tapestry of wool, or with a mixture of thread or silk, and damask of wool or silk only, or with a mixture of thread, coming in a Spanish vessel, ditto, in a foreign vessel, or by land, |
| Moreover, they pay the duties of internacion, consolidacion, \&c. but not those of habilitacion. |
| plain, when exported for America, per piece of 34 varas, valued at 165 reals, striped, for the same destination, per piece of 34 varas, val. at 230 reals, | \& 3

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16 \& 10
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Carraway seed, foreign, ${ }^{\text {Cat }}$ -
and young fox skins, for exportation to foreign countries, duty free.
Cotton, foreign, in wool, coming from Spanish America, is free from all duties, royal or municipal, on leavihg America, on importation into Spain, and re-exportation.
In this freedom at entry is not to be comprehended the duty of consolidacion of vales, nor that of the consulado.
wool, brought by the Philippine Company from the Asiatic colonies, will enjoy, as hitherto, freedom from duties, on leaving the Philippines; but it must pay, on its entrance into the Peninsula, 5 per cent. ad valorem, and the corresponding duty of internacion; and on exportation from Spain there will be returaed to the company the $3 \frac{1}{3}$ per cent. if in a foreign vessel; but if in a Spanish vessel, $5 \frac{1}{3}$ per cent.
of the growth of the Philippine islands will be treated in the same manner as that of Spanish America.
of Ivica, and of the King's dominions in Europe, is, both on its importation into Spain and on exportation, entitled to the same exemptions as that of America.
wool, of the island of Malta, and of the Grand Seignior's territories, will be admitted to entry on paying the duty of general revenue, 25 per cent. ad valorem, the consulado duties, and the duties usually exacted in the ports.
Note.-On importation of these articles, (cottons,) the following precautions are to be observed: 1st. That they are to come in bales, and with covers sealed and stitched, over which is to be another cover, sealed in like manner, with a seam in a contrary direction to the former. 2d. That they are to be accompanied by a certificate of approbation from the Spanish consul, accrediting the quantity contained in each bale, and that it is of the growth of said island, or of the dominions of the Grand Seignior.
The entry of cotton from Pernambuco is admitted also, on proof of its being the growth of said place, and on paying at its entry into the kingdom 8 maravedis per pound for the general revenue, 2 per ct. internacion, and 5 per cent. consolidacion.

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| Inkstands, foreign, of wood, horn, bone, glass, or pasteboard, plain or covered with shagreen, or varnished, |  |  |
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| Ivory, wrought, for export to foreign countries, duty free. |  |  |
| plates, for memorandum books, , | 3 |  |
| $\begin{array}{ccccccc}\text { slabs, for painting, } 4 \text { inches square, } & \text { - } & \\ \text { c }\end{array}$ |  |  |
| Iron points, foreign, for spindles, - - - - per lb. |  | 20 |
| work, foreign, for doors, windows, \&c., such as bolts, locks, \&c., of all sizes,do. |  |  |
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| ditto, in guns, mortars, balls, and anchors, free of duty. <br> ditto, in stewpans and all otherkitchen utensils, curtain hooks, dog chains, \&c. do. beds, stoves, shovels, tongs, \&c., plain or adorned with metal, - do. |  |  |
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| instruments for farriers, silversmiths, and watchmakers, - per arroba, | 15 |  |
| Iron, for clothes, - - - - - |  |  |
| for coach springs; - - - - do. | 1 | 17 |
| 5 per cent. more, for duty of vales, is exacted on these.foreign, wrought into horse shoes ard tonls of every kind, if imported inforeign vessels or by land, pay an additional $\frac{3}{3}$ part of general duties,internacion, consolidacion, and subvenciont; and, coming in a national ves-sel, $\frac{1}{6}$, being free from the duty of 2 per cent. habilitacion. |  |  |
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| old, in useless pieces, - - - - per quintal, <br> curling, - - -   |  |  |
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| in rakes, spades, axes, hoops, and other instruments, - per quintal, |  |  |
| in horse shoes and nails,      <br> cast, - - - - - |  |  |
| cast, - - - - - do. | 12 |  |
| in pigs, carried from the exempt provinces by land, for the consumption of Castile, Arragou, and Navarre, is duty free at the custom-houses it passes through; which privilege wrought iron does not enjoy, it paying the same duty as if it were foreign. |  |  |
| inces, carried by sea to other provinces, is duty free. |  |  |
| The sale of iron trom any part is free from all import and export duties, on transportation.by sea from one part to another. The duties on the Biscay iron, destined for South America, whether conducted by land or sea, are the same as those specified for Castile. These duties include all those of import, including those of almirantazgo. |  |  |
| national, in bars, \&c., for export to Indies, per quintal, valued at 60 reals, - <br> wrought in grating, hoops, spades, aves, and other useful articles, per quin |  |  |
| wrought, in gratings, hoops, spades, axes, and other useful articles, per quintal, valued at 75 reals, cast, for export to the Indies, per quintal, valued at 100 reals. |  |  |
| or steel, old or useless, on export to foreign countries, - - do. | 6 4 |  |
| I singlass, foreign, -- |  |  |
| Jewels, foreign, of gold or silver, set with fine gems, not mixed with false stones, pay on entry 5 per cent. ad valorem. <br> destined for Spanish America, pay per invoice ad valorem. <br> Note.-Jewels brought from America for the purpose of giving them a new fashion, and for re-exportation, on import and export into America and Spain, are duty free. <br> seals of silver, ornamented with false stones, for watch chains, <br> false, for adorning watch chains and purses, |  |  |
| Jacks, foreign, of iron, used in raising great weights, <br> To avoid the extortions which our manufacturess might suffer by goods of their invention being taken for foreign articles, and detained in the cus-tom-houses, they ought to remit to the Secretary of Finances, through the means of their respective intendants, samples of the produce of their manufactories and inventions; that is, in pieces of $\frac{1}{2}$ palm long at least, and the whole breadth of the stuff, under the penalty of their being reputed as foreign in case of their being detained at the custom-house. |  |  |
| Jars, foreign, pitched or not, for each arroba in size,      <br> glazed,      <br> ditto, - - - - 10 |  |  |
| Jasper and marble, in blocks, on importation in a Spanish vessel, on account of Spaniards, for each $\frac{1}{4}$ vara square, for general duties, 3 reals 18 maravedis, also consulado duties; in foreign vessels, and on account of foreigners, 7 reals, and also the duty of internacion. Marble and jasper, foreign, wrought in Spain, shipped for the country in a national vessel, and on account of Spaniards, pay, for general duties, 1 per cent. ad valorem, and 3 per cent. in foreign vessels and on foreign account. |  |  |
| foreign, wrought, on importation in a national vessel, and on Spanish account, if they be slabs, \&c. for general duties, in statues or relieves, \&c. 20 per cent. ad valorem; and in foreign vessels, on foreign account, the first, 147 maravedis per 100; the second, 30 per cent. ad valorem. <br> national, wrought in Spain, on export from the kingdom in Spanish vessels, or in circulation in the kingdom, are free from all royal, municipal, particular, and other duties, paying only the consulado duty; and 1 per cent. for general duties in a foreign vessel. The same privilege is enjoyed on | 88 | 8 |

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| Pipes, of wood, with long tubes of skin, - - - each, - 20 <br> of iron, the tube joined thereto, - - - - per doz. 3 18 <br> foreign, butts or barrels, empty, new or old, - - - each, 6  |  |  |
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| Pistols, foreign, plain or ornamented, - - - per pair, |  |  |
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| with a lock only, for striking fire, and a box for tinder, - each, manufactured or mised with any other matter, for export to foreign countries, duty free. | 1 | 26 |
| Pine-apples, Holland, for gardens, duty free. for export to foreign countries, see Seeds and Herbs, which are not specified in the tariff. |  |  |
| Pimento pays the same as black pepper. |  |  |
| Plates, for drawing silver and wire, - - - - do. | 1 | 25 |
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| Presses, foreign, of wood, for sealing letters, \&c. - - e |  |  |
| Presilla, white, coarse, up to $1 \pm$ vara wide, or a little more or less, - - per vara, Noxe.-By an order of the 19th November, 1787, the above linen was ordered to be measured by ells, at 81 per cent. |  |  |
| foreign, white, middling quality, - - - do. |  | 25 |
| fine, - - - - - do. | 1 | 1 |
| white, for export to America, valued at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ reals, - - - do. |  | \% |
| coarse, for the same destination, valued at 3 reals, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - - do. |  | ${ }^{7}$ |
| Plates, stewpans, and other articles of this kind, made of tin, foreign, - - per doz. | 7 | 6 |
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| middling quality, | I | 25 |
| white and brown, (pontives,) from Silesia or Moravia, on export to the ${ }^{-}$- do |  |  |
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| colored, for the same destination, per piece, valued at 170 reals, $\quad-$ | 11 | $30{ }^{3}$ |
|  | 2 | $3 \frac{3}{3}$ |
| Platters, foreign, wooden, japanned, - - per doz. | 7 |  |
| Plumes, from South America, on import, duty free. made up for export to foreign countries, - - each, if exported under a Spanish fiag, they are each entitled to a bounty of - |  | 8 |
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| Probes, foreign, and other surgeons' instruments, of steel, inlaid with silver, on import, 15 per cent. ad valorem. |  |  |
| Prunes, foreign, national, for export to Spanish Indies, per quintal, valued at 80 reals, - do. for export to foreign countries, duty free. | 6 2 | $13 \frac{3}{3}$ |
| Pyrites, vitriolized, from the mines of Rio Tinto, for inland trade and foreign countries, duty free; proving, however, in the custom-house, that they were purchased in the above mines. |  |  |
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| in a foreign vessel, - - - - - | 3 | 8 |
| ditto, in a national vessel, - - - - do. |  | 28 |
| Besides this, it pays the duties of internacion, consolidacion, subvencion, and consulado, but not that of habilitacion. |  |  |
| silk, for export to Indies, per vara, valued at 40 reals, - - | 2 |  |
| woollen, for export to Indies, per vara, valued at 8 reals, | - | $19 \frac{1}{10}$ |
| large, of national silk, for export to Indies, - - per lb. | 1 |  |
| Psalteries, foreign, on import, - _ - e e e |  |  |
| Psalteries, foreign, on import, -- - - - - - ${ }^{-}$- ${ }^{-}$ | 30 |  |
| Padlocks, foreign, cases, boxes, and strings for musical instruments, for export to Indies, per invoice, ad valorenn. |  |  |
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| Pork, foreign, salted, with or without bone, .. per arroba, |  |  |
| Pots, for perfumed waters, of stone, $\begin{gathered}\text { of porcelain or China, }\end{gathered}$ | 9 | 8 |
| of varnished metal, imitating porcelain, - - do. | 2 | 8 |
| Quadrants, foreign, in wooden cases, with or without a glass, - - per doz. $\quad 3$ |  |  |
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| Quicksilver, and compositions of it, from the royal warehouses, for export to foreign countries, duty free. <br> Rags, foreign, on import, free from royal and municipal duties; but the exportation to foreign countries is prohibited. from America, on import, duty free. national, of wool, on export to foreign countries, - per quintal, if exported in Spanish vessels, they are entitled to a bounty of - |  |  |
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Raisins, foreign, on import,
national, on export to South America, per quintal, valued at 50 reals,
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foreign conntries,
if shipped in a Spanish vessel, they are entitled to a bounty of
Malaga and adjacent country, in boxes and jars, for export to foreign
countries, -
if shipped in a Spanish vessel, they are entitled to a bounty of
of any other part,
if shipped in a Spanish vessel, they are entitled to a bounty of
Ratteen, foreign, of wool, or mixture, for export to America, per vara, valued at 6
reals, narrow, for same destination, per vara, valued at 24 reals, -
national, for export to America or a foreign country, duty free.
Rat traps, of wood and wire,
Razor straps,
Reels, foreign, of wood,
for export. See Manufactured wood.
Rennets, for making cheese, for export to foreign countries,
Ribands, foreign, of silk, or wrought with gold or silver, including those of velvet, in a Spanish vessel,
per doz.

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тe, - In reign vessel or by land, -
per lb.
Note.-In the weight of the above articles must be included, for the payment of the duties, the weight of the little pasteboard boxes in which the ribands come. They also pay the duties of internucion, consolidacion, subvencion, and consulado, but not those of habilitacion.
on export to foreign countries, silk ribands, tapes of thread, hemp, and cotton, ferreting, and wool, are duty free; and, in like manner, tapes of wool, thread, hemp, and cotton, for America; but silk riband pays of silk, for South America, from Granada, Seville, and other provinces of Spain, spotted or watered,
do.
do.
foreign, ditto, may be shipped, carrying the same proportion of national.
Rice, foreign, is admitted until we can be supplied by our colonies in America, per arroba, for export to America, per quintal, valued at 70 reals, national, per quintal, valued at 60 reals,
for export to foreign countries, duty free.
Note.-By decree of the Acuerdo de Valencia, the export of rice from that kingdom to foreign countries is prohibited.
from America, on import, duty free.
Rings, foreign, for keys, of iron,
and keys, of wood, brass, \&c., for export to foreign countries, duty free, of brass, bone, horn, pewter, and glass,
of common brass, with glass of different colors
large, of silver, with links of gold or silver gilt, or with either drawings of emerald or fine pearls,

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of false stones, in the shape of a rose, on brass, plated, or gilt metal, in imitation of precious stones,
ditto, of false stones, on silver, gilt or not, with links of gold,
each,
of precious stones, on silver or gold, 5 per cent. ad valorem.
made of bone, for curtains,

- per doz.
of iron or brass, for watch chains, - - - - per gross,
astronomical, of bronze or brass, - - - each,
for export. See Wrought bronze and Hardware.
Rockets, imported from the Indies, 3 per cent. per quintal, valued at 100 reals,
for export to foreign countries, duty free.

Romanas, foreign, $3 \frac{1}{2}$ qrs. vara wide, or a little more or less, in pieces of 22 or 23 varas,
Robes, of dressed skins or furs, from the Indies, on import, valued at 320 rs . three
per cent. - - - - - each,
ditto, on expori to foreign countries, - - - . . do.
Roots, of all kinds, not otherwise enumerated in this tariff, for export to foreign countries, duty free.
Rosaries, foreign, of wood, or cocoa tree,

- per gross,
of bone
or jone, - - - - - do
of mother-of-pearl, or mixture of mother-of-pearl, $\quad$ - $\quad$ - do
for export to toreign countries, duty free-
Rose wood, from the Indies, on import, per quintal, valued at 128 rs . at 2 per cent. for export to foreign countries,
per arroba, per quintal, common, for export to foreign countries, shipped in Spanish vessels, duty free.
Rouanetes, foreign, brown and lead colored, up to $3 \frac{1}{2}$ qrs. vara wide, on import, per vara,
Rouens, foreign, very coarse, for covering trunks, a little more than a vara wide,
do. counterfeit, from Holland, white, a little more than a vara wide
real, white, coarse and middling, up to $1 \pm$ vara, or a little more wide,
real and counterfeit, from Germany, fine, do.
ditto, superfine,
do.
do.
foreign, counterfeit, and dyed, 1 vara wide, - - do
real, from France, for export to South America, per vara, valued at $4 \frac{1}{2}$ reals, counterfeit, from Silesia, valued at $4 \frac{1}{2}$ reals,
$-\quad$ do.
$-\quad$ do ditto, up to $1 \frac{\lambda}{8}$ vara wide, common,

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Species of merchandise.
Sealing wax, national, duty free, at the manufactory, and on resale 4 per cent.
Seeds, buckthorn, on export, duty free.
garden and flower, on import and export, duty free.
not specified in this tariff, on export, duty free.
Serge, foreign, of silk, $\frac{2}{3}$ vara wide,
striped and flowered, the flowers passing through, -

- per vara,
or shand - - do. valued at 160 reals,
do. from Nismes, ditto, ditto, per piece of $32 \frac{1}{2}$ varas, valued at 400 reals,
do. from Nismes, dot ditto, per piece of $32 \frac{1}{2}$ varas, valued at 400 reals, -
of silk, for export to South America, per vara, valued at 18 reals,
rational, of all colors and qualities, for export to Indies, $\quad-\quad$ per Ib. of 16 oz .
do. woollen do. duty free.
of silk and wool, for export to foreign countries, duty free
Sieves, national, for flour, for export to Indies and to foreign countries, duty free.
Sieve cloths, foreign, for export to America or foreign countries, dity free.
Silk, foreign, raw, and without being twisted, on import, for general duties, in a national vessel, -

ditto, in a foreign vessel,
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-     -         - 

spun and dyed, for sewing, in a national vessel,
do.
the tow of silk, dyed, in a Spanish vessel,
ditto, in a foreign vessel,
in Barcelóna in a national vessel,
ditto, imported into the custom-house in Barcelona in a national $\frac{1}{3}$ for con-
solidacion; no other duties to be paid; but, if shipped in a foreign vessel, must pay 2 reals upon import and 2 reals upon export, for general duties. Foreign silk, coming by land,'will have the same privileges as Spanish. Raw silk, on export to foreign countries, with a royal license, pays 12 reals 6 maravedis, besides 6 reals for consolidacion de vales.
national, raw, conducted by land from one province to another, or in Spanish vessels, on account of Spanish merchants or manufacturers, is free of all kinds of duties. If in foreign vessels, 2 per cent. for general duties is paid, besides all the other customary duties. American silk is free of all duties in carrying from one province to another in that country, on export from thence, and import into Spain.
made up for stuffs, twisted, for sewing, and loose for embroidery, for export to foreign countries, duty free.
woven or manufactured, or with a mixture of any thing else, for export to foreign countries, duty free.
national, for export to America, - - do.
sewing, of all kinds, for export to America, - - per lb. of 16 oz .
Screens, fire, of wood and pasteboard, plain or painted, - per dozen,
Silver, foreign, worked in any shape, gilt or not, and without precious stones, on import,
per ounce,
in bars coined, or in old pieces, duty free.
coined in the Indies, pays on import at the rate of $5 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent., including all the duties of the custom-house, but not the municipal,
Note.-All silver from the Indies, whether coined, wrought, ballion, or in ornaments, pays, besides the above expressed duties, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for duty of vales.
in bullion, money, or ornaments, old or used, if exported by royal license, pays 3 per cent. And also the duties levied for the Bank of San Carlos, which has a monopoly of exporting specie for 16 years from 1794. These duties are $1 \frac{1}{3}$ per cent. for the canal of Guadarama, and 5 maravedis per cent. for the royal hospitals in Madrid.
wrought, in new or used ornaments, which are not of a greater alloy than 10 deniers, and to the value of 20 reals per ounce, with a certificate of the assayer, pays, on export to foreign countries, 3 per cent.
Note.-Permission has been granted to vessels sailing from Ivica to export two doubloons per ton occupied, and three for each ton unoccupied, for the purpose of purchasing cattle for the island. Foreigners are permitted to export in money, paying duties for the amount of cattle they may import.
wrought, and in ornaments of South America, pay on import at the rate of $5 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent., including all the duties,
Note.-W rought silver exported to South America for the use of individuals pays only 3 per cent. This does not include that for the use of people employed under Government.
in bullion, or table services, coming from South America, on import, 5 per ct.
in money, sent by the chambers of commerce of the Indies for the maintenance of the hydrographical direction, and the department for the general encouragement and balance of commerce, duty free.
cut, on import, duty free; and its value to be paid on account of the King, for its respective weight, on being carried to the mint.
Skins, foreign and national-furs not prepared or made up, as well as the remnants of hides and furs, imported in Spanish vessels or by land, are free from royal and municipal duties, but subject to those of subvencion and almirantazgo; and, coming in foreign vessels, the following will be exacted for general duties:
ox, horse, or buffalo,

| ox, horse, or bufalo, | - | - | - | - | er each, |
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| sheep, | - | - | - | - | per dozen, |
| goat, | - | - | - | - | - |
| do. |  |  |  |  |  |
| of large wild beasts, | - | - | - | - | do. |
| of small game, \&c. | - | - | - | - | do. |
| remnants of, | - | - | - | - | per arroba, |

Besides these, the other duties will be exacted, except those of habilitacion.

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Starch, foreign, of yuca root, of America, duty free.
of yuca root, of America, duty free.
for export to foreign countries, duty free; also for America, as if omitted in the tariff.
Shoeing-horns, foreign, on import, - - per dozen,
Shirts, national, common, valued at 16 reals each, for export to America, per dozen,
fine, and trimmed, pay per invoice ad valorem.
Note.-The duties assigned are to be understood respecting shirts made in Spain of imported linen, because those made of national linen are duty free.
Soap, national, free of all duties, royal, municipal, and particular, for export to South America and foreign countries.
shipped in Spanish vessels, is entitled to a bounty of
per arroba,
cakes of, from the Indies, on import into Spain and export to foreigu countries, duty free.
Soda, from Tortosa, for export to foreign countries, - per quintal,
from other parts, for export to foreign countries,
if exported in Spanish vessels, is entitled to a bounty of - - do.
Note.-It can only be cleared from the ports designated under the article of Barilla.
Spinning-wheels, foreign,
Spinning-wheels, foreign, Spoons, table, and forks, foreign, of wood, plain or varnished,
each, of bone,
of common iron
 Wood, manufactured.
Stands, snuffer, foreign, of iron.
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foreign, made of pasteboard, covered with culored straw or chips, of pine wood, painted, for basins,
for export. See Wrought wood.
Steel, foreign, unwrought,
This duty is increased $\frac{2}{3}$ if the article be brought by land or by sea in a foreign vessel, and only $\frac{1}{3}$ if brought in a Spanish vessel, and is free from the duty of habilitacion, but not from that of internacion, consolidacion, subvencion, and consulado.
of the exempt provinces, on its entry into Castile, pays, if it be by sea, 12 reals per quintal; if by land, 6 reals.
foreigin, on export for America, per quintal, valued at 135 reals,
Spanish, and that of the provinces of Biscay, for export to America and foreign countries, whether manufactured or not, duty free.
Steelyards, small, about a span long,
Stirrups, foreign, of iron, of all kinds and sizes,
Stockings, silk, foreign, men's, white,
$\begin{array}{rrr}- & \text { - } & \text { each, } \\ - & \text { - } & \text { per dozen pairs, } \\ - & \text { - per pair, }\end{array}$
women's,

- per pair,
cliildren's.
"national, for export to South America, pay by weight. Only $\frac{2}{3}$ part of
foreign silk stockings is permitted to be shipped in an assortment.
national, worsted or thread, and socks, for export to South America, duty free.
Stones, foreign, rough, for masons' work, hewn, for buildings, $\begin{array}{llll} & - & \text { per quin }\end{array}$ like emery, -
grindstones, of all sizes, foreign, for mills, do.
per lb .
from Bohemia, and other false stones for buttons and other uses,


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| Wallets, or saddlebags, national, for export to America or foreign countries, duty free. <br> Zinc, foreign, for export to foreign countries, duty free. | 1 | 20 |

Upon the rates of this tariff are calculated the extraordinary duties. These are called duties of internacion, consolidacion, subvencion, indulto, or habilitacion, almirantazgo, reemplazo, and alcavatorio.

1. The duty of internacion.-This was laid in the year 1796 in lieu of the duties on sales by wholesale made in the ports of entry of foreign merchandise, from which they are now exempt. It amounts to one-third of the custom-house duty, that is, to five per cent. on the value of the goods, over and above the additional duty of millones and impuestos paid by some articles. On foreign fish it is forty maravedis per arroba, whatever be the quality.

This duty must be paid at the port of entry on taking the goods from the custom-house.
The articles exempt from this duty are, machinery, iron tools, flax, raw hemp, silk, raw or twisted, introduced for the manufactures of the kingdom, wheat flour, seeds, meat, either cured or live stock, garden stuffs, diamonds, horses, fine laces, and precious articles of gold and silver, except clocks and watches.
2. The duty of consolidacion of vales reales.-For the payment of certain debts of the Crown, represented by a paper money, the "vales reales" funds were collected in 1800 and 1801, and, among others, this duty was laid. Its amount is one-third of the custom-house duties, and it is collected in the same way as the above duty. The objects subject to it are, manufactures of silk, wool, fax, thread, hardware, and others, all of which pay the onethird; but the following articles pay a specific duty:

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| Brandy, made of wine, and rum, - | - - | - | per arroba, | - | 136 |
| Scented waters and liqueurs, |  | - |  |  | 714 |
| Salted or pickled tunny fish, | - - |  |  |  | 102 |
| Sugar, common, - | - | - | - |  | 136 |
| Coufis refined, |  |  |  |  | 204 |
| Codfish, - ${ }^{-1}$ |  |  |  |  | 102 |
| Dried or salted fish, - |  |  |  |  | 100 |
| Coffee, ${ }_{\text {Carriages, }} \mathbf{2 0}$ per cent. | - - | - | - per lb. | - | 22 |
| Iron carriage springs, 5 per cent. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Stone or earthenware, per piece, lar | dling sized, |  | $\underline{\text { per arroba, }}$ | : | 34 17 |
| Cows' butter, - - | - - |  | - do. |  | 204 |
| Paper, - | - - | - | per ream, | - | 21 |
| Skins, of marten and black marten, 7 per ce |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hats, of Vigonia wool, | - - |  | - each, |  | 136 |
| other wool, - | - - |  | - do. |  | 136 |
| of beaver, - | - - | - | - do. |  | 204 |
| War, wrought, | - - |  | - per lb. |  | 102 |
| Spermaceti, | - - | - | - do. | - | 68 |
| Wines, - ${ }^{-}$- | , | - | per arroba, | - | 102 |
| The produce of America, on importation, pays: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cotton, with seeds, without seeds, | - - | - | - do. |  | 34 68 |
| Indign, |  |  | - per lb. |  | 12 |
| Sugar, - ${ }^{-}$- ${ }^{\text {- }}$ - | - - |  | per arroba, |  | 136 |
| Vigonia wool, to be re-exported from | - - |  | - do. |  | 136 |
| Jesuit's bark, re-exported to foreign |  |  | per quintal, | 50 |  |
| Cocoa, of Caraccas, Magdalena, and | co, |  | - per lb. |  | 7 |
| Grain of Guayaquil, for consumpti | rtation, | - | - - |  |  |
| Grain, (or cochineal.)- wild or coarse | - - |  |  |  | 68 17 |
| The produce of Spain, on exportation, pays: <br> bars, and jeweiry, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oil, - . ${ }^{-}$ | - - | - | per arroba, |  | 170 |
| Wool, fine and middling, | - - | - |  |  | 68 |
| Sparto grass, Raw silk, (when allowed, | - - | - |  |  | 8 |
| Raw silk, (when allowed,) | - - | - | - per lb. | - | 204 |

3. The duty of subvencion.-It was laid in 1805, and amounts to 10 per cent. of the custom-house duty on imports, and 15 per cent. of that duty on the export of foreign goods.

Goods free from custom-house duty, on import as well as export, pay this duty of $1 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the value at the time. It is not levied on the coasting trade of Spain, nor on that of America, nor on the trade from America to foreign colonies, nor on exports from, or on imports into, America, except gold and silver, which pay a duty of one-half per cent.

In exportations of specie, except for the account of the King, three maravedis are payable on every piaster.
All goods and produce going to, or coming from, the free provinces of Navarre, if subject to custom-house duty, pay also the duty of subvencion: if free from that duty on exportation, the subvencion duty must be calculated at their current market price.

Goods imported by the royal treasury are free from this duty.
4. Indulto or habilitacion.-This duty was established in 1790 , and modified by various decrees since, and amounts to 2 per cent. on the value of the goods. It is payable on foreign goods not the produce or manufacture of the country to which the inporting vessel belongs, but of some of its colonies, or of a foreign country.

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It is paid on the entry of the produce of Spanish America, on foreign goods carried in foreign vessels from port to port, even though it had been already paid at the port of entry, on Spanish produce, except national fish, carried from port to port in a foreign vessel, or under a foreign neutral flag, from one port to another, the Balearian isles or the Canaries.

Drugs and spices are free from this duty.
Fish, in English vessels, pays it: in American vessels, is free from it.
5. Almirantazgo.-This duty was laid in 1807, and amounts to half per cent. on all foreign articles imported into Spain or the adjacent islands, either by land, or in a Spanish vessel, or under the flag of the nation whose produce they are; 1 per cent. more when they are the produce of a colony of the importing nation, or the produce of some other nation.

Thus, fish in an American vessel pays half per cent.; and in an English vessel $1 \frac{1}{2}$.
Four reals for every arroba of wool exported from Spain.
One maravedi for every dollar in specie exported to foreign countries.
Two per cent. ad valorem on all articles carried under a foreign flag from one port to another of the lingdom and the adjacent islands, payable at the port of departure if it be in a province paying duty, and at the port of arrival if the port of departure was in an exempted province.
6. Reemplazo.-This was originally laid in 1811 for the purpose of fitting out military expeditions to the colonies, and was continued by royal order in 1815. It consists of-

One per cent. ad valorem on goods exported from Cadiz, and which were already subject to a duty of 5 per cent.

One per cent. on gold, either coined or to be coined, coming from America.
Two per cent. on silver, either coined or in bullion; and
Three per cent. on all goods coming from those countries.
7. Alcavatorio.-This duty is paid on fish of all kinds, the produce of foreign fisheries, in addition to what is before mentioned. It amounts to two-thirds of the custom-house duties.

Besides these general and extraordinary duties, are others of a local nature, payable in certain ports only, and varying in their amount at different places. Of this nature are the consulado, the eleuda, the cops, sisa, renta de ocno, and some others.
8. Alcabalas and cientos.-These are two duties payable together on sales or exchanges at the time of making them. On foreign goods they amount to 10 per cent. ad valorem, except those introduced by the Philippine Company, which pay only 8 per cent. On national goods they are much less. And national manufactures of all sorts and trades, brought to ports where the regulation of 14th and 26th December, 1787, (moderating those duties,) prevails, in order to be shipped to America or other dominions, do not pay these duties either at their entry or on the transfers and sales of them made with the view of exporting them. And all ships sold to Spaniards in Spanish ports are free from these duties.

Goods dyed in the kingdom, of foreign stuffs, pay 8 per cent. of alcabalas ad valorem.
The importation of the following articles into Spain and Spanish America is prohibited:

Alcohol, importation prohibited, and exportation from the royal farm, free.
Artificial flomers of all kinds.
Aprons of all kinds, except figured, in pieces of all kinds.
Articles of ornament and profane use, containing pictures of religious subjects.
Any goods of new invention must be detained by the collectors, and samples, with the prices at the port, admitted, that a resolution may be formed; order 12th May, 1783.
Brandy, refined, Spanish or foreign, or any other liquors that are not national, prohibited in South America.
Bombazet, of wool and silk, if not two-thirds wide.
Bolsters and pillows.
Bellows.
Bows, with arrows of steel points.
Breeches, of any kind.
Bedsteads.
Boxes, covered with small pebbles.
Bolts.
Beer and porter.
Boots and bootees, of all kinds for trade.
Buttons, of horn, plain, japanned, and covered.
of horn, hoof, or whalebone.
with stamp of Spanish money.
of thread, wool, silk, hair, or woven thread, bordered or twisted with silver, fine or false gold, and surmounted with metal on a bordered ground.
coat, enamelled, of porcelain, in paste, with stones or miniature landscape, of mother-ofpearl, and paste, and other, of gilt metal.
Bracelets, brooches, large rings, and female ornaments, woven with wool, cotton, or other material.
Bridoons for horses.
Brocades, or tissues of gold or silver.
Buckles, ornamented, and of leather.
Books printed or reprinted in Spain cannot be imported when printed abroad, nor even bound in apartments, unless they are manuscript; but one copy of each
work bound is allowed for private use, or on particular order, paying as an import duty double of what the binding would cost in Spain. Travellers are allowed a few bound books for their own use.
By the 23d law, title 7, book 1, of the Recopilacion, it is ordered that no foreign book shall be sold without presenting a copy to the Council, and permission is obtained to import and sell it, keeping, in the meantime, in the custom-house, the assortment of those which may have arrived. For this purpose, the boxes and bales of books are to be sent from the frontier custom-house, bound up and sealed, to that of Madrid, at the expense of the respective owners. R. O. 1803.

Brooms and feathers for cleaning tables.
Bands of all kinds.
Blankets of all kinds.
Buckrams, if not one vara wide; but if only wanting oneeighth, they are admitted under the name of holandilla.
Bags, of linen or wool.
Eed covers of all kinds.
Clothes, used, importation for sale prohibited. of every kind.
Cider, foreign, prohibited to South America.
Chairs, prohibited to South America.
Calotte.
Cerecloths, foreign, prohibited for South America.
Cloaks and mantillas for women.
Calomel.
Codfish, prohibited to South America, even under the pretext of stores, or any other pretext.
Carpets.
Cotton, wove or manufactured under any denomination. This includes white cloths, stained or stamped, with a mixture of cotton, flax, or silk, muslin and estopillas, caps, gloves, stockings, mittens, sashes, waistcoats, fringes, galloons, ribands, felts, tassels, laced button holes, aprons, coverlets, flannels of cotton and wool, and every other kind of goods with a mixture

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of cotton, or if even there be a doubt of it. By royal order, 27th January, 1815, the importation of all kinds of foreign cotton goods was prohibited, which, on account of the last war, was tolerated.
Cotton, spun; order 20th September, 1802, and 20th April, 1804.
Cambrays, embroidered with thread, white or figured, and with embroidery of cotton, worsted, or silk; order of 3d May, 1797.
Cinnamon, importation through the ports of the exempt provinces to pass into Castile and Navarre, but not the Manilla cinnamon, carried to said ports in vessels of the Philippine Company; order 21st April, 1790.
Cannons and guns, of less than a vara long.
Carcasses of all kinds.
Coats of all kinds.
Chasubles.
Cinnabar.
Caps, small, of all kinds.
Cocoa, of Maragnon.
of all kinds, prohibited from entering by the ports of the exempted provinces, to go to Castile and Navarre.
Cabriolets.
Coffee.
Chains, embroidered, for ornaments.
Calamancoes, of woollen, plain, striped, and flowered, brocades and tapestry, of wool, or mixed with thread or silk, damask, large and small, of wool or silk alone, or with a mixture of thread, coming cut up for clothes.
Coaches and other carriages, prohibited the exportation to America.
Cravats.
Collars of chains, of gold or silyer thread, hair, twisted, or on pasteboard, gauze or lace, plain and ornamented.
Counterpanes and mattresses.
Cords of all kinds.
Corsets and stays of all kinds.
Curtains and tapestry of all kinds.
Coverings of all kinds for shoes and pattens.
Coverlets of all kinds.
Caps, men's and women's, and of all kinds.
Copies for writing.
Cards, playing.
Church ornaments, including the stuffs for them.
Candles, of tallow, prohibited to America.
Clothes, outside and inside, and ready-made ornaments for men and women, of all kinds.
Cuffs.
Calicues, printed.
Drawers of all kinds.
Dolls, with face, breast, and hands of wood. male and female, dressed with stuff.
Emery, prohibited to South America.
Effigies, or figures dressed in any clothes.
Fire-arms, or any other offensive or defensive arms, cannot be shipped for America without a license from His Majesty, under penalty of forfeiture, excluding, however, those belonging to some individuals; as likewise blades of swords, small swords, and knives of Spanish manufacture. Persons wishing to send arms to South America, with a view of trading, must apply to the viceroy residing where they wish them sent, that on their information His Majesty will decide. Royal order, 10th September, 1787.
Feathers of all kinds for ornament.
Felt, of wool or thread.
Flannel, colored, stitched, or mixed with cotton.
Fringes of all kinds except gold and silver.
Flasks covered with skins.
Flour of sulphur.
Grizzled colored stuffs, of silk and wool mixed.
Gloves.
Glass, foreign, prohibited in Madrid, and 20 leagues round.
Gowns, ready-made.
Guts, loose.

Galloon, and gilt and silver muslin, with ornaments or without.
Garters of all kinds.
Hats, of all-kinds, for women.
beaver, prohibited to Madrid.
foreign, prohibited to South America, except beaver hats.
Portuguese.
leather, for men.
Horse cloths and holster covers.
Hangings for altar pieces.
Jewelry, with a mixture of precious and false stones.
gold or silver, with stones or without, not being the regulation of 11 deniers in silver, and 22 carats in gold; but if they be soldered, such as badges, boxes, small cases, buckles, buttons, rings, and others of the same kind, then the regulation of 9 carats in silver, and $18 \frac{1}{4}$ in gold, will be sufficient.
Japanned leather.
Iron, foreign, of all kinds, prohibited for America.
Jackets, for women, of all kinds. sailors'.
Knives, the most common, called Flemish, and those with points.
Lappets for head-dresses.
Leather cases.
Locks and nails, of gilt metal, prohibited to South America.
Lace thread, value not above 10 reals per vara, and silk lace, if not above 5 reals.
Landscapes, of silk, plain, painted, or embroidered, for fans.
Lead in bars or shot.
Lanterns, of linen or paper.
Lace, of wool, thread, hair, silk, or horse hair.
Linens, ordinary, and striped, in colors. painted and stamped.
Leather powder flasks.
Loops, of horse hair, wool, silk, thread, gold, or silver, for hats and other purposes.
Muslins, except those imported by the Philippine Company.
Mantelets of all kinds and stuffs.
Muffs.
Masks.
Medallions, with the picture of our Saviour and saints.
Mattresses.
Musquito nets of all kinds.
Mats, small, of silk, thread, or wool.
Nets of every description.
Nuts, foreign, prohibited for America.
Nosebands, of thread, wool, silk, or leather.
Nails, foreign, prohibited for America.
Netting for head-dresses.
Olives and capers, prohibited for South America.
Petticoats, black silk, or patterns for them.
Plumes for horses.
Purses of every description.
Pocket-books of all kinds.
Pasteboard and cut paper for ornaments.
Petticoats of all kinds.
Pin-cases, covered with twisted cord or false tinsel. covered with beads, \&c.
Pocket handkerchiefs, of all kinds, prohibited for America.
Plumes of all kinds.
Pearls, false, prohibited for America.
Pocket pistols.
Priests' dresses of all kinds.
Printed paper, prohibited to South America.
Portmanteaus, of all kinds.
Powder, gun, national, exportation to South America prohibited.
Playthings, of sweet materials, covered with silk.
Plumes of feathers, for hats.

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Patterns of leather, for boots.
loose, or pieces of all kinds of cloth, and for all uses, figured, painted, or stamped.
Quicksilver.
Ribands, of silk or velvet, worked with black and white spots, edged on either or both ends with felt, sewed with white silk, and other, with gold and silver, forming by themselves an ornament, border, or fringe, applicable to any dress.
and sword belts, of silk.
Ruffles of all kinds, plain, ornamented, and embroidered.
Sugar, its introduction through the ports of the exempt
provinces, to pass to Castile and Navarre, is prohibited.
foreign, exportation to South America prohibited, and the national sugar or produce of our Americas is free from duty to those dominions.
Sulphur.
Sticks, made of hides, called sanquillos.
with poniards at the end.
Socks, of thread.
Shirts.
Sieves, foreign, prohibited for South America.
Stomachers and tippets of all kinds.
Silk goods.
Sails for windmills.
Soap of all kinds.
Shoes of all kinds, for sale.
Sheets.
Salt.
Saltpetre.
Silk, twisted or sewing, of all kinds, prohibited to South America.
Saddles, prohibited to South America.
Surplices.
Surtouts.
Sublimate.

Socks of all kinds.
Sole patterns for shoes.
Sleeves of all kinds, and for all uses.
Stockings, embroidered.
thread.
of every kind, except white silk.
Sealing-wax
Spun wool.
Skins for wine.
Suspenders, petticoats of silk or other stuff.
Straps for oxen.
Silk tow.
Table covers of all kinds.
Tape, or ribands made of wool, hair, or horse hair, silk and half silk, and other manufactures of this class.
Towels, ready-made.
Tobacco of all kinds.
Taffeta, double, with stripes on both sides.
Tissues and manufactures of silk, wool, flax, or other material, with a mixture of silver or false gold. those of cotton, of thread, colored and printed, and goods ornamented with ground glass.
Turnsole.
Toupees, cushions, or false hair for women.
Twisted twine, covered with silk or thread.
Trimmings of wool, thread, hair, silk, feathers, flowers, or gold and silver thread for any use.
Thread or twine.
Ditto colored, prohibited for America.
Thread not above 20 rs . per lb . in value.
Toothpicks, twisted.
Tassels of all kinds.
Under waistcoats of all kinds.
Vermilion.
Weavers' hooks of all kinds.
Waistcoats.
Worsted, woven.
Wigs.

## EXPORT.

The duties on exportation will be seen in the foregoing tariff. They extend to almost all articles, except those which have paid duties on import; and even they are subject to some of the extraordinary duties; though, generally, foreign articles which have paid duty are free on re-exportation.

The productions of the Philippine islands are free of duty on exportation from Spain; and those of the Asiatic dominions of a foreign Power receive back, on re-exportation from Spain, all the duties they paid on importation, agreeably to the royal grant of July 12, 1803.

The following is a catalogue of goods, produce, and effects, the exportation of which is prohibited:

## Alum, raw.

Calamine.
Caragna, gum.
Charcoal, national, including that made of the olive stone, and the dust, its exportation by sea prohibited.
Flour, national, its exportation to foreign countries is prohibited, but not from port to port in the Peninsula, with the precaution of procuring a return cocket; and when the exportation is permitted, it is free of duty.
Fireswood, export prohibited by sea.
Furniture, prohibited for America.
Gold, in bullion, coined, in dust and old jewelry, prohibited without royal permission.
Grain, prohibited to be exported without permission; but not from port to port of the Peninsula, on security to land them there when permission is granted; the export by land is free of duty; and also by sea in Spanish vessels; but in foreign vessels it pays one real per fanega.
By fegulation, in conformity to the law of the 11th July, 1765, grain can be exported only when in three successive markets, in the towns adjacent to the ports and frontiers, it is less than the price of wheat, viz: in those of Cantabria and Montanas, 32 rs. per fanega; in those of Asturias, Galicia, the ports of Andalusia and-Valencia, $35 \mathrm{rs} . ;$ and in those of the land frontiers, 22 rs.
Hides, of the Peninsula, of all kinds.
Lead pencils, or stone for pencils, from the mine of Marbella; its export prohibited without license.
Madder, in root, or grains.

## Oakum.

Platina.
Pods of silkworms.
Rice, Valencian, prohibited for exportation by virtue of a decree of the council of Valencia.
Robes of the alpaca from the Indies.
Silver, in bars, coined, in dust, or old pieces.
Silk, raw, prohibited without royal permission.
Skins, of rabbit and hare.
kid, with hair.
fragments of.

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Shecp of all kinds, oxen, goats, and hogs.
Stallions, mules, male and female; he-goats under two years of age; geldings, mares, colts, and young jackasses. Staves.
Sculptures of celebrated authors now dead.
Statues and paintings of celebrated authors, now dead.
for America, those permitted pay as if omitted in the tariff.
Tomback, prohibited without royal permission.
Wood and timber, rough and for shipbuilding.
Wool, coarse, inferior, of the kingdom; and cockets will not be given to carry it to the exempt provinces.
Noxc.-If contraband of Spanish gold and silver is found on board of vessels of two or more decks, the ship and cargo shall be confiscated, and the captain and crew punished: for other articles of contraband, the only penalty is confiscation and the punishment of the persons engaged in it.

## TONNAGE.

The duty on tonnage is generally one real (five cents) per ton on all vessels. But, by special order of the 17 th of August, 1816, all vessels coming to anchor in any port of Catalonia, whether they break bulk or not, are subject to a duty of 40 cents per ton.

## LIGHT-HOUSE.

This duty of course varies in different ports. At Barcelona, all vessels, national and foreign, pay six reals; all vessels which pass through the straits of Gibraltar, and touch in the ports of Spain on the Mediterranean side, pay for the light established on Tarifa a duty which is in general 24 ms . per ton; making on a ship about 120 reals, and 79 reals, if of smaller size. At Alicante there is also levied an ancient duty of 24 reals on large vessels, and 20 on small vessels, for lights on the mole, which, however, are not now in use.

## PILOTAGE.

This duty of course varies in different places. At Barcelona, four dollars in and out are paid, independent of boats and launches which may assist; at Valencia, no pilotage is paid.

## BOUNTIES AND DRAWBACKS.

These are seen in the tariff. In addition, the produce of foreign Asiatic dominions receive on re-exportation a drawback of all the duties they paid on importation.

The principal bounties or drawbacks are upon the re-exportation of goods previously imported from the Spanish colonies.

To obtain it, the goods must be shipped in Spanish ports, on board of Spanish vessels, and landed in foreign ports out of the Peninsula, which landing is to be proved by a certificate of it (on his own knowledge, and not the report of others) by the Spanish consul in the foreign port.

National goods brought back into Spain, because unsold in the foreign country, shall receive back the duties paid on their exportation, on producing certificates from the Spanish consuls in those ports proving that they were unsold. And national goods sent to America, and returned unsold, may draw back the duties paid on export from Spain and import into America.

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COLONIAL TRADE.

## Extract from the Regulation of Free Trade of the 12th of October, 1778, with the principal alterations since.

Article 1. All vessels employed in this trade must be Spanish built, and belong wholly to Spaniards.
2. Whoever shall build a ship of 300 tons or more for this trade, shall, on her first voyage, have a reduction of one-third of the duties on all Spanish goods shipped on account of the owner.
3. The captains or masters, supercargoes, sea officers, and two-thirds of the crew, must be Spaniards, either native or naturalized.
4. The ports in Spain authorized to carry on this trade are Seville, San Lucar de Barameda, Cadiz, Malaga, Velez Malaga, Almeria, Carthagena, Alicante, Valencia, (royal order in 1794,) Alfaques de Tortosa, Tarragona, Barcelona, Playa de Blanes, (royal order, 1806,) Santander, Corunna, Vigo, and Guion, (royal order, 1763,) Ferrol, Palma in Majorca, and Santa Cruz of Teneriffe in the Canaries, for their respective productions only, and not for foreign goods.
5. In the dominions of America, they are San Juan de Puerto Rico, the island of Margarita, St. Jago de Cuba, Trinidad, San Carlos de Matanzas, Manzanillo, Goleta, and Baracoa; Batabano and the Havana, in Cuba; Campeachy, the Gulf of St. Thomas of Castile, and Omoa, in Guatemala; Carthagena, and St. Martha, Rio de la Hacha, Porto Bello, and Chagre, in Santa Fé; and Terra Firma, Montevideo, and Buenos Ayres, in the river of Plate; Valparaiso and Concepcion, in"Chili; Arica, Callao, and Guayaquil, in Peru; Cumana, Laguayra, Venezuela, Guayana, Maracaibo, and New Barcelona, in the province of Caraccas.
6. An exemption is granted from the ancient duties of tonnage, St. Elmo, Palmeos, foreign duty, visiting duty, careening duty, habilitacion, and license for sailing.
7. To despatch vessels from the ports of the Peninsula, it is only necessary for the owners to put them up for cargoes, giving an account thereof to the collector of the customs and the judge of the Indies, with notice of their places of destination, that all the goods put on board may pass through the offices, the duties be paid, the manifest made out, and bonds given to bring back the proper return cockets.
8. In the manifests are to be distinguished the domestic from the foreign goods; they must be signed by the collector and auditor of the customs, and a copy sent to the judges of arrivals.

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9. On the return of the vessels, copies of the manifests brought back must be sent to the same judges of arrivals.

10, 11, 12. The manifests being delivered; sealed, and signed, and directed to the royal ministers of the ports of America, the judges of arrivals shall go on board and deliver the ship's register, examining whether the vessel is properly provisioned and fit for sailing, and whether any person is on board without royal license, or sent by the supreme council of the Indies, or the judges of arrivals; and if any are found, they must be sent ashore and punished as vagrants, and the captains and masters shall also suffer punishment.
$13,14,15$. Those who ship on their own account 52,941 reals, or upwards, may put on board an agent or supercargo, a native of these kingdoms, above 18 years of age, having the permission of his parents, and, if married, the consent of his wife; giving security in the sum of 500 ducats, before the judges of arrivals, that he will return within three years, or, if he is going to the South sea, within four years. This privilege of sending a supercargo is obtained on presenting to the judge of arrivals a certificate from the custom-house of the amount so shipped.
16. Goods shipped in Spain for Porto Rico, Faxardo, Cabo Roxo, Mayagues, and Aguadilla, (R. O. 1804,) St. Jago de Cuba, Trinidad, San Carlos de Matanzas, (R. O. 1793,) Manzanilla, Goleta, and Baracoa, (R. O. 1803,) Batabano, the island of Margarita, St. Thomas of Castile, (1789,) Sonsonate and Realejo, (1803,) St. Augustine in Florida, (1791,) Golfe Dolce and Sitio of Bodegas, (1791,) St. Martha, Rio de la Hacha, Porto Bello and Chagre, Omoa, Cumana, (1794,) Guayana, (1791,) Villa Hermosa, Campeachy, and Maracaibo,* (1789,) Presidio del Carmen, San Juan de Nicaragua, and the city of Granada, $(1796$, ) Guanchaco and Pacamayo, (1796,) Puerto Cabello, (1798,) St. Bernardo, in the province of Texas, (25th October, 1805,) are free of custom-house duties, and also of the duty of internacion in America.

This was ordered by a royal decree of February 28, 1789; before which time national goods sent to these ports, which were called the lesser, paid $1 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent. and foreign goods 4 per cent.

These ports are also free from the duties of millones, and those on liquors and fruits, (1802.) The prohibition against taking to the Indies any liquors not Spanish still remaining in force.
17. Goods sent to those ports, called the greater, pay 3 per cent. if national, and 7 per cent. if foreign.
18. National goods must not be mixed with foreign, nor must the marks be changed, under the penalties prescribed.

19, 20. Ships may change their destination in America, subject to the contribution directed for the port where the discharge takes place. Goods and produce from the Peninsula, imported into the ports of America, if not sold, may be reshipped in the same, or in a different vessel, to any other privileged port in America, and the duties paid on them shall be returned; but they must be repaid at the last port to which they are taken. The same is to be understood with regard to the produce of the Indies, (1804.)

Ships from privileged ports in Spain to those of America may, with a single manifest, put into other ports than those of their destination, and divide and sell the whole or any part of their cargo in any of them, noting the parts sold in each port, in order that the duties may be paid or returned, according as the goods were discharged, (1806.)
21. For the collection of duties in America there must be added to the values and measures named in the tariff 5 per cent. more in Porto Rico, St. Jago de Cuba, Batabano, the island of Margarita, Trinidad, Campeachy, St. Thomas of Castile, Omoa, St. Martha, (changed since: it is declared, article 16 , above, that Spanish and foreign goods shipped for the lesser ports pay no duties, Rio de la Hacha, Porto Bello, and Chagre, and 8 per cent. in the Havana and Carthagena; 12 per cent. in Monte Video and Buenos Ayres; and 20 per cent. in Valparaiso and Concepcion, in Chili, Arica, Callao, and Guayaquil-valuing in the Indies the dollar of 128 quarts as a hard dollar of that money.
$22,23,24$. National goods of woul, flax, cotton, or hemp, are free from all duties or customs on their export from Spain, and their importation into America; and those of silk will pay only 34 maravedis for every pound of 16 ounces weight; are also free from duty, steel, iron, and brass ware, red ochre, sugar, vermilion, silk caps, silk lace, coffee, salted fish and flesh of our dominions, and of those of America, beer, sieves, locks, and nails of gilt brass, chocolate, glassware, knives, looking-glasses, laces, vermicelli and other pastes, flour, tin, sword and sabre blades, sealing-wax; tiles and earthenware, razors and knives, nuts, white and colored paper, pewter, blocks of marble or jasper, lead, gunpowder, rosemary, salt, tallow, cider, hats, glass, shoes, and hardware. These exemptions, granted originally for ten years, from March 1,1779 , were afterwards, by article 42 , continued until they should be revoked.
25. The exemption does not comprehend the duty of alcabala payable in the Indies.
26. For shipments to America, the goods and produce of the Indies and the Philippine islands are to be considered national. The produce of Asia, introduced into the Ifingdom by the Philippine Company, are to be deemed national, not merely for payment of duties in America, agreeably to the above article 16, but also for the privileges granted to those who export Spanish produce and goods.-Orders and resolutions of 1789 and 1791.

Goods from Asia, introduced by private persons from America, in ships of free trade, must pay 25 per cent. in like manner as those inported for private persons in ships of the Philippine Company.-(Resolution of 1788.) But this duty is payable only on goods from China and India. The productions, natural or artificial, of the Philippine islands themselves, pay no duty, even when imported for private persons.-Res. 1791.

The goods and produce of the Philippine islands shipped from Acapulco, in the company's ships, are free from duty at their departure from those islands, but not on their entry at Acapulco.-Res. of 1791, and royal charter of 1503.
$27,28,29,30$, prescribe the certificates and other documents necessary to prove at the custom-houses the national character of goods, in order to entitle them to freedom from duty; and authorize the collectors, in case of suspicion, to have the goods inspected by proper examiners.

31, 32. Are to be considered as national all goods made of foreign raw materials, but changed in appearance, figure, and use, in Spain; in which class are clothes made of foreign stuffs. But these goods pay three per cent. on being re-exported to the Indies, and the same duty is payable in doubtful cases.

Where half the intrinsic value is of foreign origin, the goods shall be deemed half national. Where the national industry has added more than half the value, they are deemed wholly national.-(R. O. 1802.) The cottun manufactures of Catalonia and other parts of the kingdom, which, by the order of 1784, paid three per cent., unless the owners proved that the cotton came from Spanish America, are henceforth free from all duty.-Order of 1787.
33. The owners of a Spanish ship, who load her on their own account entirely with national goods, shall be entitled to a reduction of one-third of the duties; and if these goods compose only two-thirds of the cargo, the reduction shall be one-fifth.-1st March, 1779.

* Vessels trading between Spain and Maracaibo may touch at Laguayra without affecting the rights of Maracaibo as a lesser port. (1794.)


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34. Every thing shipped on board vessels engaged in this trade must be registered, on pain of forfeiture; but small sums, not exceeding twenty piasters, on being shown, and paying the duties, will be delivered. 35. During the voyage it is not permitted to touch at any ports voluntarily, and still less approach foreign vessels. Immediately on entering the port, they will give an account of the occurrences of the voyage to the governor, deliver the manifests to the royal ministers, in order that they may station guards, and begin unloading within twen-ty-four hours, if the weather permits. 36. The same rules are observed in America for the exportation of produce and money. 37. When the unloading is finished, and the manifests complied with, the captains will deliver the ship's register to the judge of arrivals, as they can only serve for one voyage.

38, 39. If the ships change destination, and discharge goods in the first port, they cannot be reshipped for other ports if they have passed through the custom-house; but they may be exported with a new register from the ports of America, paying the same duties which they paid on entering. 40. The merclants of Spain and the Indies engaged in this commerce must keep books, showing the goods


 received and shipped, in case of inquiry on those subjects.41. If, from any real accident, the ships should arrive at ports not privileged, the captains, or masters, must make it appear, without landing or taking on board any goods whatever.
42. See above, article 16.

43 contains the freedom from duties granted to certain articles of the Indies, which may be seen in the tariff; and, generally, every production not hitherto exported from those dominions shall be free from duty.

44 and 45 contain the duties on gold and silver; for which see the tariff.
46 allows the shippers and captains to arrange their freights in any way the parties wish.
47. Ships engaged in this trade may export, beyond the procceds of their cargoes, any goods they may think proper, on condition that the amount does not exceed, in case it be money, 1,000 dollars per ton, and that there is no ship of the royal navy at that time loading for Spain.

48, 49, 50, relate to Louisiana, and are now obsolete.
51. Goods shipped to the Philippine islands shall be free from duty on exportation from Spain, and their introduction into those islands; as shall also be their produce on its exportation from Manilla, and its entry into Spain.Royal charter, 1803.

The goods of China, and other parts of Asia, shipped in Spain for North America, pay on exportation the same duties as national goods.
52. The persons employed in the revenues, the judges of arrivals; \&c. will take no compensation whatever for the clearance and visit of ships.

53,54 . The board of trade [consulado] will take cognizance of disputes and judicial proceedings in this commerce; and, where there is no board of trade, the judges of arrivals, with an appeol to the council of the Indies.
55. All preceding regulations, with regard to this commerce, are repealed, being remodelled in this regulation.

The pay of soldiers and sailors, paid in the Indies to them by the ministers of the treasury there, pay no duty on importation into Spain. With respect to officers and corps, there is allowed to a lieutenant colonel 1,000 dollars; a captain, 500; a lieutenant, sub-lieutenant, chaplain, and surgeon, 300; and the amount for soldiers and sergeants is left to the discretion of the judges of arrivals in the Peninsula.

Baggage of persons employed in America, except their ready-made clothes in use by them, their family, and servants, and the pontificals of bishops destined to those dominions, pay duty. Those prelates vill furnish a list of the books which they take with them to the Minister of the Indies, that His Majesty may see which shall, and which shall not, be free from duty.-Order of 1796.

When the proceeds of the cargoes from Spain are not sufficient to fill a vessel, on her return she may take freight for the remainder, although to a port different from that whence she sailed.-Order of 1785.

Goods and produce of American origin, exported from the Peninsula to those countries, are free from all duties, cven those of consulado, if they paid it on their importation; but foreign goods sent to America are not exempt from that duty, although they had paid it on their importation.- Resolution, 1787.

Goods declared free of duty are exempt also from the duty of consulado, both on exportation and importation.Declaration of 1804.

Merchants who introduce the merchandise and produce of the Indies or of the Peninsula into the ports of America, if they do not dispose of them, may export them to any other licensed port in America, in the same or in another ship, and shall receive back the duties paid on the introduction of them; but they must pay them at the port where the goods are introduced.-Royal order, 1804.

Particular privileges and favors in derogation of the established rules for the direct trade between the Peninsula. and America will not be granted, nor applications for them recejved during the continuance of those now in force.Royal order, 1804.

American goods and produce cannot come consigned to foreigners, nor be bought on credit payable in the Indies; (royal charter, 1790, and order, 1784:) nor can foreigners, without a license, trade with America, in the name and under the pretence of their wives, children, or fathers, although Spanish subjects; (royal declaration, 1803;) and those who have obtained such a license must present it to the respective boards of trade, who will pass corresponding advices of it to the collectors of the customs.

All ships belonging to Spaniards are henceforward admitted to enrolment, although foreign built; they shall no longer pay the foreign duty and the other duties hitherto required on their being licensed, and their sailing; and they shall hereafter enjoy an absolute exemption from duty, (resolution, 1794,) even from those duties on the exportation of money for the purchase of ships, in the ports of foreign colonies, on proving the manner in which it has been expended. This exemption from duty of foreign built ships owned by Spaniards, when enrolled for the American trade, is also declared in a circular to the judges of arrivals, (1798.)

## EXEMPTED PROVINCES.

The goods and produce of Navarre, Biscay, Guipascoa, and Alava, are to be considered totally foreign, when exported to America, as long as those provinces do not admit custom-houses in their ports or on their frontiers, (order, 1779;) but many exceptions have since been made in favor of those provinces.

And ships built in the exempted provinces of Biscay are deemed foreign, and do not enjoy the advantages mentioned in the second article of the regulation of free trade.

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Alcabala.-The tax of alcabala is paid in America on all produce and goods imported for trade or consumption, and is collected at the same time as the custom-house duty in the tariff of free trade: the value of which, of every kind, the collectors of the customs in Spain will mark in the manifests; and if they are not in the tariff, they shall be estimated, if Spanish, at the cost of the manufacture; and, if foreign, at the current price in the port of shipping. In the same manner should be valued the goods free from custom-house duty, and silk, which pays by weight. To the values in the manifests will be added the additional charges mentioned in the twenty-first article of the Regulation of Free Trade, and from the total amount be deducted a sum of 6 or 8 per cent., or what is prescribed by royal orders.

Four, or at most six, months' credit is given to pay the alcabala and almoxarifazgo, on giving security.Order, 1782.

Piso.-All passengers to or from America, in a ship of war or a merchant ship, freighted on account of the royal treasury, must pay this duty for themselves and servants. It amounts to $\$ 22$ of 128 quarts, for every person, except the monks of San Francisco.-Royal order, 1791.


The following are local regulations or privileges, with regard to particular colonies:

## CALIFORNIA.

Absolute freedom from all duties is granted to national goods shipped to or from California, inciuding the municipal imposts and the tax on the first salc. Foreign goods pay only 7 per cent. (order, 1793;) and San Blas is privileged to carry on the trade of the South sea.

## caraccas.

National ships carrying goods to Vera Cruz may, on their return to Spain, touch at Caraccas with flour and other productions of Vera Crua, to employ the proceeds in the cocoa, indigo, \&c. of Caraccas, and shall pay no duties except those of the interior trade, from port to port; nor shall the money shipped from Vera Cruz, in such ships, for that purpose, pay the export duties.-Order, 1792.

Ships of national or foreign construction pay no duty at the time of their enrolment; all the existing duties being hereby abolished.

Sugar shipped for Spain will enjoy the freedom from duty granted by royal order of January 6, 1788, and extended by His Majesty to that exported from the ports of America and foreign colonies.

The alcabala de mar will not be levied on produce and goods shipped by merchants, it being paid when the articles are bought from the workmen.

Goods and produce sent from the ports of this intendancy to others in America slall be free from duty, including the duty of corso, (a small duty of about 2 per cent. for defraying the expense of the guarda costa;) and if exported to the lesser ports, they shall receive back the duties paid on their impurtation.-Order of July 25, 1794.

## CARTHAGENA.

The exemption of duty on foreign built ships, owned by Spaniards, is extended to those employed in the interior and foreign trade from the port of Carthagena.-Declaration, 1796.

## CAMPEACHY.

In addition to the freedon of duties enjoyed in Campeachy in common with the lesser ports, the ship duty and the duty of media annata are suppressed; and the duties of interior trade, which are not comprehended in the freedom granted, are payable hereafter on the value, not on the weight, parcel, or piece.-Order of 1796.

## NEW SPAIN.

The mutual commerce of New Spain with the islands of North America, and for the south, with Guatemala, Santa Fé, and Peru, of produce and manufactures of the country, shall be free from three-fourths of the duty hitherto paid, of what nature soever; and the duties are now reduced to one-fourth.-Resolution of 1796. Money exported from Vera Cruz to the islands (being the proceeds of goods brought from the island) is free from duty.-Resolution of 1796 .

MEXICO.
In the nutual commerce of the kingdom of Mexico with Peru, by the ports of the south, the export and import of all kinds of European goods, produce, and merchandise, are allowed free of duties, they having been already paid at the ports where first introduced.-Resolution of 1794.

## GUATEMALA.

The commerce of this kingdom, by the ports of Sonsonate and Realejo, with San Blas of California, is free from all duties, including the alcabala on the first sales, as well on European productions as on those of the country. This trade may be carried on from the licensed ports of Spain, with Spanish productions, by touching in the said ports of Sonsonate and Realejo. The trade by land from Guatemala to Mexico, in European goods, may be re-ciprocal.- Resolution of 1796.

CUBA.
Perpetual freedom from all duties of alcabala and tithes is granted to cotton, coffee, and indigo, the growth of this island; and they may be exported by Spanish subjects directly to any foreign port in Europe, with liberty also to carry rum, if convenient, but on condition of coming into one of the ports of Spain before returning to America. This freedom extends to sugar, in its increase upon the present crop, and the machinery recently re-established. All duties, royal and municipal, are drawn back on sugar of this island carried to foreign countries.-Decree of 1797 .

PORTO RICO.
The privileges granted to Cuba are extended to Porto Rico.-Royal order, 1804.

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## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Ships, national or foreign, sent from these islands to Acapulco, conform to the dispositions of the Regulation of Free Trade of 12th October, 1778, for the ports of Spain, in expeditions to America; and the directions of the royal grant of July 12,1803 , suppressing henceforward all formalities, contributions, duties of visit, anchorage, and every other hitherto exacted, on conforming to the fifth article of the third tariff of that regulation.

Ships of the Philippine Company going to Asia, either direcily, or touching at Buenos Ayres, and by the Cape of Good Hope, touching at the ports of the South seas, enjoy, with regard to their rigging, stores, timber, and ship's provisions, the same freedom from duty as is granted to the same articles in the royal navy.

## NAVIGATION.

Ships, either foreign or Spanish, sold to Spaniards in the Spanish dominions, are free from the duties of alcabala and cientos.

Timber and raw hemp for building ships in the ports of the Peninsula and the adjacent islands are free from all duty.

National ships have an absolute preference over foreign in freights from port to port; and in freights to foreign countries they will be preferred at the same price. This preference is not to be understood of foreign ships which come laden or empty for the purpose of loading on account of foreigners; but if these ships bring goods not being of their own country, or being of their country's colonies, they must pay two per cent. on the amount of its duties for the privilege.-Royal grant of April 13, 1790.

Neutral ships are allowed to carry national goods from port to port of the Peninsula, on paying only a third of the royal municipal and particular duties.-Royal order, January 8, 1806.

## national character of mariners.

The officers and two-thirds of the crew of a Spanish vessel must be Spanish born subjects, on all ordinary voyages; for the slave trade, the captain and one-half of the crew.

Every native Spaniard who desires to become a sailor is enrolled in the district to which he belongs, and a certificate, in the nature of the protection in the United States, is delivered to him. Thenceforth he is liable to be called into public service for a certain number of years, and at the expiration of his term of service he enjoys certain privileges and exemptions.

## SHIP'S PAPERS.

Those furnished to a Spanish vessel are, 1st, a royal patent or permission to navigate; on taking out which, a bond is given for half the value of the vessel; 2d, a Mediterranean pass, called countersign; 3d, a list of the crew, made and signed by the commandant of marine at the port from which the vessel sails; 4th, a bill of sale or certificate of the property of the vessel; 5th, a bill of health; 6 th, a "guia" or cocket; 7th, a power of attorney from the owner to the captain.

All vessels going to the Spanish colonies must have a manifest of their cargoes, sealed up by the director of the customs at the port of departure, which is to be opened only by the chief officer in the port of delivery.

Papers required of foreign vessels are, the patent or passport of the sovereign of the country to which the vessel belongs; proof of property; contract for freight; log-book, and list of crew.

With regard to the vessels of the United States, the seventeenth article of the treaty of 1795, between Spain and the United States, prescribes that, in case either of the parties should be engaged in war, the vessels of the other should be liable to seizure, unless they were furnished with sea-letters or passports, expressing the name, property, and bulk of the ship, and the name and place of habitation of the master or commander; (which sea-letters shall be recalled every year, if within the year the ship returns home;) and also with certificates containing the several particulars of the cargo, and the place whence the ship sailed.

## comparative footing of foreign and national ships.

Spanish ships pay in most of the ports the same duties as foreign ships for tonnage and light-houses; but, as will have been perceived, foreign vessels pay other duties which Spanish vessels do not pay, such as the "indulto," or "habilitacion." They are excluded, also, from the colonial trade. No drawback is allowed on re-exportation in them; and in the coasting trade they pay duties from which Spanish vessels are free.

With regard to the trade generally between Spain and the United States, it is thought that the new duties on flour, amounting to $\$ 250$ per barrel, and with the charges to $\$ 320$, while the duties and charges on the quantity of wheat equal to a barrel of flour amount to 60 cents only, will operate as an entire prohibition.

The introduction of raw cotton of the United States is prohibited, while that of the Levant is admitted, and that of Erazil also, on a moderate duty of 7 cents.

## TREATIES BETWEEN SPAIN AND OTHER POWERS

Austria, Holland, and Portugal have several privileges by ancient treaties.
By the treaty with England, in 1814, all the stipulations favorable to the British trade, in ancient treaties, are renewed.

By the treaty of Paris, July 20, 1814, between France and Spain, the commercial relations of the two countries are re-established on the same footing as they were in 1792.

With the United States, the treaty now [1819] in force is that of friendship, limits, and navigation, made on the 27th of October, 1795.

Before that period, by a resolution of the 7th of April, 1783, the United States were placed on the footing of every other Power with regard to duties of export and return.

And by royal order of March 26, 1783, Spanish subjects were permitted to trade with the United States under the inviolable condition that ships going to or coming from there shall not, during the voyage, touch at the Spanish American ports, under penalty of forfeiture of both ship and cargo.

## PORTUGAL.

The following decree was published by the Portuguese Government, at Rio de Janeiro, on the 25th of April, 1818, and, as it materially afiects the commercial relations of the United States with the Brazils, all its provisions are here inserted:

1. The duties now or hereafter established shall be paid on all goods or effects exported from or imported into the Portuguese dominions, and, for the space of twenty years, shall cease all privileges or exemptions whatsoever, even those of the goods imported for the royal family, or for the public service of the army or navy, excepting only goods admitted duty free by law for any establishment of manufacture or agriculture, or those belonging to the ministers of foreign courts, which will continue as heretofore until otherwise ordered.
2. As it is not useful that our ports in Brazil should observe the absolute prohibition on the importation of foreign wines and brandies, established by the law of the 20th of September, 1710 , nor just that the permission to import them should injure the trade in Portuguese wines, which should be preferred, not werely as being national, but on account of their superior quality, it is therefore ordered that all wines, brandies, liqueurs, oils, and vinegars of foreign prodiction, shall pay, in the Brazils and our dominions beyond sea, the import duties established in the table annexed to this law, which shall be renewed every five years, as circumstances may require.
3. Wines of the factory, the growth of the district of Alto Douro, in Portugal, may be transported to any port of the kingdom of Portugal, on obtaining a license.

The wines of Portugal, Algarve, and the islands, may be transported and admitted into all the ports of Brazil, and the dominions beyond sea, on paying the duties established and now marked in the table mentioned in the preceding article.
[The object of this provision is to abolish the monopoly of the Oporto Wine Company, and open the trade in those wines.]
4. As existing circumstances require an increase of the duty on slaves, it is ordered that for every slave of upwards of three years of age, who shall be brought into the ports of Brazil, there shall be paid 9,600 reis, in addition to the duties now payable. Of this duty, 600 reis shall be applied to defray the expenses of the police, and the remaining 9,000 paid, like the other revenues, into the royal treasury or the respective juntas of revenue. And, as it will be proper to provide for the new expense of maintaining the new settlements of white colonists, it is ordered that one-half of this duty be invested in the Bank of Brazil, as shares of that bank, that from the rents of it these expenses may be defrayed.
[The former duty on slaves was 10,000 reis; the present 19,600.]
5. It is further ordered that jerked beef, exported from any ports in Brazil, shall pay 600 reis per arroba; but if shipped on board a ship of Portuguese build, with a Portuguese crew, it shall only pay 200 reis. Gold, in bars or worked, plate, diamonds, wrought, precious stones, and foreign money, pay a duty of two per cent. on exportation.
[The export duty on jerked beef in foreign vessels is deemed equal to an entire prohibition.]
6. Ah other goods of Brazil, on which there is no fixed tax or duty of export, shall pay a duty of two per cent. as an equivalent for the consulado duties on exportation; for, as the direct navigation is allowed, and these goods are exempt from the greater duties of consulado, which they paid in Portugal, they should, for equalizing the trade, pay some duty in the Brazils on account of that diminution. It is therefore ordered that henceforward goods of Brazil which pay an export duty of two per cent. shall not be subject to any consulado duty on re-exportation from Portugal or Algarve; goods of foreign growth or manufacture exported from Portugal or Algarve for Brazil, in ships of Portuguese build, with a Portuguese captain and crew, shall be exempt from the consulado duty on exportation; and the convoy duty shall be reduced to two per cent.
7. But goods which now pay in Brazil any fixed tax or export duty shall continuc to pay it, it being understood that this two per cent. is not an additional duty; but if the established duty is less than two per cent., the difference must be added to make it up to that amount.
8. Merchandise, the growth, produce, and manufacture of Portugal and Algarve, and of their fisheries, which do not enjoy the exemptions granted to goods of national production, shall be entitled in Brazil to an abatement of five per cent. on the duties, as a bounty, when imported in slips of Portuguese build, and with a Portuguese captain and crew.

Stamped, painted, colored, or cmbroidered goods of national manufacture, pay, in lieu of the former duty, an export duty of one per cent. for convoy.

Goods from Asia, which, on re-exportation from Portugal, paid hitherto eight per cent., shall hereafter pay only two per cent. as an export duty, and one per cent. for convoy, when shipped in vessels of Portuguese build, and with Portuguese crews.
9. Portuguese goods in general, which have hitherto paid sixteen per cent. duty on importation, shall hereafter pay only fifteen per cent.

Foreign goods, arriving in vessels of their respective countries, pay the duties already established, of twenty-four per cent.; but these goods, if introduced into the Brazils on board of vessels of Portuguese build, and with Portuguese crews, shall be entitled to an abatement of five per cent. in the duty.

The duties on salt, which have hitherto been different on foreigners and subjects, are equalized; and for both the duty shall be, in Portugal and the adjacent islands, 800 reis per moy.
[This duty of fifteen per cent. is the same amount which is paid by British goods imported in British ships.]
10. When goods are imported into Rio de Janeiro, which have paid duty at other custom-houses, what has been so paid shall be taken into account, notwithstanding the law of 18 th March, 1565 , with respect to the custom-house at Lisbon; and they shall pay the difference between what was already paid and the duty at Rio de Janeiro.
[This duty is an addition to that of ten per cent. on the transportation of goods from one port of Brazil to another, imposed by an ancient law still in force.]
11. In all the ports of the United Kingdom, foreign ships shall, after the 1st November, 1818, pay the same duties of tonnage, light money, anchorage, and other charges, as Portuguese vessels pay in the ports of their respective nations; and those charges shall be accordingly diminished or increased.
12. This article is unimportant.
13. In entering goods imported in ships of nations in amity or alliance, the same formalities will, as far as practicable, be observed as in the case of goods imported by British subjects; and similar cockets, consular certificates, clearances, and invoices will be required.
14. Unimportant.
15. Treaties now or hereafter made are not to be affected by this law.

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## TABLE ANNEXED TO THE LAW.

N. B. The dollar of the United States is estimated at 800 reis.

## Portuguese wines and liqueurs.

Oporto factory wine, per pipe, 12,000 reis, in lieu of all duties hitherto paid.
Common do. per pipe, 10,000 reis.
Madeira do. per pipe, 12,000 reis.
All other wines of Portugal or the islands, per pipe, 9,600 reis.
Brandy, per pipe, 20,000 reis.
Liqueurs, per dozen bottles, 800 reis.
Olive oil and vinegar the same duty as heretofore, viz:
Olive oil, per gallon, 100 reis.
Vinegar, per pipe, 2,400 reis.

## Foreign vines and liqueurs.

All foreign wines, per pipe, 36,000 reis.
All foreign wines, in bottles, per dozen, 1,600 reis.
Brandy, per pipe, 50,000 reis.
Liqueurs, in bottles, per dozen, 24,000 reis.
Olive oil and vinegar, in pipes, double of the present duty; in bottles, the same as at present. The present duty, as thus doubled, is-

Vinegar, per pipe, 9,600 reis.
Olive oil, per gallon, 200 reis.
[The above duties are considerably more than double those now paid on wines, brandies, and liqueurs, and are considered as amounting to a prohibition, as does also the double duty on oil and vinegar.]

These foreign goods, wines, brandies, or oils, imported in Portuguese built ships, with Portuguese crews, and on Portuguese account, will have a deduction of one-fourth of these duties.

## RUSSIA.

The following tariff was published by the Russian Government on the 18th of April, 1816, accompanied by the following regulations:

The tariff extends over all the ports and frontier custom-houses and toll-houses of the empire, except those in the Governments of Astracan, Orenburg, Tobolsk, and Yrkutsk; likewise those in Georgia, and on the line of the Caucasus, which, from their situation, and the nature of their trade, require separate tariffs,

For the importation of foreign articles, the following ports are stipulated:
In the White sea, Archangel; in the Baltic sea, St. Petersburg, Revel, Riga, and Libau; in the Black sea, Odessa and Theodosia; in the sea of Azoff, Taganrog.

By land-custom-houses, Kovno, Brest, Littoffsky, Radzuviloff, and Dabosar.
At all other ports and land custom-houses on the European frontiers, only such goods are allowed to be imported as may be brought in through the frontier toll-houses.

Upon all foreign goods imported into Russia, as well as upon all Russian produce exported, the duties are levied in two ways: 1. Those to be paid by piece, measure, and weight are to be calculated in silver, but to be paid in bank notes, according to the agio, which will be settled and notified to the public at the end of every year for the ensuing year; 2. The duties to be paid ad valorem are to be made in bank notes, according to the regulations annexed to this tariff.

The prohibition of the foreign goods, as specified and annexed to this tariff, is to continue for twelve years from the day of the publication of this tariff, rum excepted; the importation of which, in consideration of the sugar refineries, is prohibited to the 1st January of the year 1819.

The moneys, weights, and measures mentioned in the tariff are as follow:

> MONEXS.

Accounts are kept in Petersburg, and in all Russia, in roubles, at 100 copecs bank notes. Formerly, aceounts were kept in silver noney, which is about 400 per cent. better; but, by an order from Government, merchants are now obliged to keep accounts in bank notes. The silver rouble is also divided into 100 copecs.
weights.

| Pound |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| English. | Russian. | Pood. |  |
| 36 | 40 | 1 | Berkowitz. |
| 360 | 400 | 10 | 1 |

Sixty-three poods are usually reckoned for a ton of 20 cwt . English.
DRY MEASURE.

| Chetwerik. | Osmin. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 | 1 | Chetwert. |
| 8 | 2 | 1 |

A chetwert is equal, according to some persons, to $5 \frac{3}{20}$ Winchester bushels; but others make 100 chetwerts equal to 72 Winchester quarters.

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LIQUID MIEASURE.

| English <br> beer gallon. | Krash, <br> or Osmushki. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\frac{2}{3}$ | 1 | Chetwerki. |  |  |
| $\frac{2}{3}$ | 2 | 1 | Wedro. |  |
| $2 \frac{2}{3}$ | 8 | 4 | 1 | Pipe. |
| $106 \frac{2}{3}$ | 320 | 160 | 40 | 1 |

## CLOTH AND LONG MEASURE.

The Russian arsheen contains 28.0114 English inches; 100 arsheens, 77.8 English yards; 97 Rhineland feet, 100 English feet; 1 sashe $=7$ English, or 6.8 Rhineland feet.

No. 1.

## MPORTS.

Specification of goods, the importution of which is permilted, with the present duties.

> 8 p.-To the 8 ports named in the general rules.
> 4 f. c. h. - To the 4 frontier custom-houses named in the same.
> P.-St. Petersburg.
> O.-Odessa.


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| Species of merchandise. | Duty, in silver roubles. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Fruit, in brandy, peach stones, | 13 co. per glass jar. |
| salted lemons, - | 375 for 2 hids. to 8 ports. |
| lemon juice, | 375 do. do. |
| pineapples, - - - - | 25 co. each, every where. |
| dried apples, pears, lemons, oranges, Seville oranges, prunellas, sloes, dates, and all other, not in sugar, and dried cherries, | 25 co. per pood, to 8 ports. |
| Fish, live and fresh, salted, pickled, or smoked, except those |  |
| , specified, ${ }_{\text {as }}{ }^{-}$- - - - | Duty free. |
| as herrings, Dutch, - - | $\left.\begin{array}{l}125 \text { co. per pood, } \\ 150 \text { co. per cask, }\end{array}\right\}$ every where. |
| Swedish and all others, | 150 co. do. |
| anchovies and sardines, - | 38 co. smoked, 25 co. per 100, J |
| dried cod or laberdam, | 250 do. to P. and O. only. |
| lobsters, dried, salted, or fresh, | 250 per pood, to 8 ports. |
| Furs, beaver, otter, and all other foreign furs, - | 25 per cent. do. |
| Feathers, ostrich, dyed or undyed, and plumages, | 20 do. to P. and O. only. |
| Flints, - - - | 20 co . per pood, to 8 p . and $4 \mathrm{f} . \mathrm{c}$.h . |
| Guns, pistols, and other fire-arms, - - | 25 per cent. to 8 ports. |
| Gloves, men's, women's, and children's, except those specified as prohibited, | 20 do. do. |
| Glasses, magnifying and burning, unset, except in gold and |  |
| for watches, - - . | 15 per doz. do. |
| spectacles, - ${ }_{\text {teles }}$ - | 30 dozen pair, do. |
|  | 15 per cent. |
| Gold and silver, in bars, coin, medals, or bullion, | Duty free, every where. |
| Gold leaf ${ }_{\text {* }}$ | 20 per cent. |
| Hops, - | 125 co . per pood, do. |
| Hosiery, stockings of all kinds, silk, cotton, worsted, for | 15 per cent. to the 8 ports. |
| Hosiery, stockings of all kinds, silk, cotton, worsted, for men, women, and children, knit, woven of felt, embroidered or not, except those enumerated as prohibited, | 20 per cent. do. |
| Ivory, unwrought, - - . | 75 co. per pood, do. |
| wrought, or fish-bones, unwrought, | 10 per cent. do. |

10 per cent. to $P$. and 0 . only.
25 per berquit, every where.
38 copecs per do. do.
25 per cent. to P. and 0 . only.
10 ro. per pood, 8 p. and 4 f. c. h.
10 per cent. 8 p .

Duty free, every where.
125 co . per pood, 8 p . and 4 f c. h .
 5 ro. do. do.
50 copecs per $1,000,8$ p. and 4 f. c. h.
13 copecs per dozen, do.
25 copecs per 100,
50 copecs per pood, 8 ports.
50 copecs per pood, 8 ports.
150 do.
375 per cask of 2 ankers, 8 ports.
125 per legal stoff, do.
20 roubles per had. of 240 bottles, 8 p. and 4 f. c. h.
50 co. per bottle, $13 \frac{1}{3}$ to the vedro, do. do.
Duty free, every where.
10 per cent. 8 p. and 4 f. c. h.
150 co. per pood, 8 p. and 4 f. c. h.
25 per cent. P. and O. only.
Prohibited.
50 co. per lb. every where.
3 co. per doz. 8 p. and 4 f. c. $h$.
15 do. do.
38 per berquit, every where.
25 co. per m. 8 p. and 4 f. c. h.
Quicksilver,

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25 per cent. $P$. and 0 .
8 co. per pood, 8 p. and 4 f. c. h. every where.
20 do. do. do.
20 per cent. 8 p.
Dury free, every where.
25 co. per pood, every where.
Prohibited.
313 co . per box of 450 sheets, every where.
625 per box of 450 sheets, every where.
2 per cent. 8 ports.
25 co . per pood, 8 p. and 4 f. c. h.
100 per M. every where.
Duty free, every where.
2 r. per puod, 8 p.
150 co. per pood, 8 p.
150 do.
25 co. per lb. do
75 do. do.
75 do. do.
$7 \frac{1}{2}$ co. per cent. 8 p.
10 per cent.
${ }_{75}$ per pood.
10 per cent.
Ditto.
Ditto.
Ditto.
Ditto.
Ditto.
Ditto.
Ditto.
Ditto.
Ditto.
2 per cent. 8 p.
Duty free, do.

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| Species of merchandise. | Duty, in silver roubles. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Wood, the same of the fine woods above mentioned, blocks, empty casks, joined or unjoined, | 10 per cent. <br> 25 co. per 10, 8 p. and 4 f. c. h. <br> 20 per cent. do. do. |
| Worsted yarn, or woollen, wool, - . - | 5 per cent. 8 p. |
| Watches and clocks, with or without cases, for walls, tables, the pocket, travelling, except those enumerated as prohibited, movements for ditto, and ditto, dial plates, spring wheels, fingers, and such like, | 15 per cent. P. and O . only. 10 per cent. do. |
| Wines, Portuguese, French, Spanish, Madeira, Azores, <br> Italian, German, Cyprus, Hungarian, Austrian, the above, if in bottles, reckoning $13 \frac{2}{3}$ to a vedro, - | 20 roubles per hhd. 8 ports. 25 co. per bottle. |
| Anatolian, - - - - | 750 per hhd. |
| Wire, copper, - - - - | 5 roubles per pood, 8 ports and 4 f. c. h. 15 per cent. every where. |
| Whips, for coachmen, - <br> Waters, mineral and medical-see list of apothecaries' ware, Ware, earther, common, glazed or unglazed, fayance, delf, and common porcelain and china, all without gold | Duty free, 8 ports and 4 f. c. h. |
| or silver, painting, or border, Woollens, fine cloths, - <br> blankets, white and plain, kerseymeres, of all colors, flannels, camlets, drugget, patent cords, plush, everlastings, shalloons, | 25 per cent. do. <br> 125 co. per arsh. 8 p. <br> 25 per cent. do. <br> Do. do. <br> 15 per cent. |
| Vinegar, - - - | 625 per hld. 8 ports and 4 f . c. h. |
| Varnish, - ${ }^{\text {- }}$ - |  |
| Yarn, camel hair, twisted, dyed, untwisted, | $7 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent. do. do. 875 per pood, 8 ports. <br> 750 do. |
| Woollen yarn, white or dyed, Zedoary, | 10 per cent. 8 ports. |

N. B. -The silver rouble is fised for the year 1816, for the payment of duties, at 400 copecs bank notes.

## No. 2.

## EXPORTS.

Specification of goods, the exportation of which is permitted.


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But by ukase of the 23d of March, [O. S.] 1818; an increase of 10 per cent. on the export duty is ordered for the following articles: hemp, flax, tallow, wheat, rye, potash, wax, bristles, linseed, hempseed.

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No. 3.

## List of goods the importation of which is prohibited by the tariff.

Ale.
Bronze, gilt or ungilt, statues, busts, vases, urns, girandoles, lustres, candelabra, \&c.
Beads of all kinds.
Blacking for boots and shoes.
Brandy, distilled from grain of every kind.
poured on cherries, pears, or other fruits.
Brooms of twigs or rushes, for cleaning clothes.
Bolts of metal of every kind, for fastening doors, \&c.
Books, counting-house books, in blank.
Buttons of all kinds.
Books (pocket) of all kinds, with or without instruments.
Baskets of straw or twigs. work, except passengers'.
Butter of cows or sheep.
Besoms, brushes of all kinds.
Bellows for fire-places.
Blankets or bedcovers, of cotton, linen, or wool, with embroidery, or woven with silver or gold; also of silk, or half silk, without exception.
Boxes, sand and spitting-boxes.
Beddings of all kinds, except passengers'.
Belts, sword-belts.
Balls of lead.
Beer of all kinds, excepting English porter.
Boots of all kinds.
Biscuits of all kinds.
Baizes of all sorts.
Boxes (suuft) of all kinds, except those belonging to passengers.
Bank notes, Russian.
Cotion goods, wrought of cotton, intermixed with gold or silver; also dyed, printed, or chintz.
Combs, of horn.
Cards, playing cards.
Chess-boards, and all other boards for games, with their appendages.
Carpets interwoven with gold or silver.
Cranes of all kinds.
Confectionary of all kinds.
Criugles.
Coingles. base coin, or being of a less value than its denomination, as general descriptions of small foreign coin, Russian bank notes.
Copper utensils of every kind.
articles, whether hammered or cast, ornamented with designs, gilt or ungilt, of every kind; also, handles, plates, hinges, and such tike articles. The same applies to brass.
Clothes of all kinds, except passengers'.
Canary seed.
Crystal or cut-glass ware of all kinds.
Cases of all kinds.
Cords of silk, cotton, camel hair, worsted, or others.
Cloth, fine black cloth, and all coarse cloths and baizes.
Crystal drops for lustres, girandoles, \&c.
Cicory, ground in initation of coffee.
Chocolate.
Clocks, for tables or walls, with metal or glass ornaments of any kind.
Cloths for saddles.
Caps of all kinds.
Clocks or watches in enamel, with striped edges.
Carriages of all kinds, except those belonging to travellers.
Doors for stoves of all kinds.
Dolls of all kinds.
Down of all kinds, except those specified as admitted.
Embroidery of gold, of all kinds and every kind what-
soever, in every description of material.
Earthenware, vessels or utensils of common clay, delf, Fayence, or China porcelain, and the like, with gold, silver, and painting, or border.
Fringes of all kinds.
Fans.
Feathers.

Flesh of all kinds, dried, salted, or smoked.
Fruits, preserved, wet, or dried in sugar.
garden, of all sorts, salted, in vinegar, fresh, or dried.
Fumigating powders.
Frames for windows.
Frames for pictures, except belonging to pictures or engravings imported.
Flax for wicks.
.Gallantry ware, including all kinds of high-priced trifles, ornamented or unornamented with high-priced stones and pearls, except those otherwise specified.

## Galloon.

Gold and silver or gilt plate or vessels of all kinds, gold and silver lace, edgings, tassels, cords, nets, gauze, \&c.
Glue made of fish or leather.
Gloves of woollen, cotton, or linen.
Garters.
Gunpowder.
Glass drops for lustres, girandoles, \&c., all glass ware and utensils of every kind, glass lustres, all cut-glass or crystal ware or utensils of every kind, glass girandoles, lustres, \& Ec., window-glass in circles.
Gaiters of chamois or other leather.
Gingerbread.
Gin or Geneva.
Gricus, (a kind of common mushroom or fungus.)
Hair, human hair and wigs.
Hair-powder.
Horn combs; horns of elks, reindeer, and other serts, unwrought, except such as are imported in Russian ships, having been taken by Russian huntsmen.
Hilts for swords, sabres, daggers, \&c.
Harpsichords or piano fortes, with bronze ornaments on the bodies, except such as are applied to strengthen them, or upon the legs, or as locks.
Hides, prepared, and every article made of leather, except those specified as admitted.
Hats of all kinds.
Harness and such like for horses.
Honey in the comb and prepared.
Handkerchiefs printed on linen cloth, silk of every kind, with a border, woven or printed.
Hangings of tapestry or paper, cloth, paper, and wool together woven, painted linen or woollen, and all other kinds.
Iron, cast, in gun shot, plates, thick or thin kettles, and other cast iron work.
wrought into bars, double or single, or plates.
pig, drawn into rods.
pig, unwrought or wrought in pieces, wire, utensils of every kind, blacksmith's work, small ware, every sort of locksmith and whitesmith's works, except those specified elsewhere as permitted. anchors.
Ink of all sorts, in bottles or powders; also Indian ink. (Printers' ink duty free.)
Inkstands of all kinds.
Isinglass of fish, (glue.)
Kengees, or fur shoes and boots, of every kind.
Linen, as shirts, \&c. of all linds, except passengers' baggage.
Linen manufactures of all kinds, except cambric.
Locks of all kinds.
Lime, slacked or unslacked.
Lace.
Liqueurs of brandy.
Lustres of all sorts.
Lanterns.
Lines, coarse, twisted, such as are used in fishing-nets, and the like.
Ladies' ornaments of all kinds.
Mustard, dry, or prepared in jars or glasses.
Mead.
Mirrors, or glasses intended for them.

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Macaroni.
Muslin, or muslin handkerchiefs, embroidered or worsted.
Mills for grinding coffee.
Muffs of all kinds.
Marble and alabaster clocks, table slabs, pillars, utensils, and all others (ornaments) not specified as admitted.
Mats made of straw, to put on tables under dishes. straw and rush.
Mittens, and leather for warm mittens.
Marienglass or talc.
Night-caps of all kinds, except those specified as admitted.
Nails of copper or brass, or with copper or brass heads, or washed, plated, gilt, or tinned, or of iron or tin.
Nets of all kinds, and netting.
Oil, rape oil.
Ornaments for ladies.
Pins and skewers of all kinds.
Paper of all kinds not specified as admitted.
Plate, gold and silver, or vessels of every description; also gilt plate.
Parchment.
Pens, quills, or feathers.
Pomatum.
Gunpowder for guns or cannon.
Pipes for fire-engines.
for smoking, of all kinds, except of plain Meerschaum.
Quills, or pens.
Ribands of orders of knighthood.
Rum.
Sausages of all kinds.
Spirits extracted from grain, double, or spirit of wine, sweetened.
Shoes of all kinds.
Shot of lead and balls.
Soap of all kinds, except Venetian, Spanish, Turkish, and Greek.
Sashes of all kinds.
Sticks of all kinds.

Suspenders for gentlemen, except those specified as admitted.
Saltpetre, rough or refined, except for the use of apothecaries.
Silver plate and utensils of every kind.
Silver wire or thread, flattened spangles, and foil.
Slippers of all kinds, except those specified as admitted.
Sugar, fruits in sugar, dry or wet.
Sealing-wax.
Spurs of all kinds.
Silk of all kinds, silk or half silk goods, except those specified for admittance.
Toys of all sorts.
Tapes of all kinds.
Tiles for stoves, for peaches.
Tinsel or foil, flat, woven, red, white in lace, lace for liveries, galloons, ribands, edgings, or bindings, \&c.
Tin, grain tin, or in ware of any kind.
Tea of every sort.
Vermicelli or macaroni.
Yessels, kettles, stills, wash-basins, teapots, coffeepots, candlesticks, waiters, stands, or such like goods, whether of copper, red or green, (say copper or brass, iron, tinned or untinned, varnished, plated, gilt, or silvered, argent haché, or with silver edges, separately applied.
Vinegar of all sorts, except wine vinegar.
Whips for coachmen.
Waddings.
Wafers.
Wigs.
Wax, white, yellow, or colored.
Wood, manufactured, except in such articles as are required by passengers for their baggage.
Window-frames.
Wax, sealing.
Wicks for candles, or flax, or thread.
Window-glass in circles.

No. 4.

## Goods allowed duty free.

All apothecaries' materials, not specified in the list of medicines, as allowed at a duty, or as prohibited.
All other goods not specified in this tariff, as allowed at a duty, or as prohibited, to pay 25 per cent. ad valorem.
Articles of dress, clothes, and linen, not new, brought by passengers or travellers, by land or by sea, duty free.
And gold and silver watches, snuff boxes, swords, plangers, buckles, and vessels which have been used, and such
like, which passengers and couriers require for their own use, and not for sale; and of those, not more than one of the same kind.

Articles belonging to cabinets of natural history, as shells, minerals, animals in minerals or stuffed, dried grasses pasted on paper; stones of all kinds, in small pieces, and such like; printed books, bound or unbound; manuscripts, drawings, plans relative to the arts and sciences; maps, models, moulds relative to the arts and sciences; types, for printing, in all languages; matrices, and all instruments, and ink used in printing.

Old carriages, calashes, kibitkas, and all sorts of carriages, in which travellers themselves may arrive by land; also trunks, boxes, and portmanteaus, required during the journey for packing their baggage.

No. 5.
List of goods the exportation of which is prohibited.
'White and gray hare skins, undressed; hares' down; horses; Russian coin, and Russian bank notes; down of beaver and otter; rags, as used for making paper.

## THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS.

The following tariff was established in the Kingdom of the Netherlands on the 1st December, 1816:
All goods enumerated in it, without specifying whether the duty is payable on them by measure, weight, or quantity, pay the duty ad valorem.

Goods not enumerated pay an ad valorem duty of three per cent. on import, and two per cent. on export.
Goods chargeable with duty on a specified weight, measure, or quantity, pay a proportional duty on a greater or less quantity.

Goods chargeable by weight, without specifying a tare, must be entered at their nett weight.
The letters s. d. mean that the articles to which they are annexed pay the scale duty, (tabellen regt,) which is a fifth per cent. of the value, or three stivers and a half per 100 pounds, at the option of the owner.

The moneys mentioned in the tariff are, the Dutch florin, each of twenty stivers, and each stiver of sixteen pence, (deniers.)

The florin is about one shilling and eight pence of English, or thirty-seven and a half cents of United States currency.

All weights are to be regulated by the Amsterdam weight, and long measure by the Hague ell.
The following tables will explain the nature of them:

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|  |  | WEIGHTS. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pounds. | Stone. |  |  |  |
| 8 | 1 | Lispound. |  |  |
| 15 | $1{ }^{\frac{7}{3}}$ | 1 | Centner. |  |
| 100 | $12 \frac{1}{2}$ | - 62-3 | 1 | Shippound. |
| 300 | $37 \frac{1}{2}$ | 20 | 3 | 1 |

CORN MEASURE.

| Kops. | Vierdevats. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8 | 1 | Scheffels. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 32 | 4 | 1 | Sacks. |  |  |  |  |
| 96 | 12 | 3 | 1 | Mudden. |  | - |  |
| 128 | 16 | 4 | 1 1-3 | 1 | Tons or barrels. |  |  |
| 160 | 20 | 5 | 1 2-3 | 11 -4 | 1 | Last. | Winchester quarters. |
| 3456 | 432 | 108 | S6 | 27 | $213-5$ | 1 | $101-5$ |

DRY MEASURE.

| Pints. | Mingles. |  |  | ' |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | 1 | Stoops. |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | 2 | 1 | Viertels. |  |  |  |
| 12 4-21 | 6 2-21 | 3 1-21 | 1 | Steckans. |  |  |
| 32 | 16 | 8 | 25-8 | 1 | Ankers. |  |
| 64 | 32 | 16 | $51-4$ | 2 | 1 | Aams. |
| 256 | 128 | 64 | 21 | 8 | 4 | 1 |

These are the Amsterdam measures; those of Antwerp are:

| Mucken. | Viertels. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 | 1 | Last. | Hectolitres. | Winchester <br> quarters. |
| 130 | $32 \frac{1}{2}$ | 1 | $30 \frac{1}{2}$ | $10 \frac{1}{2}$ |

French wine is sold per hogshead of 180 mingles; Spanish and Portuguese, per pipe of 340 mingles.
French brandy, per hogshead of 30 viertels.
Vegetable oils, per aume, of 120 mingles.
Whale oil, per aume, of 16 mingles.
Beer, per barrel, equal to the aam or aume, of 128 mingles.
100 mingles are equal to $31 \frac{1}{2}$ English wine gallons, or 26 English beer gallons.
100 Dutch ells are equal to $74 \frac{1}{2}$ English yards; 100 feet of Amsterdam to 93 English feet.
The hoed of coal contains 38 maaten; 6 hoeds make a London chaldron.
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[^11] tion by certain bureaux on the frontiers, on payment of a duty of 20 per cent. ad valorem.

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## LAW ON THE TEA TRADE.

The law for establishing an exclusive company for the tea trade with China not haying had the effect that was expected, (as the merchants, far from subscribing to the funds, almost generally expressed a wish that the tea trade might be free,) a law was passed on the 16th December, 1817, by which all the preceding laws on the tea trade are abolished.

Those who have subscribed to the funds of the privileged company shall have their money returned, with five per cent. interest from the time of its being paid.

The general law of 30th October, 1816, respecting the import and export duties, shall be applicable to tea, and, therefore, every person be allowed to import it into the kingdom, and to dispose of it immediately after the payment of the import duties below specified:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { For bohea and ordinary congou, } 8 \text { florins per } 100 \text { lbs. } \\
& \text { For all other sorts, } \quad 16 \text { do. do. }
\end{aligned}
$$

But teas coming directly, without breaking bulk, from China or the East Indies, on account of the iahabitants of the Netherlands, and in ships built in this kingdom, shall pay only an import duty-

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Bohea and ordinary congou, of } 2 \text { florins } 50 \text { cents per } 100 \mathrm{lbs} \text {. } \\
& \text { All other sorts, } \quad 5 \text { do. }
\end{aligned}
$$

In respect to the direct importation from China, or the East India possessions of the state, for the account of inhabitants of the Netherlands, the King has the power, by special permission, to place other ships on a par with those built in the Netherlands, it being duly proved that they were Netherlands property on the day of the passing of this law, and have since uninterruptedly continued so.

If there should not be, at first, a sufficient number of such ships, the King may grant, for single voyages to China or the East India possessions of the state, the same advantages to ships which, though not built in this kingdom, may become Netherlands property within the first four years after the passing of the present law.

On teas to be exported, only the scale duty is paid, according to the general dispositions of the tariff of the 3 d of October, 1816.

The transit is prohibited without exception.
In calculating the duties on teas, when they are in the usual chests, there shall be a deduction for the gross weight for tare as follows:

From chests of 110 lbs. and upwards, 18 per cent.
From chests under 110 lbs. 25 do.

## transit.

The transit duty on all goods passing through the kingdom is either three per cent. ad valorem, or the highest import or export duty on them in the tariff, at the option of the owner; but, by the law of February, 1818, new duties are established on the following articles:
f. st. $d$.

Refined sugars, and raw sugars mixed with the refined, per 100 lbs . $\quad$ - $\quad$ - $\quad$ - 2100
Cotton thread, twined or untwined, (twist,) dyed or undyed, ad valorem, - - - 4 per cent. Calicoes, white or printed, ad valorem, - $\quad-\quad$ - $\quad-\quad$ - $\quad-\quad 4$ do.
Dyed or undyed cloths, cassimeres, kerseys, duffels, soys, baize, calmucs, bunting, bombasins,
and all other manufactured goods of woollen, worsted, cotton, hair, or thread, glazed or unglazed,
which are not specially taxed by the tariff of the 3 d of October, 1816, ad valorem,
4 do.
All the formalities prescribed for the declarations on importations must be observed for the transit. The person making the declaration must give security for what the goods would pay more if declared for home consumption; or if the importation is probibited, for double the value; and these securities are discharged on presenting, within six weeks after the term named in the passport for re-exportation, a certificate that the goods have been so re-exported. The owner of goods not prohibited may, at any time within the term granted for re-exportation, withdraw his declaration, and make a new one for home consumption.

## ENTREPOT.

All goods, whether simply imported or in transit, may be placed in entrepot (on bond, and paying warehouse rent) for one year, after which prohibited goods and those in transit must be re-exported; but goods not prohibited may remain longer by permission of the board of convoys and licenses.

## TONNAGE DUTY.

National vessels pay, as tonnage duty, 1 florin 10 stivers on entrance, and 15 stivers on clearance, per last, (of 2 tons,) and this is payable only once a year, between the 1st of January and the 31st of December. Foreign vessels pay every time they enter 2 florins 12 stivers per last. Foreign vessels, however, belonging to nations in the ports of which the vessels of the Netherlands are treated as their own ships, shall enjoy the same favor in the ports of the Netherlands as to the tonnage; and, accordingly, American vessels have been allowed, since January 1, 1817, to pay the same tonnage duty as national ships, in anticipation of a reciprocity on the part of the United States.

## PLLOTAGE.

The charges for pilotage vary in different ports. At Amsterdam, they are equal on the vessels of all nations. From Ansterdam to the Texel, a vessel drawing 9 feet of water, pays, per last, (of 2 tons, 14 forins 15 stivers.

| 10 | 15 | " | 10 | " |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 11 | 17 | " | 10 | " |
| 12 | 22 | " | 10 | " |
| 13 | 32 | " | 10 | " |

with an additional allowance for an assistant pilot, in case there is no person on board who speaks the Dutch language. From the Texel, outwards, no fixed rates are established.

At Antwerp there is a discrimination between foreign and Dutch vessels.

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## DOCK DUTIES.

Dock duties are the same on foreign and on Dutch vessels in the ports of Holland.
At Antwerp, Dutch vessels of from 50 to 100 tons pay, per ton, $13 \frac{1}{2}$ centimes of France.

| 100 to 250 | 25 |
| :--- | :--- |
| 250 to 400 | $37 \frac{1}{2}$ |

and foreign vessels pay double these rates.

WEIGHING DUTIES.
Weighing duties are the same on foreign as on national vessels.

## CUSTOM-HOUSE FEES.

The fees of the custom-house vary in the several ports.
In a vessel from Flushing to Antwerp the custom-house officer receives 1 guilder 10 stivers per day, while on board; and 4 guilders 10 stivers for three days allowed him to return home.

Seven guilders are allowed to the health officer.

## LIGHT DUTIES

Light duties are the same on vessels of all nations, viz:
From the East Indies to Amsterdam, $21 \frac{1}{3}$ stivers per last.
From America and the West Indies to Amsterdam, $13 \frac{1}{3}$ stivers per last.
COLONIAL TRADE AND NAVIGATION.
East Indies.
Foreign vessels arriving from the East India çolonies, belonging to the kingdom of the Netherlands, are admitted free of import duty on the goods they bring, on producing evidence of having paid the export duties in those colonies.

And regulations were to have been made, and perhaps are now made, to subject foreign vessels to higher duties than Dutch vessels in those colonies; though, in 1817, no discriminating duties had as yet been established.

The following duties are said to have been established in Batavia from the 1st of November, 1818: Original invoices of cargo inward are to be produced, and 30 per cent. to be added to it, and then Dutch ships pay 6 per cent. on it; foreign ships from Holland 9 per cent.; foreign ships from other ports, 12 per cent. Exports: coffee in Dutch ships, 2 rupees per picol; in foreign ships to Holland, 3 rupees; in foreign ships to foreign ports, 4 rupees; pepper and sugar in Dutch ships, 1 rupee per picol; in foreign ships to Holland, 1.15 rupees; foreign ships to foreign ports, 2 rupees.

## West Indies.

As to the Dutch possessions in the West Indies, the trade to Surinam is carried on exclusively in Dutch vessels. With Curaçoa and St. Eustatia foreign vessels are permitted to trade on paying 5 per cent. more than Dutch vessels on all goods imported or exported.

All goods bound to or arriving in the kingdom from the colonies pay the same duties as are levied on goods going to or arriving from other countries, excepting that the exports from the kingdom to Surinam are free from duty.

## NATIONAL CHARACTER OF SHIPS.

Foreign built ships, owned wholly by subjects of the kingdom, are considered national. But, after the expiration of five years from the restoration of the colonies, a ship, in order to enjoy the national character, must be built in the mother country or the colonies.

## CHARACTER OF MARINERS.

It is not required that the ships of the country be manned wholly or in part by subjects of the kingdom.

## COMPARATIVE FOOTING OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN TRADE

From these statements, it appears that the tonnage duty, the light duty, and the weighing duty, are equal on American and Dutch vessels;

That the export and import duties are the same on goods in American as in Dutch vessels;
That other duties of the interior are also the same;
That the pilotage and port duties vary in different ports.

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imports.
The following table exhibits the duties on some of the principal articles imported into Sweden; though, since its publication, many of them, and particularly coffee and wines, have been rigorously prohibited:


## EXPORT.

By a royal ordinance of the 29th of January, 1817, the duty on the export of bar iron is graduated according to the exchange on Hamburgh; and, according to the mean rate of that exchange, the duty is, per shippound, in Swedish vessels, twelve schillings; and in foreign vessels, twenty-four schillings Hambro' banco.

## difference between foreign and national ships.

By ordinance of November 10, 1724, strangers, with their own vessels, or with other foreign vessels, freighted, cannot import into Sweden any produce, except that of their own country, on pain of confiscation of the ship and cargo: one-half for the profit of the Crown, and the other to the profit of the person effecting the confiscation.

The rigor of this ordinance has been since moderated, for now foreign vessels may bring the produce of other countries than their own, on paying an additional duty of forty per cent.

SALVAGE.
There is in Sweden an institution peculiar to that country-a company, chartered by the Government, who have a monopoly of the care of all goods and vessels shipwrecked on the coast, and who receive certain fixed rates of salvage for what they save. It is called the Company of Divers and Savers. Their charter makes two distinctions between national and foreign ships. 1st. National ships are allowed to obtain assistance from strangers without the interposition of the company; but foreign ships must always be subject to the inspection and aid of the company. 2d. The salvage on the ship and cargo of a Swedish vessel saved by.the company, when the goods are not landed, is six per cent.; but if they are landed, eight per cent. on ship and goods, as well the part lost as that saved; on foreign ships and goods the salvage is ten per cent., except they are insured in Sweden, when they pay the same salvage as Swedish ships and goods; on articles saved from ships that have struck and sunk under water and are raised from the bottom, the salvage is twenty per cent. for a Swedish ship and cargo, and twenty-five for a foreign ship and cargo.

On heavy articles difficult to save, such as cargoes of wood, bricks, sand, gravel, lime, and articles injured by water, as lime, salt, grain, and chalk, the salvage is fifteen per cent. of the ship and cargo saved, after payment of all the expenses of saving them by the owner to the company.

* $7 \frac{1}{2}$ shippounds make 1 English ton. $\dagger 60$ kans make one-third of a pipe. $\ddagger$ The ton is equal to $41-6$ Winchester bushels.


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## TREATIES.

The commercial relations of Sweden and Russia are regulated by the "additional act to the treaty of peace of Fredricksham," made at St. Petersburg, the 10th September, (29th August,) 1817, and to continue for eight years from the commencement of 1818. Of this treaty the most important arrangements are, that the merchant ships of Sweden and Norway, as well as those of Russia and Finland, may import into Finland all kinds of manufactures, goods, and productions of Sweden and Norway, the produce of the soil, or of the industry of Sweden and Norway, the entry of which is permitted in general; on paying only one-half of the duties to which the same articles are subject if they come from another country in ships of that country. The same privilege is given in Sweden to al kinds of merchandise, goods, and productions of Finland, coming directly from that country in Swedish or Finish ships.-Art. 1.

The productions of Sweden and Norway, the importation of which into Finland has been hitherto prohibited, may now be imported there from Sweden and Norway, on paying ten per cent. ad valorem. This privilege is reciprocated to the productions of Finland introduced into Sweden and Norway; but neither party can import from the other brandy or saltpetre.-Art. 2.

The merchant ships and vessels of either of the high contracting parties may import salt into all the ports of the dominions of the other, on paying the same duties as the natives.-Art. 6.

Herring, dried codfish, alum, and ——, may be imported from Sweden and Norway into the Russian ports of the Baltic, on paying only one-half of the duties fixed in the Russian tariff for those goods. The same reduction is allowed in Sweden for the importation of tallow; and Sweden also allows the importation of tallow candles, subject to a duty to be fixed in the tariff.-Art. 8.

Whale oil imported into Russian ports from Norway shall pay only half the duties fixed by the Russian tariff.
The second article of the treaty of Orebo, made the 18th of July, 1812, between Great Britain and Sweden, stipulates that the relations of friendship and commerce between the two countries shall be re-established on the footing upon which they were on the 1st day of January, 1791, and all treaties and conventions between the countries subsisting at that period shall be regarded as renewed and confirmed.

With the United States, the treaty of Stockholm, of September 4, 1816, stipulates that-
Art. 2. No other or higher duties, imposts, or charges whatsoever, shall be imposed on the importation into the territories of His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway of the produce or manufactures of the United States, nor on the importation into the United States of the produce or manufactures of the territories of His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway, than those to which the same articles would be subjected in each of the two countries, respectively, if these articles were the growth, produce, or manufacture of any other country. The same principle shall likewise be observed in respect to exportation, in such manner that, in each of the two countries, respectively, the articles which shall be exported for the other cannot be charged with any duty, impost, or charge whatsoever, higher or other than those to which the same articles would be subjected if they were exported to any other country whatever.

Nor shall any prohibition be imposed on the exportation or importation of any article the growth, produce, or manufacture of the territories of His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway, or of the United States, to or from the said territories of His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway, or to or from the said United States, which shall not equally extend to all other nations.

Swedish or Norwegian vessels arriving in ballast, or importing into the United States the produce or manufactures of their country, or exporting from the United States the produce or manufactures of said States, shall not be obliged to pay, either for the vessels or the cargoes, any other or higher duties, imposts, or charges whatsoever, than those which the vessels of the United States would pay in the same circumstances; and vice versa, the vessels of the United States arriving in ballast, or importing into the territories under the dominion of His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway the produce or manufactures of the United States, or exporting from the territories under the dominion of His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway the produce or manufactures of these territories, shall not pay, either for the vessels or the cargoes, any other or higher duties, imposts, or charges whatsoever, than those which would be paid if these articles were transported by Swedish or Norwegian vessels, respectively.

That which is here above stipulated shall also extend to the Swedish colony of St. Bartholomew, as well in what relates to the rights and advantages which the vessels of the United States shall enjoy in its ports, as in relation to those whicll the vessels of the colony shall enjoy in the ports of the United States, provided the owners are inhabitants of St. Barthélemy, [St. Bartholomew, ] are there established and naturalized, and shall have there caused their vessels to be naturalized.

Art. 3. His Mijesty the King of Sweden and Norway agrees that all articles the growth, produce, or manufacture of the West Indies, which are permitted to be imported in Swedish or Norwegian vessels, whether these articles be imported directly or indirectly from said Indies, may likewise be imported into its territories in vessels of the United States; and there shall not be paid, either for said vessels or cargoes, any higher or other duties, imposts, or charges whatsoever, than those which would be paid by Swedish or Norwegian vessels in the same circumstances, with an addition only of ten per centum on the sadid duties, imposts, and charges, and no nore.

In order to avoid misapprehension in this respect, it is expressly declared that the term "West Indies" ought to be taken in its most extensive sense, comprising all that portion of the earth, whether main land or islands, which at all times has been denominated the West Indies, in contradistinction to that other portion of the earth denominated the East Indies.

Art. 4. The United States of America, on their part, agree that all articles the growth, produce, or manufacture of the countries surrounding the Baltic sea, or bordering thereon, which are permitted to be imported in vessels of the United States, whether these articles be imported directly or indirectly from the Baltic, may likewise be imported into the United States in Swedish or Norwegian vessels; and there shall not then be paid for the said vessels or for their cargees any higher or other duties, imposts, or charges whatsoever, than those which would be paid by vessels of the United States in the same circumstances, with an addition only of ten per centum on the said duties, imposts, and charges, and no more.

In order to avoid all uncertainty in respect to the duties, imposts, or charges whatsoever, which a vessel belonging to the citizens or subjects of one of the contracting parties ought to pay on arriving in the ports of the other, with a cargo consisting partly of articles the growth, produce, or manufacture of the country to which the vessel belongs, and partly of any other merchandise which the said vessel is permitted to import by the preceding articles, it is agreed that, in case a cargo should be thus mixed, the vessel shall always pay the duties, imposts, and charges, according to the nature of that part of the cargo which is subjected to the highest duties, in the same manner as if the vessel imported this sort of merchandise only.

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Art. 6. In order to prevent all dispute and uncertainty in respect to what may be considered as being the growth, produce, or manufacture of the contracting parties, respectively, it is agreed that, whatever the chief or intendant of the customs shall have designated and specified as such in the clearance delivered to the vessels which depart from the European ports of His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway, shall be acknowledged and admitted as such in the United States; and that, in the same manner, whatever the chief or collector of the customs in the ports of the United States shall have designated and specified as the growth, produce, or manufacture of the United States, shall be acknowledged and admitted as such in the territories of His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway. The specification or designation given by the chief of the customs in the colonies of His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway, and confirmed (certified) by the governor of the colony, shall be considered as sufficient proof of the origin of the articles thus specified or designated, to obtain for them admission into the ports of the United States accordingly.

Art. 7. The citizens or subjects of one of the contracting parties, arriving with their vessels on any coast belonging to the other, but not willing to enter into port, or, being entered into port, and not willing to unload or break bulk, shall have liberty to depart and to pursue their voyage without molestation, and without being obliged to render account of their cargo, or to pay any duties, imposts, or charges whatsoever on the vessels or cargo, excepting only the dues of pilotage, (when a pilot shall have been employed,) or those of quayage (wharfage) or light-money whenever those dues are paid in the same circumstances by the citizens or subjects of the country. It being, nevertheless, understood, that whenever the vessels belonging to the citizens or subjects of one of the contracting parties shall be within the jurisdiction of the other, they shall conform to the laws and regulations concerning navigation, and the places and ports into which they may be permitted to enter, which are in force with regard to the most favored nations; and it shall be lawful for the officers of the customs in the district where the said vessels may be to visit them, to remain on board, and to take such precautions as may be necessary to prevent all illicit commerce, while such vessels remain within the said jurisdiction.

Art. 8. It is also agreed that the vessels of one of the contracting parties, entering the ports of the other, shall be permitted to discharge a part only of their cargoes, whenever the captain or owner shall desire so to do, and they shall be allowed to depart freely with the remainder, without paying any duties, imposts, or charges whatsoever, except on that part which shall have been landed, and which shall be marked and noted (cancelled) on the list or manifest containing the enumeration of the merchandise which the vessel ought to have on board,-and which list ought always to be presented, without reservation, to the officers of the customs at the place where the vessel shall have arrived; and nothing shall be paid on the part of the cargo which the vessel takes away; and the said vessel may proceed therewith to any other port or ports in the same country into which vessels of the most favored nations are permitted to enter, and there dispose of the rest of its cargo, on paying the duties which are there imposed; or the said vessel may depart therewith to the ports of any other country. It is, however, understood that the duties, imposts, or charges, which are payable on the vessel itself, ought to be paid at the first port where it breaks bulk and discharges a part of the cargo, and that no such duties or impositions shall be again demanded in the ports of the same country, where the said vessel may thereafter enter, except the inhabitants of the country be subjected to further duties in the same circumstances.

Art. 9. The citizens or subjects of one of the contracting parties shall enjoy in the ports of the other, as well for their vessels as for their merchandise, all the rights and privileges of entrepot which are enjoyed by the most favored nations in the same ports.

Art. 10. In case any vessel belonging to either of the two states, or to their citizens or subjects, shall be stranded, shipwrecked, or have suffered any other damage on the coasts under the dominion of either of the parties, all aid and assistance shall be given to the persons shipwrecked, or who may be in danger thereof, and passports shall be granted them to return to their own country. The ships and merchandise wrecked, (or the proceeds thereof, if the effects be sold, ) being claimed in a year and a day, by the owners or their attorney, shall be restored, on paying the same costs of salvage, conformably to the laws and usages of the two nations, which the citizens or subjects of the country would pay in the same circumstances. The respective Governments shall watch over the companies which are or may be instituted for saving shipwrecked persons and property, that vexations and abuses may not take place.

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Danish duties, paid in bank money, of which two dollars are equal to one silver dollar.

| Species of merchandise. | Duty in silver money. | Species of mercl |  | Duty in silver money. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aloes, - - per pound, | Rixdol. schil. |  |  | Rixdol. schil. |
| Cotton, - - - do. | 3 | clephant small, - | - do. | 5 |
| Tin, - - - do. | 17 | Hides, West India, - | do. | $\} \quad 33$ |
| Cocoa, Caraccas, - - do. | 5 | dry, ox, - | do. | \} |
| Martinique, - ${ }^{-}$- ${ }^{\text {- }}$ | 5 | Indigo, Bengal, - | do. |  |
| Coffee, St. Domingo and Marti- |  | Guatemala, | do. | 287 |
| nique, fine, middling, <br> and ordinary, - do. | $5 \frac{1}{4}$ | Ginger, white, - | $\begin{array}{ll} -\quad \text { do. } \\ - & \text { do. } \end{array}$ |  |
| Java. - - - do. | $5 \frac{1}{4}$ | Ginger, brown, | - do. | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \frac{1}{2} \\ & 1 \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$ |
| Mocha, - - do. |  | Cloves, - - | -: do. | 13 |
| Camphor, raw, - - do. | $3 \quad 11 \frac{7}{8}$ | Mace, - - | - . do. | $71 \frac{1}{4}$ |
| refined, | $\} \quad 11{ }^{\frac{1}{8}}$ | Nutmegs, | - do. | 57 |
| Cardamoms, - - - do. | 28 | Oil, hemp, | - do. | \} 37 |
| Cassia lignea, - - - Cochineal, | 79 $49 \frac{1}{4}$ | linseed, | - do. | 3 3 $3^{\frac{3}{4}}$ |
| $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Cider down, } & - & - & - \\ \text { - }\end{array}$ | 494 5 | Pepper, - - Pimento, | - do. | 23 |

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The importation duty is half as much more in unprivileged ships as in those belonging to privileged nations, that is, to those nations which have a treaty of commerce: these are Great Britain, Holland, France, Prussia, Spain, Portugal, Hamburgh, Genoa, Tripoli, Tunis, and Sicily.

The importation of the following articles is forbidden:
Brimstone or buckram; into Copenhagen or the island of Zealand; cloth, corn, earthenware, dried fish, or salted cod; woollen stuffs of all kinds; kerseys; oil of linseed, hemp, and rape seed; flannel, and iron in bars, though prohibited, are allowed to be landed duty free, and re-exported within a year. Brandy, salt, tobacco, and wine may not be brought into any port in Denmark, except Copenhagen. Wool cards are not importable into Zealand, but admitted anywhere else.

SOUND DUTIES.
Duties payable at the Sound on the principal articles passing through.


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Note.-Articles not enumerated in this tariff pay, in privileged ships, 1 per cent. ad valorem on the invoice, and in unprivileged ships 1 력 per cent.

FEES PAYABLE AT THE SOUND.
By order of 1687 , to the director of the customs, $\frac{1}{2}$ a rixdollar; 4 chamberlains, 1 rixdollar; seal presser, $\frac{1}{4}$ rixdollar; toll inspector, 1 rixdollar.

By another order in 1701, to the director of the customs, $\frac{1}{2}$ rixdollar; 4 chamberlains, 1 rixdollar; seal presser, $\frac{1}{2}$ rixdollar.

To these are to be added-

| Light-money for ship and cargo, in crowns, rixdollar, | - | - | - |  | 225 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pass, seal, writing money, and fees, _- | - | - | - | 212 | 212 |
| Guard ship, both ways, four stivers each time. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commission, - - - |  |  |  | 024 | 24 |

Commission, - - $\quad$ - $\quad$ - $\quad$ - $\quad 024024$

And by order of 21st April, 1818, the following quarantine duties on all vessels arriving at any Danish or Holstein port, or which pass the Sound, the Belts, or the Holstein channel, and which are not put under quarantine:

From beyond Cape Finisterre, for each person, including the captain, 2 rix bank thalers, in real silver money.
From between the latitude of Cape Finisterre and that of Landscrona, 1 rix bank thaler.
Vessels from the Baltic to the North sea, and those from any port on the eastern side in the Categat, south of Landscrona, and all vessels navigating between Denmark and the Duchies, are free from the above duties.

Vessels actually put under quarantine are not subject to the above duties; but they pay-
For the first visit of the physician or examiner, 5 rix bank thalers, in real silver.
To the inspector, 1 rix bank thaler, real silver, per day whilst he remains on board, besides his diet.
For the quarantine pass, 2 rix bank thalers, real silver, besides the customary allowance to the boats, which, at the request of the captain, go from or to the vessel, and the charges for incense.

## NAPLES.

## IMPORT AND EXPORT DUTIES.

By a decree of the Neapolitan Government, dated April 20, 1818, the following tariff was declared to be in force from the 1st of May following:

In addition to the duties thereby established, in which is included the tenth imposed by the law of 14th September, 1807, for the public debt, there is payable a further sum of $2 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the import and export duties, for the making and repairing of roads, according to a decree of the 9th January, 1812, continued in force.

The duty of balance mentioned in the tariff is 20 grains, or the fifth of a ducat, for every hundred ducats value, exclusive of the $2 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent. mentioned above.

- Foreign goods which have paid the import duties, on re-exportation, pay $\frac{1}{20}$ th per cent. ad valorem if they belong to the class of goods not subject to the stamp, and if subject to stamp, $\frac{3}{10}$ ths per cent. on the bale, including the tenth, besides the $2 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent. above mentioned.

Goods not specified pay the following duties ad valorem: On exportation 6 per cent. if raw, and 2 per cent. if manufactured; on importation, 3 per cent. if raw, and 10 per cent. if manufactured, besides the above-mentioned $2 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

The grains, wheat, maize, flour, meal, barley, oats, and garden stuffs specified in the present tariff, will be exempt from the respective duties of importation during the whole of the year 1825.

When introduced, they are to be considered as being national, and thenceforth subject to the exportation duties in the present tariff, except when, at the moment of their arrival, they are deposited in the granaries out of the barrier of the capital, called the Magdalin bridge, and remain there, under the keys of the custom-house, till reexported. They will also be subject to the consumption duties in the capital, and to the local duties in other different places.

In addition to the duties mentioned in this tariff, there are duties on consumption at Naples, and in other districts of the kingdom, and certain local duties on exportation, as well as peculiar custom-house regulations. Thus:

All goods imported or exported by the road of Fondi pay a duty of 55 grains per cantajo; but they are exempt from the supplemental duty of $2 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for making and repairing roads.

On every soma of oil exported from Brindisi there is payable an additional duty of 20 grains.
In the province of Lecce, the additional duties of 2 grains per stajo on oils; 20 grains per botta on wines; 10 grains per cantajo on flaxseed; 3 grains per tomolo on grain, barley, oats, beans, and lupines. But goods imported into Naples immediately pay only the import duty.

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On each bale of merchandise which passes through the custom-house of St. Germano or Carigliano, there shall be paid 11 grains as a visiting duty. If the goods are not in bales, but opened, the same amount shall be paid on each package containing a duty of more than 30 carlini; but trunks and boxes of travellers are exempt from this duty.

At Foggia this visiting duty is 23 grains.
On every package passing through the great custom-house of Naples, amounting to from-

| 6 to 25 ducats, there shall be paid a duty of 11 grains. |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 26 to 50 do. | do. | 22 do. |
| 51 to 100 do. | do. | 33 do. |
| 101 and upwards, | do. | 44 do. |

and also a duty of seal for every package containing a duty of more than 10 carlini, on exportation.
The moneys mentioned in the following tariff are, the ducat, divided into 100 grains; 10 grains make a carlino. The Spanish hard dollar is equal to 12 carlini and 4 grains.

The cantajo, marked c in the tariff, is equal to 196 English pounds, and is divided into 100 tomoli.
The carro, grain measure, contains 36 tomoli; $5 \frac{1}{2}$ tomoli are equal to the Winchester quarter.
Wine measure:
24 barrels $=2$ bolle $=1$ carro $=278$ English wine gallons.
But the regular pipe of wine or brandy contains 66 velts, or 132 English gallons.
The canna is equal to $6 \frac{11}{12}$ of our feet.
The palm is $\frac{1}{8}$ of the canna.


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* By a special decree of April 30, 1818, an invariable permission is granted to export freely any sumsin gold or silver coin; and also to melt it for exportation or otherwise.

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* New wine, not yet purified, pays the same duty, with a discount of 5 per cent.

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TIMBER.
Timber will pay on importation the same duties as on exportation, with an addition of ten per cent.
But masts and spars, of pine, instead of an additional duty, are entitled to a deduction, when imported, of five per cent. on the amount of export duty.


The importation of all kinds of fire-arms, bombs, grenades, balls, and also all long arms, either edged or pointed, is prohibited, except arms introduced by travellers for their own use.

Arms which make part of the armament of merchant ships, after a declaration is made of their quality, kind, and number, shall remain on board during their stay in port.

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## WAREHOUSING.

In all cases in which, by the law of the 1st of June, 1817, goods must be placed in deposite, if they are put in the custom-house or its stores, the storage duty shall be as follows:

If they remain 1 month, per cantajo, 11 grains.

|  | do. | 17 | do. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | do. | do. | 23 |
| do. |  |  |  |
| 4 | do. | do. | 28 |
| do. |  |  |  |
|  | do. |  |  |
| And for every subsequent month, | 11 | do. |  |

If they are deposited in a private store, the storage duty will be the rent fixed for that store.

## RE-EXPORTATION.

On each bale of merchandise, whatever be the bulk, which, after being entered in the great custom-house in a free port, shall be re-exported, there is payable a duty of 22 grains. If the goods are opened, the duty will be, per cantajo, 10 grains.

## treaty with great britain.

By the treaty of London, between Great Britain and Naples, September 26, 1816, it is stipulated that there shall be a reduction of 10 per cent. upon the amount of duties payable according to the tariff in force on the 1st of January, 1816, on the merchandise or productions of Great Britain and her dominions imported into the dominions of the King of the Two Sicilies. This reduction was granted as an indemnity for certain privileges heretofore enjoyed by the British, and was to commence on the general abolition of those privileges.

## HAYTI.

The following tariff was published by the Government of Hayti on the 30th March, 1817:

## duties on importation.

Animals, asses, male and female, $\$ 1 \cdot 00$ each.
beeves, $\$ 350$ each.
hogs, 40 cents each.
kids, 10 cents each.
sheep, 40 cents each.
horses, in cargoes, $\$ 230$ each.
horses, select, 10 per cent.
mules, by the cargo, $\$ 120$ each.
Anchors, for ships, 60 cents per cwt.
Aquafortis, 5 cents per bottle.
Ashes, pot and pearl, 25 cents per cwt.
Axes, 60 cents per dozen.
Bells, hand, 30 cents per dozen.
little round, 15 cents per gross.
Bidets, with syringes, 40 cents each.
Boilers, of copper, 25 cents each. of brass or tin, 6 cents each.
Bombasins, of all colors, 12 cents per ell.
Boot legs, 20 cents per pair.
Belts, of leather or morocco, 10 per cent.
Bricks, 60 cents per 1000.
Britannias, fine, broad, 30 cents per piece; narrow, 20 cts. commondo. 15 ,
of cotton, 10.
Brushes, of all kinds, 20 cents per dozen. hair brooms, 45 cents per dozen.
Blankets, broad and striped, 50 cents each.
narrow and striped, 10 cents each.
Bolting cloths, of all colors, wide, 40 cents per piece. narrow, 20 cents per piece.
Biscuit, white, 40 cents per barrel. ship, 20 cents per barrel. do. in kegs, 5 cents per keg.
Buckles, metal, 20 cents per dozen.
Butter, I cent per pound.
Buttons, metal, 60 cents the gross. silk, wood, horn, or bone, 10 per cent.
Bags, for coffee, 7 cents each.
for loading, 2 cents.
straw or gunny, 1 cent.
powder, 30 cents per dozen.
Cages, assorted, 10 cents each.
Cambric, in squares, $\$ 110$ per square. in pieces, 30 cents per ell.
Camlets, 5 cents per ell.
Carriages, of all sorts, 10 per cent.

Catgut strings, 10 per cent.
Candles and tapers, of wax, 6 cents per lb . of tallow, 1 cent per lb . of spermaceti, 5 cents per 1 lb .
Canvass, 4 cents per ell.
Canes, walking, 10 per cent.
Carridge buxes, $\$ 120$ per dozen.
Cards, playing, 15 cents for six packs.
Cassimeres, 40 cents per ell.
Cambrays, 15 cents per piece.
Charcoal, 20 cents per 1000.
Crape, of all colors, broad, 8 cents per ell. narrow, 4 cents.
Calamancoes, double, 10 cents per ell.
single, 5 cents per piece.
Calico, of $5 \frac{7}{2}$ ells, 25 cents per piece.
of 11 ells, 50 cents.
of 16 ells, $\$ 100$.
of 22 ells, $\$ 120$.
in books, 25 cents.
divorce, 4 cents per ell.
chintz, of 10 ells, $\$ 160$ the piece.
ditto, common, 60 cents.
fine, 5 cents per ell.
printed, 3 cents per ell.
Cheese, Gruyères, Paté, Grasse, and Cheshire, 2 cents per lb.
American, 1 cent.
Confectionary, fresh and dried, 4 cents per lb.
boxes of sweet things, for children, 10 per cent.
sweetmeats, 3 cents per lb.
Copperas, 40 cents per cwt.
Cordage, assorted, $\$ 120$ per cwt.
Corks, assorted, 20 cents per 1000.
in plank, $\$ 180$ per 1000.
Crockery ware, in crates, $\$ 320$ per crate. in hogsheads, $\$ 350$ per hhd.
Colors, Spanish white and white lead, 20 cents per cwt.
Prussian blue, 20 cents per 1 lb .
ochres, of all kinds, $\$ 100$ per cwt.
paints, of all colors, 1 cent per lb.
Corkscrews and worms, for guns, 10 per cent.
Cotton, $\$ 240$ per cwt.
wool, $\$ 200$ per cwit.
white, five, of great width, 4 cents per ell.

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Cotton, fine, narrow, 3 cents per ell.
blue, 4 cents per ell.
white, common, broad, and narrow, 2 cts. per eil. blue, do. do. do. 2 cts. per ell.
colored, in pieces of $3 \frac{1}{2}$ ells, 7 cents per piece.
for marking, 12 cents per dozen balls.
striped, 5 cents per ell.
for embroidering, 20 cents.
coverlets, first quality, 50 cents each.
second do. 25 cents each.
third do. 12 cents each.
thread, 20 cents per lb .
Check, No. 2, 40 cents per piece.
of Rouen, 5 cents per lb.
of Lille, $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}, 5$ cents per ell.
listados, of from 14 to 16 ells, 80 cts. per piece.
ditto, of from 28 to 32 ells, $\$ 140$ per piece.
cottonade, of $9 \frac{7}{3}$ ells, 27 cents per piece.
ditto, of 10 and 12 ells, 35 cents per piece.
ditto, of 13 and 14 ells, 40 cents per piece.
ditto, wide, of more than 14 ells, 4 cts. per ell.
of cotton, great width, 5 cents per ell.
ditto, narrow, 4 cents.
ditto, divided in two, 2 cents per ell.
of thread and cotton, 5 cents per ell.
Creas à la Morlaix, of 16 ells, in pieces of 50 ells, 67 cents per piece.
Cloth . superinine broad, of all colors, 90 cents per ell.
common, do. 20 cents per ell.
narrow, fine, 60 cents per ell.
common, 10 cents per ell.
Clothing, boots, fine, 80 cents per pair.
ditto, common, 40 cents.
bonnets of silk, satin, or straw, 10 per cent.
breeches, ready-made, common, $\$ 120$ per doz. of cloth, $\$ 130$.
of check, 90 cents.
caps, of wool or cotton, 40 cents per dozen.
coats, new, of cloth, embroidered, 10 per cent. common, do. without embroidery, 40 cents per coat.
surtouts, common, 25 cents each.
gowns, of all kinds, 10 per cent.
gloves, buckskin, $\$ 100$ per dozen.
chamois and other skins, 62 cents.
thread, 80 cents.
silk, $\$ 100$.
muslin, cotton, and woollen, 30 cents per dozen.
handkerchiefs, of muslin, with colored stripe and embroidered corners, and shawls, 60 cents per dozen.
à la desiree, and pulicat, 40 cents per dozen.
romals, 25 cents per dozen.
true Madras, $\$ 150$ per piece of eight.
imitation of do. 40 cents per piece of eight.

## of silk.

Paliaca, Chollet, Silesia, Bearn, Rouen, Masulipatam; $\$ 100$ per dozen.
of gauze, plain and embroidered, large, 2 cents each.
of do. do. do. small, 1 cent each.
muslin, plain and embroidered, large, 7 cents each.
of thread, white, plain, and cross barred, 5 cents each.
of linen, large, 6 cents each.
small, 3 cents each.
from India, fine, $\$ 125$ per piece.
coarse, 80 cents per piece.
of Tulle, of all sorts, 10 per cent.
hats, fine, round, $\$ 480$ per dozen.
children's, round, $\$ 180$ per dozen.
common, do. $\$ 120$ per dozen.
straw, do. $\$ 240$ per dozen.

Clothing, hats, fine, cocked, 60 cents per hat.
common, do. 40 cents per hat.
shoes, leather, men's, common, 60 cents.
fine, $\$ 120$ per dozen.
women's, plain, embroidered, and taffetas, $\$ 240$.
women's, common, 60 cents.
children's, 30 cents per dozen.
shirts, ready-made, fine and common, $\$ 150$ per dozen.
ready-made, of check, 90 cents.
suspenders, elastic and other sorts, 10 per cent. stockings, cotton, plain, 40 cents.
worked, 80 cents per dozen.
silk, plain, $\$ 240$.
embroidered, $\$ 300$ per dozen. thread, or coarse silk, 80 cents. woollen, 20 cents.
cotton and thread, mixed, 25 cents. silk and thread, mixed, $\$ 120$ per doz.
vests, men's, 7 cents each.
veils, of tulle, $\$ 200$ each.
in pieces, 30 cents per ell.
Coffee, $\$ 240$ per cwt.
Cocoa, $\$ 120$ per cwt.
Chocolate, 6 cents per pound.
Dice, 80 cents per pack.
Dimity, ribbed, fine, 10 cents per ell. ditto, common, 5 cents.
cambric dimity, 5 cents.
Marseilles, fine, 15 cents per ell.
ditto, common, 10 cents per ell.
plain, fine, 15 cents.
ditto, common, 8 cents per ell.
Drinks, tea, Bohea and green, 15 cents per lb.
beer and cider, in barrels, $\$ 120$ per barrel.
tierces, 60 cents.
sets of 12 bottles, 20 cents

## per dozen.

bitters, 20 cents per dozen.
brandy, rum, gin, tafia, and other strong liquors, $\$ 200$ per gallon.
ratafia, in bottles, 60 cents per dozen.
liqueurs, assorted, $\$ 100$ per dozen.
annisette, 20 cents per hamper.
vinegar, in barrels, \$200 per, barrel.
tierces, $\$ 100$.
ankers, 20 cents.
wine, red and white, in barrels, $\$ 5$ per barrel. tierces, $\$ 166$.
pipes, $\$ 10$ each.
boxes, 80 cents per dozen bottles.
Madeira, 20 cents per gallon.
Malaga, and other sweet wines, 10 cents per gallon.
spirits of, 20 cents per gallon.
Earthenware, in crates or hogsheads, $\$ 1$ each.
Epaulets, fine gold, with twisted fringe, $\$ 4$ per pair
false gold, \$1.
plain gold, $\$ 160$.
false gold, 40 cents.
fine silver, with twisted fringe, $\$ 240$,
false silver, 60 cents.
fine silver, plain, $\$ 120$.
false silver, 40 cents.
silk or woollen, 5 cents per pair.
Estopillas, 45 cents per piece.
Fans, fine, 10 per cent.
common, 10 cents per dozen.
Feathers, for pillows, 3 cents per pound.
ostrich and vulture, 25 cents each.
common, (for dress,) 5 cents each.
in cat's tail form, and other, 10 per cent.
Flannels, first quality, 20 cents per ell.
second quality, 10 cents per ell.
Flaxseed, 10 per cent.

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Flints, 20 cents per 1000.
Fish, anchovies, 25 cents per box of 12 pobans. herrings; 40 cents per barrel.
red herrings, 20 cents per barrel or box.
mackerel, 60 cents per barrel.
salmon, or scalds, 80 cents per box; or, if in kegs, 5 cents per keg.
pickled tunny, 60 cents per 12 pobans.
sardines, in barrels, 37 cents per barrel; in pots, 12 cents per pot.
codfish tongues, in pots or jars, 10 cents per pot. codfish, 30 cents per cwt.
codfish, dried and salted, 25 cents per cwrt.
Fruits, olives, 20 cents per 12 pobans.
prunes and plums, 2 cents per pound.
cocoa nuts, 40 cents per 100 .
chestnuts, 20 cents per barrel.
walnuts and hazelnuts, 25 cents per barrel.
almonds, 1 cent per pound.
figs, 21 cents per keg or box.
brandied, 50 cents per box.
Frying and stew pans, 75 cents per dozen.
Furniture, candlesticks, of silver, $\$ 120$ the marc.
plated, 40 cents per pair.
brass, 8 cents per pair.
cauldrons and pots, $\$ 1$ per dozen.
chairs, and arm chairs, of wood, gilt, $\$ 6$ per dozen.
painted, $\$ 350$ per dozen.
of straw, ratan, or hair, 10 per cent.
sofas, of straw, ratan, or hair, 10 per cent.
wood, 10 cents each.
liquor chests, with flasks, gilt, $\$ 1$ each.
plain, 50 cents.
for gin, empty, with flasks, 12 cents each.
looking-glasses, mirrors, and marbles, in
squares and carved, 10 per cent.
mats, of rushes, 20 cents each.
hay and straw, 10 per cent.
chests of drawers, of pine, 40 cents.
oak, 60 cents.
mahogany, $\$ 120$ each.
presses, of pine, 40 cents.
oak, 80 cents.
mahogany, $\$ 240$.
writing desks, of mahogany and cedar, 10 per cent.
spoons, of silver, $\$ 120$ the marc.
pewter, 7 cents per dozen.
iron, 10 cents per dozen.
plated and gilt, 10 per cent.
tables, of all kinds, 10 per cent.
forks, silver, $\$ 120$ per marc.
plated, 10 per cent.
iron, with knives, (English,) 30 cents per dozen.
knives, table and hunting, 10 per cent. Flemish, 10 cents per dozen. indigo, 30 cents per dozen.
Gall nuts, 3 cents per pound.
Gauzes, of thread, silk, or cotton, 10 per cent.
Grindstones, assorted, 20 cents each.
Ginghams, 5 cents per ell.
from the Indies, 30 cents per small piece.
in squares, cut in two, 2 cents per ell.
Glass, looking, plain, and gilt, 10 per cent.
hour-glasses, 60 cents per dozen.
demijohns, 5 cents each.
bottles, 40 cents per 100 .
window glass, spy glasses, spectacles, opera glasses,
and others, 10 per cent.
assorted glass ware, 10 per cent.
Grain, buckwheat, 20 cents per barrel. wheat flour, 60 cents per barrel. rye flour, 40 cents per barrel.
barley, 10 per cent.
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Grain, rice, 30 cents per cwt.
Indian corn, in hogsheads, 80 cents per hogshead. barrels, 20 cents per barrel.
Indian meal, 20 cents per barrel. oats, 10 cents per barrel.
Guineas, blue, from 6 to 8 ells, 20 cents per piece.
of 12 ells, 30 cents per piece.
14 ells, 50 cents per piece.
16 ells, 60 cents per piece.
3 and 4 ells, 10 cents per piece.
Girths, in pieces, 40 cents per piece.
Glue, of all kinds, 10 per cent.
Hogsheads, in staves, 5 cents per hogshead.
Hooks and eyes, of gold or silver, 10 per cent.
Hair, horse, $\$ 150$ per cwt.
Hoops, of iron, 10 per cent.
Housings, for saddles, laced with gold, silver, or silk, 10 per cent.
Harness, for wagons and carriages, 10 per cent.
Hoes, 60 cents per dozen.
Honey, 2 cents per bottle.
Hay, 20 cents per bundle.
Hardware, assorted, 10 per cent.
Hides, with hair, ox, \&c., 9 cents per hide.
sheep and kid, 3 cents.
tanned, 20 cents per side.
Hinges and staples, 5 cents per pair.
Indigo, 25 cents per pound.
Instruments of music, flutes, 50 cents each.
fifes, $\$ 1$ per dozen.
guitars, $\$ 160$ each.
bird organs, 80 cents each.
bugles, clarionets, horns of wood
and leather, piano fortes, harps
and harpsichords, mandolines,
trumpets, drums of wood or brass, 10 per cent.
Irons, grappling, 60 cents per cwt.
flat, 60 cents per dozen pairs.
Jewelry, 10 per cent.
necklaces, of crystal, garnets, jet, glass, pearls, coral, or brass, 10 per cent.
diamonds, and other precious stones, 10 per cent.
watches, and assorted clocks, 10 per cent.
gold and silver spangles, 20 cents per ounce.
Lace, of silk and thread of every kind, blond and tulle, 10 per cent.
cotton, 5 cents per ell.
galloon of all kinds, loops for hats, tassels, bands, and such articles in gold, silver, or silk, 10 per cent.
Lapis lazuli, in rock or in powder, 1 cent per pound.
Lead, black, for pencils, 2 cents per pound.
pencils, 30 cents per gross.
Lampblack, 2 cents per pound.
Locks, iron and brass, 10 per cent.
Leno, plain and figured, 60 cents per piece.
Lawn, real and fine, 30 cents per ell.
common, 15 cents per ell.
imitation, 10 cents per ell.
Linen, Laval, white, 4 cents per ell.
gray, 2 cents.
sheeting, fine, 10 cents per ell. common, 5 cents.
Irish, assorted, 10 cents.
Flemish, 15 cents.
Dutch, 15 cents.
for wrapping, 3 cents.
sail, 5 cents.
bagging, 3 cents.
gray, 3 cents.
of white cotton, fine, 6 cents.
common, 3 cents per ell.
Friesland, 10 cents.
Warendorf, 15 cents.
common Rouen, 7 cents per ell.

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Linen, royal, 10 cents per ell.
ticklenburgs, white, 2 cents per ell.
gray, 2 cents per ell.
oil cloth, 50 cents per piece.
for table cloths and napkins, in pieces, worked and cross barred, of linen, 10 cents per ell. of cotton, 5 cents per ell.
table cloths, fine, striped or damasked, 80 cents each.
common, striped or damasked, 30 cents each.
napkins, worked and cross barred, $\$ 1$ per dozen. worked and cross barred, of cotton, 50 cents per dozen.
white, homespun, 5 cents per ell
Brabant, 4 cents per ell.
Masts, 10 per cent.
Matches, 2 cents for 12 packages.
Mattresses, \$1 each.
Meats, round of beef, 30 cents per barrel.
beef, salted, 50 cents per barrel.
alamode, 30 cents per firkin.
ox hearts, 40 cents per barrel.
hams, 2 cents per pound.
salt pork, $\$ 1.50$ per barrel.
bacon and lard, 1 cent per pound.
neats' tongues, 55 cents per doz.
do. in pickle, 80 cents per barrel.
preserved partridges, 40 cents per pot. goose's thighs, 30 cents per pot.
mutton, salted, 40 cents per barrel.
sausages, 3 cents per pound.
blood pudding, 1 cent per pound.
Medicines, alum, antimony raw and prepared, camomile, camphor, cantharides, cassia, g. guaiacum, Jesuits' bark, jalap, ipecacuanha, gentian, liquorice root and juice, marshmallows, mercury, precipitate, opium, rhubarb, rob anti-syphilitic, sal ammoniac, sandarach, saffron, sassafras, sago, salep, sarsaparilla, cream of tartar, senna, sulphur, 10 per cent.
borax, raw and refined, $7 \cdot$ cents per pound.
coloquintida, 5 cents per pound.
Stoughton's elixir, 30 cents per bottle.
syringes with bidet, 50 cents each.
in boxes, $30^{\prime}$ cents.
small, for injections, 14 cents each.
Molasses, 10 cents per velt.
Muslin, fine, embroidered, 20 cents per ell.
plain, 15 cents per ell.
cammon, embroidered and plain, 10 cents per ell.
book, 40 cents per piece.
Muslinet, common and colored, 5 cents per ell.
Mulmul, fine, broad, 10 cents per ell. narrow, 5 cents.
common, 6 cents per ell.
Morlaix, broad or créas, $\$ 2^{\prime} 00$ per piece.
narrow or dowlas, $\$ 150$ per piece.
Mustard, liquid and in powder, 2 cents per pot.
Muskets, 20 cents each.
fowlingpieces, 10 per cent.
Mills, for pepper, coffee, corn and others, 8 cènts each.
Metals, gold, burnt, 10 cents per ounce.
wire, 50 cents per bobbin.
copper and brass, in sheets, unwrought, melted, in plates or fragments, and filings, 10 per cent.
brass, worked for bottoms of cauldrons, kettles,
pots, tubs, stewpans, basins, nails and sheets
for coppering ships, 10 per cent.
wire, 5 cents per pound.
iron, bar, assorted, 20 cents per.cwt.
pig, 20 cents per cwt.
beaten, manufactured, or in hoops, 10 per cent.
wire, 3 cents per pound.
pewter, in pigs, 60 cents per.cwt. manufactured, 10 per cent.

Metals, tin, in sheets, $\$ 120$ per box.
lead, in shot, 1 cent per pound
in sheets, $\$ 100$ per cwt.
in pigs, 75 cents per cwt.
zinc, 10 per cent.
steel, in bars, sheets, plates, and wire, manufac-
tured into instruments, or in any other way,
10 per cent.
silver, burnt, 10 cents per ounce.
wire, 40 cents per bobbin.
fine, in sheets, ingots, or in mass, 10 per cent.
plated, in ditto, -
coined, free of duty.
needle cases, for embroidery, $\$ 100$ per doz.
needles, for embroidery, 16 cents per 1000 . all other kinds, 15 cents per 1000.
nails, assorted, 10 per cent.
Nankeens, broad, white, and yellow, \&1 00 per 10 pieces.
narrow do. 075 do.
blue, for the double piece, 025 do.
simple piece, 0 d 12 do.
Nankinet, 2 cents per ell.
Oars, 4 cents each.
Oil, olive, in casks, 20 cents per gallon.
in bottles, 60 cents per dozen.
in boxes of 30 vials, $\$ 100$ per box.
in flasks, 20 cents per flask.
in boxes of 12 pobans, 40 cents per box
lamp, 3 cents per gallon.
flaxseed, 7 cents per gallon.
of turpentine, 10 cents per gallon.
Paper hangings, 10 per cent.
Pictures, 10 per cent.
Pruning hooks, 50 cents per dozen.
Pencils, assorted, 10 per cent.
Padlocks, 10 per cent.
Pins, per package of 12 papers, -.
Pistols, 10 per cent.
Ploughs, 10 per cent.
Powder, for hunting, 8 cents per pound.
for cannon, 3 cents per pound.
Platillas, white, fine, $\$ 100$ per piece. common, 60 cents per piece.
gray, 50 cents per piece.
Parasols, women's, silk, trimmed with lace or tulle, $\$ 240$ each.
common, and with fringe, 60 cents.
children's, 30 cents each.
of cambric muslin, 15 cents.
Pick-axes, 60 cents per dozen.
Perfumery, assorted, 10 per cent.
coral, in powder, for dentrifice, 10 per cent.
powder boxes, 10 per cent.
hait powder, 10 cents per dozen pounds.
powder puffs, 12 cents per dozen.
essences, 60 cents per dozen vials.
Cologne water, 40 cents per dozen bottles.
lavender water, 5 cents per bottle.
incense, 5 cents per pound.
musk, 60 cents per ounce.
artificial flowers, counters, combs of all kinds, razors in cases, 10 per cent.
tortoise and other shells, 40 cents per pound:
wigs, $\$ 100$ each.
pomatum, in pots and sticks, 60 cents per dozen.
rouge, 30 cents per pot.
white paint, 10 cents per pot.
soap, French, Italian, and Spanish, 2 cents per lb.
American, 1 cent per lb.
washballs, 15 cents per dozen.
razor straps, 40 cents per dozen.
snuff boxes, 10 per cent.
boxes, for playing, 40 cents each; boxes, for soap, 5 cents.

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Purses, silk, 60 cents per dozen.
Rouens, crowned, $\$ 180$ per piece; ferret, 5 cents per ell.
Russia sheeting, $\$ 200$ per piece, for the wide; $\$ 10$ for the narrow.
false, wide, $\$ 120$.
do. narrow, or ravens duck, 60 cents per piece.
Rosin, 1 cent per lb.
Ribands, of thread, cotton, and ferret, 12 cents per 12 packages.
wide, silk, like lace, 25 cents perpiece; narrow do. 15 cents.
wide, satin, 15 cents; narrow do. 10 cents per piece.
wide, plain, 10 cents; narrow do. 5 cents per piece.
of woollen, for liveries and carriages, 10 per cent.
common, 6 cents per piece.
velvet, 10 per cent.
Shoulder belts, 60 cents per dozen.
Swords, of all kinds, broad and small, 10 per cent.
Sabres, 10 per cent.
Sword knots, gold, and with twisted fringe, \$1 00 each. silver do., 50 cents each.
gold, plain, 50 cents; silver do. 30 cents. woollen, 5 cents each.
Sauces, prepared, large bottles, $\$ 100$; small, 60 cents each.
Sieves, for flour, put together, 90 cents per dozen; in pieces, 30 cents per dozen.
Shovels, of iron, 40 cents.
of wood, 37 cents per dozen.
Skins, dressed, of cows, 60 cents each.
of calves, $\$ 240$ per dozen.
of chamois, 50 cents each.
sheep, white, and dressed like chamois,
50 cents per dozen.
morocco, wide, $\$ 160$ per dozen. narrow, $\$ 100$ per dozen.
bear, 10 per cent.
sheep, tanned, 80 cents per dozen.
Saddles, men and women's, 10 per cent.
for mules, 20 cents each.
Segars, 2 cents per hundred.
Ships' rigging and apparel, except articles specially tariffed, 10 per cent.
Shears, for trimming hedges, 60 cents per dozen.
Slates, 54 cents per 1000.
Serges, of all colors, 5 cents per ell.
Seeds, garden, per pound, 12 cents.
Scissors, of all kinds, 10 per cent.
Spices, cinnamon, 10 cents per lb .
nutmeg, 60 cents per lb .
pepper, 5 cents per lb.
cloves, 15 cents per lb.
Spurs, 10 per cent.
Sponges, 15 cents per 1 lb .
Stove plates, of iron, 2 cents per lb.
Starch, 2 cents per lb.
Stationary and printing:
pasteboard, 1 cent per sheet.
common and letter paper, 15 cents per ream.
do. cut, large and small, 25 cents per ream.
books, printed and blank, 10 per cent.
parchments, 3 cents per sheet.
writing desks, 10 per cent.
wafers, 17 cents per lb.
quills and ready-made pens, 40 cents per 1000 .
ink, for printing, 5 cents per 1 lb .
Indian ink, 40 cents per 12 boxes.
ink,for writing, in powder, 12 cents per dozen. in bottles, 25 cents per dozen.
types, 10 per cent.
charts, sea, 10 per cent.

Stationary and printing, prints, 10 per cent.
Satin, damasked and flowered, 60 cents per ell. plain, 40 cents per ell.
Stills, of copper, 10 per cent.
Swansdown, of wool or cotton, 7 cents per cll.
Sugar, refined, $\$ 400$ per cwt.
clayed, $\$ 360$.
raw, $\$ 120$.
Silk, ferret, by the piece, 5 cents per ell.
embroidering and sewing, 1 cent per lb .
stuff, 20 cents per ell.
Taffetas, wide and narrow, plain, 20 cents per ell.
flowered and drugget, 25 cents per ell.
Ticking, for beds, white and colored, 5 cents per ell.
Tiles, for paving floors, $\$ 100$ per 1000 .
Tinder, 10 cents per lb.
Tallow, 1 cent per lb.
Tar and pitch, 30 cents per barrel.
Tow, of all kinds, 20 cents per cwt.
Trusses, 14 cents each.
Trunks, large, 30 cents.
small, 20 cents.
portmanteaus, 40 cents each.
Thread, coarse and colored; 10 cents.
sail and shoemakers', 5 cents per lb .
white, 20 cents.
Rennes thread, 10 cents per pound.
Twine, 3 cents per lb.
Tobacco, snuff, 1 cent per lb .
in bottles or flasks, 2 cents each.
in leaves, 50 cents per cwt.
for chewing, 1 cent per pound.
in carrots, 3 cents per carrot.
Toys, for children, 10 per cent.
Towelling, white, 2 cents per yard. coarse, or brown, of 30 yards, 30 cents per piece.
Thimbles, of all kinds, 10 per cent.
Trictrac tables, 10 per cent.
Table covers, of cloth, 20 cents each.
Umbrellas, 50 cents each.
Vanilla, 60 cents per lb .
Vermicelli and other pastes, 1 cent per pound.
Velvet, of cotton, 15 cents per ell.
of silk, 50 cents per ell.
Varnish, 10 per cent.
Verdigris, viriol, 10 per cent.
Vermilion, 10 per cent.
Vegetables, garlic, 3 cents.
eschalots, 1 cent per string.
onions, 3 cents per string.
20 cents per 100 pounds.
beans, 20 cents per barrel.
pease, 18 cents per barrel.
capers and pickled cucumbers, 50 cents per 12 pobans.
mushrooms, dried, 15 cents per pound.
sauer kraut, 15 cents per barrel.
beets, 10 cents per barrel.
cranberries, 20 cents per barrel.
cucumbers, 50 cents per anker.
Wax, sealing, 10 cents per pound.
raw, or white, 3 cents.
for cleaning shoes, 20 cents per dozen.
Water casks, 12 cents each.
Wagons, 10 per cent.
Wheelbarrows, 20 cents each.
Whips, 10 per cent.
Wheels, $\$ 200$ per pair.
Wood, Campeachy, $\$ 220$ per 1000.
yellow, $\$ 220$ per 1000 .
mahogany, of 1 and 4 inches, 25 cents per foot.
pine, rough, $\$ 100$ per 1000 .
pitch pine, rough, $\$ 250$ per 1000.
oak plank, $\$ 120$ per 1000.
pine boards, $\$ 150$ per 1000 .
osier, 1 cent per bundle.

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Wood, shingles, broad, of cypress and pitch pine, 50 cents per 1000.
pitch pine and oak boards, $\$ 300$ per 1000. worked in pieces, 10 per cent.
Wool, raw, 2 cents per pound.
Woollens, coarse, 5 cents per ell.
All goods not enumerated in the preceding tariff pay 10 per cent. on the invoice.

## TRANSIT DUTIES.

All merchandise not landed, which, it shall be declared on the manifest, translated by an interpreter, and signed by the captain and consignee, is intended for exportation, shall be free from the import duty: If, however, the captain should be obliged to discharge these goods in order to re-export them in another ship, they shall be deposited in a warehouse of the consignee, on his own responsibility to the Government, and under the seals of the custom-house, and shall pay, on their final re-exportation, a duty of $2 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent.; but if, at the end of three months after their arrival, they are not re-exported, they must pay the usual duties.

## DUTIES ON EXPORTATION.

Coffee, of all kinds, $\$ 121$ per cwt.
Sugar, white or clayed, $\$ 1$ S0 per cwt.
raw, 60 cents per cwt.
Cotton, $\$ 120$ per cwt.
Indigo, 5 cents per lb.
Cocoa, 60 cents per cwt.
Syrup or molasses, 5 cents per velt.

Hides, raw, ox, 50 cents each. sheep and kid, 10 cents.
dressed, 50 cents per side.
Mahogany, 50 cents per foot.
Gum guaiacum, $\$ 100$ per cwt.
Chocolate, 5 cents per lb .
Confectionary, dry and liquid, 5 cents per lb .
Cassia, medicinal, 1 cent per lb.
Marine salt, 50 cents per barrel.
Yellow wax, 10 cents per 1 b .
Fine liqueurs, 40 cents per dozen bottles.
Shell, 50 cents per 1 b .
Tobacco, in leaves, the growth of the kingdom, 80 cents per cwt.
Animals, horses and mares, $\$ 4000$ each.
oxen, $\$ 2400$.
cows, $\$ 2000$.
antelopes and calves, \$12 00.
mules, male and female, $\$ 4000$.
asses, male and female, \$20 00.
sheep and kids, $\$ 200$.
Presses, of mahogany, $\$ 4000$ each.
Sideboards, \$30 00.
Tables, $\$ 1200$.
Bedsteads, \$2500.
The exportation of the following articles is prolibitcd:
All kinds of fire and other arms, and munitions of war.
All materials of gold or silver, whether coined or not.
Jewelry, copper, old iron, castor oil.
Campeachy and yellow wood.

## TURKEY.

The general regulation of the Government of Turkey with regard to European commerce is, that the duties are paid according to particular tariffs with the respective nations of Europe, the general basis of which is 3 per cent. ad valorem, both on exportation and importation. These tariffs are, from time to time, varied, according to the successive changes in the value of merchandise. The following is the latest made with France: it is dated the 6th November, 1816, and is to continue for fourteen years, during which time all the articles named, when imported by French merchants from France into the Turkish dominions, or exported from those dominions into France, will be subject to the duties respectively attached to them. Objects not mentioned in the tariff continue to pay the duty of 3 per cent.; or, if the owner prefers it, he may pay the duty in kind, according to ancient usage, at the rate of 3 per cent.

The moneys mentioned are, aspers and paras.
Three aspers make 1 para; 40 paras make 1 piaster; 3 piasters 13 paras make 1 Spanish dollar.
The oke is 2 lbs .3 oz . English.
One hundred rottoli make 44 okes $=1$ quintal $=126$ English pounds.
The quintal of cotton contains 45 okes.
The pic is 2 feet 1 inch English.


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*There is also a duty on the sale of 15 aspers per oke, formerly paid by the purcbaser, and now by the seller.

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* Of the custom-house.
$\dagger$ Of Mowrourie, duty of transit, on condition that there will never be imposed any other duties on wool, as well upon the seller as the buyer. This duty has always been levied indirectly upon the Christian merchant, and it has been reciprocally advantageous to establish it so.


## EXPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1819.

communicated to the house of representatives, december 17, 1819.
Sir: $\quad$ Treasury Department, December 17, 1819.
I have the honor to transmit, herewith, a statement of exports from the United States during the year ending on the 30 th September, 1819 , amounting in value to $\$ 70,142,521$, viz:

| In articles of domestic produce or manufacture, | - | - | - - | \$50,976,838 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Foreign, $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { entitled to drawback, } \\ \text { not entitled to drawback, - }\end{array}\right.$ | - | - | $\$ 15,801,676$ |  |
|  | - | - | $3,364,007$ |  |
|  |  |  |  | 19,165,683 |
|  |  |  |  | \$70,142,521 |
| Which articles appear to have been exported to the following countries, viz: |  |  |  |  |
| To the dominions of Great Britain, | - | - | - \$26,908,038 | \$2,833,701 |
| To the dominions of France, - | - | - | - 8,108,922 | 2,933,279 |
| To the dominions of Spain, | - | - | - $4,404,971$ | 3,703,288 |
| To the dominions of the Netherlands, | - | - | - 2,699,388 | 2,130,726 |
| To the dominions of Portugal, - - | - | - | - 1,950,844 | 312,736 |
| To the dominions of Denmark and Norway, | - | - | - 1,198,232 | 842,500 |
| To the dominions of Russia, Prussia, Sweden, Hanse Towns, and ports of |  |  |  |  |
| Germany, - | - | - | - 2,617,465 | 2,139,355 |
| To the dominions of China, | - | - | - 74,896 | 1,512,076 |
| To all other countries, | - | - | - 3,014,082 | 2,758,022 |
|  |  |  | \$50,976,838 | \$19,165,683 |

I have the honor to be, sir, your most obedient servant,
WM. H. CRAWFORD.
The Hon. the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Statcment of exports the produce and manufacture of the United States, commencing October 1, 1818, and ending September 30, 1819.


STATEMENT—Continued.

| species of mierchandise. |  |  |  |  |  | Quantity. | Value. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Indian corn, | - * | - | - | - | - bushels, | 1,086,762 | \$815,072 |
| Rye, | - - | $\cdots$ | - | - | - do. | 67,605 | 54,084 |
| Oats, | - " | - | - | - | - do. | 23,284 | 11,642 |
| Barley, | - - | - | - | - | - do. | 3,047 | 3;047 |
| Beans, | - - - | - | - | - | - do. | 21,162 | 37,034 |
| Pease, | - - | - | - | - | - do. | 48,400 | 72,600 |
| Potatoes, | - - | - | - | - | - do. | 76,506 | 38,253 |
| Apples, | - - | - | - | - | - barrels, | 8,253 | 24,759 |
| Flour, | - - | - | - | - | - do. | 750,660 | 6,005,280 |
| Meal, rye, | - - | - | - | - | - do. | 48,388 | 241,940 |
| Indian, | - | - | $\cdots$ | - | - do. | 135,271 | 608,720 |
| buckwh |  | - | - | - | - do. | 203 | 812 |
| Bran and shor |  | - | - | - | - bushels, | 1,014 | 254 |
| Ship stuff, | - - | - | - | - | - cwt. | 828 | 4,968 |
| Biscuit or ship Do. | ead, | - | - | $\square$ | - barrels, | 54,603 44,184 | 273,015 $+33,138$ |
| Rice, |  | - | - | - | - kegs, | 44,184 76,523 | $+33,138$ $2,142,644$ |
| Cotton, Sea Is |  | - | - | - | - pounds, | 7,488,775 | 3,369,949 |
| Tu other, | - | - | - | - | - do. | 80,508,270 | 17,711,820 |
| Tobacco. | $\cdots \quad-$ | - | - | - | - hids. | 69,427 | 7,636,970 |
| Flaxseed, | - - | - | - | - | - bushels, | 85,342 | 170,684 |
| Hops, | - - | - | - | - | - pounds, | 81,430 | 20,358 |
| Wax, | - - | - | - | - | - do. | 104,592 | 36,607 |
| Household fur | ure, | - | - | - | - dollars, |  | 125,383 |
| Coaches and o | r carriages, - | - | - | - | - do. |  | 26,247 |
| Hats, | - | - | - | - | - do. |  | 16,256 |
| Saddlery, | - - - | - | - | - | - do. |  | 20,693 |
| Beer, porter, a | cider, in casks, | - | - | - | - gallons, | 72,900 | 13,225 |
|  | bottles, | - | - | - | - dozens, | 5,191 | 12,978 |
| Boots, | - | - | - | - | - pairs, | 1,422 | 11,376 |
| Shoes, leather, | - - | - | - | - | - do. | 27,394 | 27,394 |
| Candles, talto | - - | - | - | - | - pounds, | 843,778 | 168,756 |
| wax, | - | - | - | - | - do. | 5,880 | 2,940 |
|  | - - | - | - | - | - do. | 3,003,444 | 300,344 |
| Starch, | - - | - | - |  | - do. | 6,082 | 608 |
| Snuff, | - - | - | - |  | - do. | 13,710 | 5,484 |
| Tobacco, manu | ctured, | - | - |  | - do. | 926,833 | 231,713 |
|  | d, | - | - | - | - do. | 941,179 | 94,118 |
| T stem | - - | - | - | - | - do. | 3,713,000 | 148,520 |
| Leather, | - - | - | - | - | - do. | 254,271 | 63,568 |
| Lead, | - - | - | - | - | - do. | 94,362 | 7,549 |
| Maple sugar, | - - | - | - | - | - do. | 32,267 | 3,227 |
| Bricks, | , | - | - | - | - M. | 338 | 2,366 |
| Spirits, from g | , | - | - | - | - gallons, | 105,549 | 68,603 |
| Linseed oil, | - - | - | - | - | - do. | 4,778 | 5,973 |
| Spirits of turpe | ine, | - | - | - | - do. | 6,654 | 3,992 |
| Cables and cor | ge, |  | - | - | - cwi. | 3,327 | 39,924 |
| Cards, wool and | catton, | - | - | - | - dozens, | 224 | 336 |
| Iron, pig, | - | - | - | - | - tons, | 2 | 250 |
| bar, | - | - | - | - | - do. | 2 | 160 |
| nails, | - - |  | - |  | - pounds, | 163,174 | 14,686 |
| castings, |  |  | - | - | - dollars, | . | 10,638 |
| all other | nufactures of, |  | - | - | - do. | - | 28,407 |
| Spirits, from m | asses, - | - | - | - | - gallons, | 218,271 | 152,790 |
| Sugar, refined, | - - | - | - | - | - pounds, | 47,788 | 10,513 |
| Chocolate, | - - | - | - | - | - do. | 5,520 | 1,380 |
| Gunpowder, | , |  | - | - | - do. | 439,041 | 109,760 |
| Copper, or bra Medicinal dru | and copper, manuf |  | - | - | - dollars, | - | 12,721 |
| Medicinal drug | all other articles | num | m | d, | - do. |  | 31,649 300,665 |
|  |  |  |  |  | - do. | - | 328,797 |
| - |  |  |  |  | value, | - | \$50,976,838 |

Statentent of exports the produce and manufacture of foreign countries, commencing October 1, 1818, and ending September 30, 1819.


STATEMENT OF EXPORTS-Continued.


Summary of the value and destination of the exports of the United States, agreeably to the preceding statements.


A summary of the value of exports from each State.

| statrs. |  |  |  |  |  | Domestic. | Foreign. | Total. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New Hampshire, | - |  | - |  | - | \$152,847 | \$5,072 | \$157,919 |
| Vermont, - | - |  |  |  |  | 585,596 |  | 585,596 |
| Massachusetts, | - |  |  |  |  | 4.873,992 | 6,525,921 | 11,399,913 |
| Rhode Island, | - |  | - |  |  | 559,754 | 721,680 | 1,281,434 |
| Connecticut, - |  |  |  |  |  | 437,851 |  | 438,534 |
| New York, - | - |  | - | - |  | 8,487,692 | 5,099,686 | 13,587,378 |
| New Jersey, - | - |  | - |  |  | 1,474 |  | 1,474 |
| Pennsylvania, | - | - | : | - |  | 2,919,679 | 3,374, 109 | 6,293,788 |
| Delaware, - | - | - | - |  |  | 27,378 $3,648,067$ | 2,450 $2,278,149$ | 29,828 |
| District of Columbia, (a) | - | - | - | - |  | 3,690,936 | 2,2\%,415 | 5991,351 |
| Virginia, - | - | - | - | - |  | 4,358,784 | 33,537 | 4,392,321 |
| North Carolina, | - | - |  | - | - | 646,703 | 1,033 | 647,736 |
| South Carolina, | - | - |  | - |  | 8,014,598 | 236,192 | 8,250,790 |
| Georgia, - | - | - |  |  |  | 6,241,960 | 68,474 | 6,310,434 |
| Ohio, | - | - | - | - |  | 405 |  | 405 |
| Louisiana, - | - | - |  |  |  | 8,950,921 | 817,832 | 9,768,753 |
| Mississippi, | - | - |  |  |  | 50,456 | 450 | 50,906 |
| Michigan Territory, | - | - | - |  |  | 27,745 |  | 27,745 |
|  |  |  |  | Total, | - | 850,976,838 | \$19,165,683 | \$70.142.521 |
| (a) Georgetown, Alexandria, | - | $\because$ | - |  | - | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 55,155 \\ & 935,781 \end{aligned}$ | \$415 | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 55,570 \\ & 935,781 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  | Total, | - | \$990,936 | \$415 | \$991,351 |

Summary statement of the value of the exports of the growth, produce; and manufacture of the United States, during the year ending on the 30th of September, 1819.

*Sea Island cotton valued at 46 cents per pound. Upland cotton valued at 22 cents per pound.

## STATEMENT OF EXPORTS-Cọntinued.



Statement of duties collected on the importation of articles which wore afterwards re-exported without the benefit of drawback.


Treasury Departhent, Register's Office, December 15, 1819.

## STATISTICALACCOUNTS OF COMMERCEANDNAVIGATION.

combunicated to the senate, december 20, 1819.
Mr. Sanford made the following report:
The Committee of Commerce and Manufactures have considered the official statements which have been hitherto made of the commerce of the United States with foreign countries, and the provisions which are requisite for obtaining complete and accurate statistical accounts of the foreign commerce of the United States, and they submit to the Senate the following report:

The exports and imports of the United States have been stated to amount, in value, to the following sums in the following years:

| Years. |  |  | Total value of exports. | Total value of imports. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| From the 1st of August, 1789, to the 30th of September, 1790, | - | - | \$20,415,967 |  |
| From the 1st of October, 1790, to the 30th of September, 1791, | - | - | 19,012,041 |  |
| From the 1st of October, 1791, to the 30th of September, 1792 , | - | - | 20,753,098 |  |
| From the 1st of October, 1792, to the 30th of September, 1793, | - | - | 26,109,572 |  |
| Fram the 1st of October, 1793, to the 30th of September, 1794, | - | - | 33,026,233 |  |
| From the Ist of October, 1794, to the 30th of September, 1795, | - | - | 47,989,472 | \$69,756,258 |
| From the 1st of October, 1795, to the 30th of September, 1796, | - | - | 67,064,097 | 81,436,164 |
| From the 1st of October, 1796, to the 30th of September, 1797, | - | - | 56,850,206 | 75,379,406 |
| From the 1st of October, 1797, to the 30th of September, 1798, | - | - | 61,527, 097 | 68,551,700 |
| From the 1st of October, 1798, to the 30th of September, 1799, |  | - | 78,665,522 | 79,069,148 |
| From the 1st of October, 1799, to the 30th of September, 1800, |  | - | 70,971,780 | 91,252,768 |
| From the 1st of October, 1800, to the 30th of September, 1801, | - | - | 94,115,925 | 111,363,511 |
| From the 1st of October, 1801, to the 30th of September, 1802, | - | - | 72,483,160 |  |
| From the 1st of October, 1802, to the 30th of September, 1803, | - | - | 55,800,033 |  |
| From the 1st of October, 1803, to the 30th of September, 1804, |  | - | 77,699,074 |  |
| From the 1st of October, 1804, to the 30th of September, 1805, | - | - | 95,566,021 |  |
| From the 1st of October, 1805, to the 30th of September, 1806, |  | - | 101,536,963 |  |
| From the 1st of October, 1806, to the 30th of September, 1807, | - | - | 108,343,150 |  |
| From the Ist of October, 1807, to the 30th of September, 1808, | - | - | 22,430,960 |  |
| From the 1st of October, 1808, to the 30th of September, 1809, |  | - | 52,203,233 |  |
| From the 1st of October, 1809, to the 30th of September, 1810, | - | - | 66,757,970 |  |
| From the 1st of October, 1810, to the 30th of September, 1811 , | - | - | 61,316,833 |  |
| From the 1st of October, 1811, to the 30th of September, 1812, | - | - | 38,527,236 |  |
| From the 1st of October, 1812, to the 30th of September, 1813, | - | - | 27,855,997 |  |
| From the 1st of October, 1813, to the 30th of September, 1814, | - | - | 6,927,441 |  |
| From the 1st of October, 1814, to the 30th of September, 1815, | - | - | 52,557,753 |  |
| From the 1st of October, 1815, to the 30th of September, 1816, | - | - | 81,920,452 |  |
| From the 1st of October, 1816, to the 30th of September, 1817, | - | - | 87,671,569 |  |
| From the 1st of October, 1817, to the 30th of September, 1818, | - | - | 93,281,133 |  |

The exports are here given according to the official statements of the Treasury. The imports here stated for certain years are given according to unoficial estimates of their value.

The exports and imports of the United States for each year since the commencement of the present Government, in 1789 , have been stated by the Treasury. The official statements are annually communicated to Congress, and are laid before the public. These statements set forth various matters concerning the exports and imports as facts. They have been accordingly regarded as the authentic source from which accurate information concerning our exports and imports may be derived, and as an official exposition of the state of our commerce with foreign countries. Every part of the statements bears the same stamp of aluthority, all parts of them are equally oficial, and all are given as equally authentic.

Are these statements accurate in the points which they represent as facts; and do they exbibit all the facts which should appear in statistical accounts of the foreign commerce of the United States?

All the matters set forth in the statements of exports and imports are furnished to the Treasury by the collectors of the customs. The materials received from the collectors are, at the Treasury, compiled into the statements which are annually laid before Congress and published. The statements of exports and those of imports are rendered distinctly from each other.

The master of every vessel bound to a foreign place is required to deliver to the collector of the port from which the vessel is about to depart a manifest of all the cargo on board of the vessel, to state the value of the cargo and the destination of the vessel, and to verify the manifest and statements by his own oath. The collector thus obtains an account of the cargo, the kinds, quantities, and values of the articles of which it consists, and the destination of the vessel. The kinds and quantities of the exports are stated by the collectors, in most cases, as they are received from the masters of vessels; and by the Treasury, in all cases, as they are received from the collectors. The values of the exports are stated by the Treasury as they are received from the collectors. Those values are, in some cases, the sums furnished by the masters of vessels; but, in most cases, they are valuations made by the collectors themselves.

The quantities of the exports are furnished by the master of the vessel; and they are sometimes given with considerable inaccuracy, either because the quantities are not accurately known by the master, or from want of care. But as there is, in general, no motive to misrepresent these facts, such errors may be on the side either of excess or deficiency; and they may not much vary the total quantities stated. Where the articles are foreign products which are exported with drawback of duties, the exporter himself enters them for exportation. But this entry does not state the quantities of articles which pay ad valorem duties as imports. Where the articles pay. specific duties as imports, their quantities are ascertained with entire accuracy by the entry of the exporter, and by reference to the importation. In all cases, except those of articles of foreign origin which are exported with
drawback of duties, the quantities of the exports, as they are stated by the Treasury, are derived solely from the inasters of vessels.

Where the exports are products of the United States, the species and quantities of the several articles are given in the statements; where the exports are products of other countries which paid specific duties upon importation, their kinds and quantities are stated.

Where the exports consist of merchandise of foreign production which paid ad valorem duties upon the importation, no specification of the kinds, quantities, or values of particular articles is given in the returns of the collectors or in the statements of the Treasury. These articles are arranged under different heads, according to the rates of duty which they respectively paid as imports. All articles which pay the same rate of duty are placed in one class; and the total value of all the articles composing each class is given; but the kind, quantity, or value of any particular article is not stated.

Our exports of articles of foreign production have, generally, been great. Ir the three years preceding the 1st of October, 1799, and in the three years preceding the 1st of October, 1807, the exports of articles of foreign production considerably exceeded the exports of our domestic products. In other years, the exports of foreign merchandise have been more than one-third, and, in others, more than one-fourth, of all our exports. At present, the exports of foreign merchandise are more than one-fourth of the whole exports. Of these exports of foreign merchandise, about one-third has generally consisted of articles which paid ad valorem duties as imports. The exports of these articles, which paid ad valorem duties as imports, have amounted, upon an average of the last twenty-three years, to more than nine millions of dollars for each year. From the present statements we know not what these exports paying ad valorem duties as imports really are. The exports of this particular class are important, not only from their amount, but also as including those foreign manufactures which enter into competition with our own manufactures in our own markets. It will be useful that we should know the kinds, quantities, and values of the principal articles of these exports with more distinctness than at present appears; and it will not be difficult to select from these exports those of the principal kinds, which are considerable in amount, and to state such parts of them separately, by their kinds, quantities, and values.

Where the exports consist of foreign goods which were free from duty as imports, the total value of all these exports is stated in one sum, without a specification of the kind, quantity, or value of any particular article. The exports of some of these articles àre considerable, and the kinds of the articles are not numerous. It will be easy to state either the whole of these exports, or those of them which are of considerable amount, by the kinds, quantities, and values of particular articles.

In determining the values of the exports, the collectors reject the valuation furnished by the master of the vessel whenever they think proper to do so, and make their own valuation, which they return to the Treasury. There is some diversity in the practice of different collectors in respect to the cases in which they substitute their own valuation for that of the master, and also in respect to the principles upon which the valuations of the collectors are made. The course pursued at some of the principal ports will be stated, and will show, in general, the methods by which the exports have been valued.

Where the exports are products of the United States, or products of foreign countries which pay specific duties upon importation, the valuation is generally made by the collector in the following manner: The valuation furnished by the master of the vessel is entirely disregarded. The current prices of each article at the port of exportation, during the whole quarter of the year in which the goods are exported, are collected from such information as the collector may possess or procure; and from all the different prices a mean value of the article is deduced, which is the same through the whole quarter. The average value of each article, thus derived from the several market prices of the quarter, is the value assigned to the article by the collector during that quarter.

Where the exports are articles of foreign origin which pay ad valorem duties as imports, and are afterwards exported with drawback of duties, the value assigned to them as exports is the foreign cost of the articles, with an addition to that cost of twenty per centum if the goods came from beyond the Cape of Good Hope, and ten per centum if they came from any other place. This is the manner of valuing these exports at some of the principal ports. At some other ports, it appears that the valuation of these exports furnished by the master of the vessel is received, and returned to the Treasury without alteration.

Where the exports are articles of foreign origin which were free from duty upon importation, or were subject to ad valorem duties as imports, and are subsequently exported without drawback of duties, the valuation given by the master of the vessel is generally adopted by the collector, and returned to the Treasury.

Thus, the valuations of the exports which appear in the statements of the Treasury are made partly and principally by the collectors, and partly by the masters of vessels.

The principle established for the valuation of the exports by the ninety-third section of the act of March 2, 1799, is, that each article shall be stated according to its actual value at the port and time of exportation. As the cargo is generally purchased at the port of exportation, and its value there may always be known, it seems to have been supposed that the true cost or actual value of the cargo would be always known to the master of the vessel, and that he would state the cost or value accurately to the collector. Hence, the only provision of law for obtaining valuations of the exports is that which requires a statement of the value of the cargo from the master of the vessel. But it is found in practice that the statements of values by the master are generally loose and uncertain, and often very incorrect. As the master is seldom the owner of the cargo, he is in general ignorant of the price paid for it, or its real value. The owner of the cargo, or the agent who purchases it, is not required to furnish any account of it, or to make any statement of its value. The master alone is required to state the value. He therefore states the value by conjecture, or according to such information as he may receive from the shipper; and the shipper is at liberty to give any information, or no information, upon that point. The oath, which is the only security for a true statement of the value, is required from the master, and not from the owner or exporter of the articles valued.

The collectors, in most cases, reject the valuations of the master, and make their own valuations. This practice, though a deviation from law, has probably tended to furnish valuations more correct than those of the masters of vessels, in all the cases in which the collectors have founded their valuations upon real market prices. But in the case of exports of goods of foreign origin, where the collector states the value of the exports at the foreign cost of the articles, with additions of ten and twenty per centum, a strange anomaly takes place. The collector rejects the master's valuation, not in order to adopt the market value of the articles, but in order to substitute a prior foreign price of the articles, with uniform additions of ten and twenty per centum. This mode of valuation is entirely artificial. It must, in general, represent these exports as worth considerably less than their real value here, since they are, in general, worth much more in our markets than the foreign cost, with the additions of ten and twenty per centum. The master's valuation, erroneous as it often is, would give the value of these exports more accurately than such valuations of the collector.

There are sufficient reasons to believe that the general tendency of the present methods of valuation has been, in some degree, to overrate the exports, and to state them somewhat higher than their real values at the ports of
exportation. The degree of this exaggeration cannot be determined. It is, however, believed to be not very considerable. With some abatement for this excess, the valuations of the exports may be considered as nearly correct.

The statements of exports appear to show the foreign countries 10 which the exports are sent, the several countries are specified, and the amount exported to each is stated. This part of the statements is generally regarded as showing the respective amounts of our exports received by different foreign countries. But the statements do not show, with certainty, the amounts of our exports received by particular countries; they exhibit merely the reported destinations of the vessels in which the exports depart.

The destination of the vessel and cargo is treated at the custom-house as a matter of no moment, further than to obtain the name of some foreign place to be inserted in the manifest and clearance. The master of a vessel bound from this country states at the custom-house any foreign place which he pleases to name as the destination of the vessel, and his declaration is received without further inquiry. The destinations, thus reported, are returned to the Treasury, and are there given in the statements of exports as the countries to which the goods are exported. But the true destination is sometimes concealed, to prevent competition in the commerce really intended; and when there is an apprehension of capture, a false destination may be announced, in order that it may appear in the clearance, if that document should fall into the hands of captors. When a true destination is given, it is frequently the first foreign port at which the vessel is intended to touch for advice or refreshments, while the real destination of the cargo is for some other country; or the ultimate destination may be contingently, for one of several countries, according to the state of the markets, or other circumstances. The destination may be changed after the clearance is obtained, or at any time after the vessel leaves the port of departure. It is not uncommon to declare the destination, and take a clearance for the West Indies generally. A clearance is sometimes taken for Europe, Asia, or Africa. In all such cases, the particular country to which the cargo is really destined is left uncertain; but it is principally in our commerce with Europe that the reported destinations do not truly show the countries which first receive our exports. Clearances for great quantities of our exports are taken for England, or for England and a market, and for Cowes and a market. Some of these exports are landed in England; but a great portion of them is carried to the countries on the European continent, and first landed there. England is a great mart, and is, in some respects, the centre of the commerce of Europe. In England information of the state of markets upon the continent of Europe may always be obtained. Our own commerce and mercantile connexions with England are great. The balance of our trade with England is uniformly and largely against us; and this balance is discharged principally by our exports to the European continent. The great capitals of the British merchants, and their mercantile connexions with every country in Europe, enable them to make advances or payments for our exports to any part of Europe, when those exports are placed under their control. These, and other causes, make England the channel through which we receive payment for a great part of our exports to the continent of Europe. In this course of things, very considerable quantities of our exports which are carried to the continent of Europe, and first landed there, depart nominally for England, and are now stated as exported to England. Considerable quantities of our exports are also cleared for Gibraltar, and are stated as exports to Gibraltar. Nearly all these articles go into the Mediterranean, and are first landed in the different countries adjacent to that sea. Hence, our exports to England and Gibraltar have been swelled far beyond their real amount in the statements of exports. The true amount of these exaggerations cannot be known, but they are undoubtedly very considerable. In some other branches of our foreign commerce, in which it is known that the voyage is in general really that which is announced, we may rely upon the reported destination as sufficiently showing the foreign country which receives the exports. Without such a knowledge of the actual course of trade, we cannot rely upon any part of the present statements as exhibiting accurately the amount of our exports to any foreign country. The destinations are now reported by the master alone, with so much looseness and inaccuracy that this part of the subject is left in much uncertainty.

It is proposed that the exporter shall join with the master of the vessel in furnishing the account of the exports, and in stating their value and their true destination. This provision will probably prove sufficient to obtain accurate statements of the kinds, quantities, and values of the exports, and of their true destinations.

The statements of imports consist of certain materials which are brought into the Treasury by the laws imposing duties on goods imported into the United States, and regulating the collection of those duties. They present the facts which are ascertained for the purpose of levying those duties, and nothing more.

All the imports are either free from duty, or subject to duty; and those articles which are subject to duty are charged either with duty on the quantity, or with duty on the value. Goods free from duty have never been comprised in the statements of imports in any manner whatever. Such merchandise is entered at the custom-house, and landed under permission, like goods subject to duty, but no return or account of it is given to the Treasury. There is, accordingly, a total omission of all goods free from duty in all the official statements of imports.

The statements of the Treasury present only the imports subject to duty. These imports are presented under the two general heads of "goods subject to specific duty," and "goods subject to ad valorem duty."

The kinds and the quantities of the imports subject to specific duties are ascertained by the officers of the customs. The statements of the Treasury accordingly present all the articles subject to specific duties with accuracy in respect to their kinds and quantities.

But the official statements present no valuation whatever of any of the articles subject to specific duties. These articles are not valued at the custom-houses, or at the Treasury.

The imports subject to ad valorem duties are presented in a very different form. All articles which pay the same rate of duty are consolidated into one mass, and the total value of that mass is given in the official statements. There is no specification of any particular article by name or description, no statement of the quantity or value of any single article; and it does not appear what particular articles belonging to the class of those paying the same rate of duty have really been imported or not. As many columns are stated as there are rates of ad valorem duties, and under each column the aggregate value of all the imports paying the same rate of duty, and nothing else, is stated.

The imports subject to ad valorem duties are valued at the custom-houses. The foreign cost of the articles in the countries from which they come is first ascertained; an addition is then made to that cost of twenty per centum when the merchandise is imported from any place beyond the Cape of Good Hope, and ten per centum when it is imported from any other place. These total sums, so composed, are returned to the Treasury as the values of these imports; and the same values are assigned to them in the statements of the Treasury. It thus appears-

1. That the imports free from duty are not included in the statements.
2. That no account whatever is given of the value of the imports subject to specific duties.
3. That goods subject to ad valorem duties are not distinguished in their kinds so as to afford any useful information; that their quantities are not given at all; and that their values are blended into certain gross sums, without showing the value of any single article.
4. That the valuations given to the imports subject to ad valorem duties are made upon an erroneous principle.

But these points demand a more particular consideration.

The onission of all the imports free from duty is an obvious defect. A chasm of unknown extent is here left in the statements of our imports. The importance of this omission may be at once conceived by adverting to the catalogue of articles free from duty, and to the large importations of many of them which are known to take place. Copper, brass, tin, furs, hides, plaster of Paris, and the dying woods, without specifying other articles free from duty, form a very large amount of our imports. The true amount of the imports free from duty cannot be estimated with much accuracy, but a probable opinion of their amount may be formed. The amount of the exports of these articles is known, for, singular as it may be, the exports of these articles are given, though we have no account of the same articles as imports. The exports of articles which had been previously imported, and were free from duty as imports, are stated by the Treasury to have amounted in value to the following sums in the following years:

From the 1st of October, 1804, to the 30th of September, 1805,

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\$ 1,641,725
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From the 1st of October, 1805, to the 30th of September, 1806,
From the 1st of October, 1806, to the 30th of September, 1807,
From the 1st of October, 1807, to the 30th of September, 1808,
From the 1st of October, 1808, to the 30th of September, 1809,
From the 1st of October, 1809, to the 30th of September, 1810,
From the 1st of October, 1810, to the 30th of September, 1811,
From the 1st of October, 1811, to the 30th of September, 1812,
From the 1st of October, 1812, to the 30th of September, 1813,
From the 1st of October, 1813, to the 30th of September, 1814,
From the 1st of October, 1814, to the 30th of September, 1815,
From the 1st of October, 1815, to the 30th of September, 1816,
From the 1st of October, 1816, to the 30th of September, 1817,

| - | - | - | $\$ 1,641,725$ |
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| - | - | - | $2,383,910$ |
| - | - | - | $2,080,114$ |
| - | - | - | 370,341 |
| - | - | - | 543,242 |
| - | - | - | $1,322,023$ |
| - | - | - | $1,495,984$ |
| - | - | - | 586,180 |
| - | - | - | 57,604 |
| - | - | - | 953 |
| - | - | - | 758,869 |
| - | - | - | $1,448,548$ |
| - | - | - | 800,812 |
| - | - | - | $1,790,035$ |
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Total amount of the fourteen years,
\$15,280,340
These exports thus appear to have exceeded $\$ 1,000,000$ annually, upon an average of the last fourteen years. From the best means of judging which are possessed, it is estimated that the imports free from duty which have been consumed in the United States for the last fifteen years have amounted at least to $\$ 4,000,000$ annually. Our present consumption of these articles probably exceeds that sum. Assuming this estimate, and supposing that the annual exports of these articles amount to $\$ 1,000,000$, we must conclude that the total annual amount of our imports of articles free from duty is at least $\$ 5,000,000$. These articles, whatever may be their true amount, have never entered into the public statements of imports. Surely they are of sufficient importance to be known. They should have their place in the statistical accounts of our imports. They are not only as important as any other articles of equal amount; but, if any class of imports can be justly considered more important than another, it must be that which we invite to our country, by exempting it from burdens imposed upon the introdaction of all other merchandise.

More than one-third of all the merchandise imported into the United States consists of articles subject to specific duties. The whole of this great mass of imports is presented without any statement of its value. The thirty-sixth section of the act of the 2 d of March, 1799 , regulating the collection of daties, requires valuations of imports subject to specific duties as well as of others; but, in practice, no valuation of these articles is made. As valuations of these articles are not necessary for any purpose of revenue, the object of the Legislature, in this provision, must have been to procure authentic valuations of these imports for the general purposes for which statistical accounts of imports are useful. The statements of these imports, as they are now furnished, are in a great degree useless, for want of valuations.

More than one-half of all our imports are articles subject to duty on their value. These articles are stated in such a manner as, in effect, to give no information of the kind, quantity, or value of any one arficle imported. Thus, we find in the statements that the goods paying ad valorem duties at the rate of fifteen per centum, which were imported during the year ending on the 30 th of September, 1817, amounted in value to $\$ 14,082,903$; and this is all we learn concerning those goods. If we inquire what those goods were, the statements afford no answer. We know, indeed, that the imports which are subject to a duty of fifteen per centum on the value are all articles which are not free, and not subject to any other rate of duty. We can, therefore, determine what those goods were not; that is to say, that they were not any of the articles which are either free from duty, or are charged with some rate of duty different from fifteen per centum. It is impossible to discover, from the statements; what those goods amounting to $\$ 14,082,903$ really were. If we desire to learn how much, either in quantity or value, of woollen cloth, or of any other article paying the same rate of duty with woollen cloth, has been imported, we search these statements in vain for that purpose. We know the rate of duty to which woollen cloth is subject, and we find that the aggregate value of all the imports subject to that rate of duty amounted to a certain sum; but whether woollen cloth was or was not one of the articles imported and comprehended in this total value, does not appear. The aggregate value given in the statements may result from all, from one, or from any part of all the articles charged with the same rate of duty. The articles which belong to one class, as paying the same rate of duty, are very numerous; and the importations of the particular articles of each class are very different in amount at different times. The only conclusion concerning any particular article which can be derived from the statements is, that, if that article has been imported at all, its value is comprised in the aggregate value of all the articles which pay the same duty. It does not appear whether any particular article has been imported or not.

Among the imports subject to ad valorem duties are those which enter into competition with our own manufactures of the like articles; as, for example, the various fabrics of wool, cotton, and iron. Yet we are without any authentic information of the quantities or values of all these various manufactures which we receive from other countries. We know, in general, that the importations of these manufactures are great; and a deplorable proof that they are very great is found in the ruin which they have brought upon many of our citizens who have engaged in similar manufactures. But this general knowledge, even when combined with all the particulars which they who are best informed upon this subject can communicate, affords no accurate account of facts. Do you ask how much, either in quantity or value, of manufactures of iron, of wool, or of cotton, is now imported into the United States, or has been imported within any of the last thirty years? Your question is, indeed, interesting; but it cannot be answered by any official or authentic statement of our imports. It is peculiarly desirable that we should possess accurate information of the amount of imported manufactures in those cases in which our own consumption is supplied partly by the industry of our own citizens, and partly from foreign countries. The imports of this character involve a great question of national policy. As they are augmented or diminished, our own manufactures are depressed or relieved. It is now evident that some of the most important of our own manufactures require the aid of the Government to support them against the pressure of foreign competition.

Correct information of the kinds and amounts of these imports may be easily obtained. When goods subject to ad valorem duties are imported, the kind of each article is ascertained, in order to ascertain the rate of duty to which it is subject; and its value is ascertained, in order to ascertain the amount of the duty. The quantity of the article also appears from the invoice of the importer. The custom-house thus obtains an account of the kind, quantity, and value of every import subject to ad valorem duty. But these facts are not given in the accounts returned to the Treasury. In those accounts, the kinds, quantities, and values of particular articles are not stated. All articles which pay the same rate of duty are placed in one class, and the aggregate value of the whole class is given. In the present practice of the custom-houses, no account of the quantities or values of particular articles is preserved. The invoice of the importer is returned to him after the amount of the duty is ascertained. But an account of the denomination of the article, its quantity, and its value, may be kept, and returned to the Treasury.

It is not proposed that a distinct account should be kept at the custom-houses, or given in the statements of imports, of the kind, quantity, and value of every article subject to ad valorem duty. This would be an extreme of minuteness, without utility. The articles subject to ad valoren duties comprehend the finer manufactures; and those manufactures are now so numerous, and so various in their denominations, that an account of the imports of each one of them by its peculiar denomination would be far too prolix. It is proposed to select from these imports such of them as are great in amount, and such of them as come into competition here with like articles manufactured in any considerable degree in the United States; and to state such imports separately from all others, and from each other, by their kinds, quantities, and values. Thus, manufactures of cotton, woollen manufactures, and manufactures of iron, are three great classes of imports which should be stated distinctly. Manufactures of flax, and those of silk, may be also stated separately. Some of these general heads may be susceptible of subdivisions, which would be useful; other particular imports, of sufficient importance to be distinctly known, should be separately stated. But it does not seem expedient to define the cases in which special statements of particular articles should be given, otherwise than by the general principles which have been mentioned. The application of those principles, and the selection of particular cases for special statements, will most properly be left to the officers who compile the statements. Under a general direction, they will be able to determine the cases in which special statements will be useful, and to reach the judicious medium between too much uncertainty on the one side, and unnecessary minuteness on the other. When all the cases which are worthy of distinct statements shall have been selected, the residue of these imports may be stated in such aggregates or classes as may be convenient.

The imports subject to ad valorem duties are stated as being of the value of their foreign cost, with additions of ten or twenty per centum to that cost. These additions to the foreign cost are altogether artificial. They are prescribed by the acts concerning the duties; perhaps, in order to adapt the duties to the foreign cost of the articles, so as to levy the same revenue upon like articles, whether imported from Europe or from India. The same effect to the revenue would, however, be produced if the duty were ten per centum higher, and the European article were valued at its foreign cost merely, and the like article from India were valued at its foreign cost, with an addition of ten per centum. The same effect to the revenue would also result if the European article and the article from India were each, respectively, valued at their foreign cost merely, if the duty on the European article were at the same time ten per centum higher, and the duty on the article from India twenty per centum higher than they now are. The real and sole effect of raising the valuation is to augment the duty. It cannot be said that the foreign cost, when augmented by one-tenth or one-fifth of that cost, is the true value of the imports in this country. The true value of a thing can never be assessed and declared by law. It is always a fact depending upon the utility of the thing for the time being; or, in other words, upon the supply of the article, and the wants of mankind. Whether, therefore, the legislator declares a permanent value of imports, as in England, or a variable value, with fixed and uniform additions, as here, he never determines the true value of any article. Such regulations of value may, perhaps, be convenient as fiscal rules, because they may tend to render the duties equal, in effect, upon different importers; or they may serve to produce the amount of revenue intended to be levied; but they do not represent facts as they are. Nor can it be supposed that the imports from the countries beyond the Cape of Gcod Hope, when increased by one-fifth, and other imports, when increased by one-tenth of their foreign value, afford an average of their value here; or that these gross sums are a just equation of the values of these imports in this country. The fact is not so. The imports from beyond the Cape of Good Hope must be considered as, in general, worih here at least seventy per centum more than their foreign cost, and the imports from Europe may be estimated to be, in general, at least thirty-five per centum more valuable here than in the countries from which they come. The duties alone upon a great part of these imports are more than ten and twenty per centum of their foreign cost. If the duties on these imports were added to the foreign cost, the sum obtained in that manner would approach far more nearly to the value of the imports here than the amount obtained by the fixed additions of ten and twenty per centum to the foreign cost. But, without regard to the duties, if there were any propriety in the idea of attempting to ascertain the true value of the imports here by fixed additions to the foreign cost, which might be equal to the additional value which the articles generally bear here, those additions should be far higher than ten and twenty per centum. It is evident that the official statements do not furnish the true value of these imports. If we seek to learn the value of the goods in the foreign countries from which they are brought, the statements do not give that fact. If we desire to know the value of the goods in this country, the statements do not afford that fact. The value assigned to the goods by the statements is an artificial result, never according with facts, unless by accident; but representing the goods as worth much more than their cost abroad, and much less than they are generally worth here.

But the additions of ten and twenty per centum may be deducted from the foreign cost of these imports. Undoubtedly this may be done. If it is proper that this should be done, then it is proper that these imports should be stated by the public officers at their foreign cost, without additions. Any person may, indeed, make the deduction from the amount stated, but not merely by a simple subtraction. It does not appear from the statements to what sums ten per centum is added, or to what sums twenty per centum is added, otherwise than by reference to the particular countries from which the imports are brought. These several countries are specified, with the amount iuported from each of them. The imports which come from beyond the Cape of Good Hope may be selected from those which come from other places; the whole may be thus separated into two classes, and the total amount of each class may be obtained. When this has been done, it will be known that the first class is that which has received an addition of twenty per centum to its foreign cost, and that the second class is that which has received an addition of ten per centum to its foreign cost; and those additions may then be subtracted. But this resort to calculation must be unavailing to all who are not informed of the error in question, or know not the process by which it may be corrected. The liberty to correct errors is not sufficient. Every fact which is worthy of a place in statistical accounts sloould be so stated as to require no calculation to render it more true.

What, then, is the true principle upon which imports and exports should be valued? The question is thus stated because it is equally applicable to imports and exports, and to every part of both.

1. Commodities have different values in different countries; and the object of foreign commerce is to obtain the higher value which an article bears in the country to which it is sent. Both the lower and the higher values are
equally real, and both are facts which may be stated when they are known. The first or lower value always belongs to the country from which the article is exported. The additional value may accrue to any country whatever. When an article is sent from one country to another, the price paid for it as an export is universally paid by the country which buys to the country which sells. The same article now arrives in the country to which it is sent. There, its value is much greater than the sum paid for it as an export. The additional value is there received; and it becomes distinguished in its application into two parts-the expense of transportation, and the profit of the merchant. Other facts, which may increase or affect the enhanced value, are here laid out of view. Freight and mercantile profit must necessarily be defrayed by this additional value. The expense of transporting the article, and some profit to the merchant, must both be obtained in the augmented value of the article; for otherwise nothing would be gained, and the commerce would not take place. The expense of transportation is paid to the country which carries the article; and the profit of the merchant is paid to the country to which he belongs. The expense of transportation is always paid to the country whose ships and seamen are employed in that service; and the navigation employed may belong to the country which sells the article to the country which buys it, or to any other country. The merchant who causes the article to be conveyed from one country to another may be a citizen or subject of either of those countries, or of any other country. When he sells the article in the country to which it is sent, whatever he receives beyond the sum paid for it and the freight is paid to the country to which he belongs; and he may belong to any country. When the navigator and the merchant both belong to the country which buys the article, that country pays for it nothing more than its first or lower price. In this case, the country buying the article pays, indeed, both the freight and the mercantile profit; but these sums are paid to that country itself; they are paid by the right hand to the left; they are paid by one class to another class of the people of the country buying; by the consumer to the navigator and the merchant; and they are all of the same country. The country buying pays, as a society, only the lower sum for which the article was purchased from the country selling. If the navigator and the mercliant both belong to the country which sells the article, the country buying pays to the country selling the higher value of the article, including freight and mercantile profit. When the merchant and the navigator both belong to some third country, the country buying pays the additional value to that third country; and when the merchant and the navigator are of different countries, the mercantile profit is paid to one country, and the freight to another. It is therefore always certain that the country buying pays to the country selling the sum paid for the article as an export, or the lower value which it bears at the place and time of exportation. It is not certain, from any valuation of the article, that the country buying pays to the country selling more than that lower value. The additional value is variously paid, according to the national characters of merchants and navigators; and these facts cannot be shown by any valuation of the article. The principle of valuation must be a uniform rule. If such a rule cannot exhibit the sums actually received and paid by the nation for exports and imports, it should exhibit those sums as nearly as may be practicable. The first or lower values of exports and imports are sums certainly received and paid; and those sums may be exhibited by valuations. If the higher values are stated, they will comprehend not only the lower values, which are uniformly paid by the nation buying, and received by the nation selling, but also the additional values, which are variously participated as well between the nation selling and the nation buying as among other nations. The lower values and the additional values will then appear undistinguished in the gross amount of the higher values; and the valuations will not determine how much has been received and paid, either on account of the lower values or on account of the additional values. It is therefore proper that the valuations should express those sums which are uniformly and certainly received and paid by the nation for exports and imports; and that the additional values, which are variously and unequally received and paid among different nations, should not be included in the valuations.
2. The exports and the imports should both be valued by the same rule. If the exports are valued by one rule, and the imports by another, their values cannot be compared with each other. An exaggeration of one, or a depression of the other, must occur in the relation between them; and the uncertainty arising from this cause must defeat the utility of statistical accounts of values. The value of an imported article in the country from which it comes, and the value of the same article here; are both facts which may be ascertained; and either of these facts may be taken as the value to be given to the article in statistical accounts. But, though we can ascertain the values which our imports bear, either here or in the countries from which they come, we cannot ascertain the values of our exports in the foreign countries to which they are sent. The foreign cost of the imports is a fact which precedes the importation; and, having the imports under the control of our own laws and officers, we may ascertain that preceding fact. But the additional value of the exports in foreign countries beyond their value here is not within our reach; it is a fact which occurs after the exports are no longer subject to our control. We cannot institute legal proceedings in a foreign country to ascertain the value of our exports there; nor would it be proper to impose on the exporter the burden of returning proofs of the sales or value of his exports in a foreign country. Being unable to ascertain, by any suitable means, the foreign value of our exports, we are, in effect, obliged to adopt and state their domestic value; and, as we take the value which the exports bear here in the country from which they are sent, we should also state the imports according to the value which they bear as exports in the countries from which they come. If the rule for the valuation of the imports should be their value here, and the rule for the valuation of the exports should be their value here, the results of rules so different would be very extravagant in their relation to each other. The higher value of the imports would stand opposed to the lower value of the exports. The imports would appear with the additions of freights and mercantile profits, while the exports would appear without such additions. The imports would be greatly swelled, or the exports greatly reduced, in their relation to each other; and no just comparison between the values of the exports and the imports could be made. Such would be the consequence of adopting the value of the imports here as the rule for their valuation, unless the exports were also stated according to their value as imports in the foreign countries to which they are sent. But, as we cannot determine the foreign value of the exports, we must state them at their value here; and this reason alone renders it necessary to state the imports at the lower value which they bear in the countries from which they come.

It is accordingly conceived that all the imports and all the exports should be valued at the prices paid for them, or their real values, at the times and places of exportaion in the countries from which they are, respectively, sent. This principle is recommended, by its intrinsic propriety, as that which affords greater certainty than any other, by the necessity which allows no other rule applicable with like effect to both exports and imports, and by the consideration that this rule is already established for the valuation of the exports.

Returning to the statements of imports, it is seen that the only part of the imports which now receives an official valuation is valued upon a principle which is both erroneous in itself, and different from that by which the exports are valued.

What has been the amount of the imports of the United States in the several years since the commencement of the present Government in 1789? This inquiry cannot be answered. It is not answered by the official statements of imports. It cannot be answered by any official document. In the absence of authentic information, every person is left to compute the amount for himself, from such materials as he may possess, and according to such prin-
ciples of valuation as he may adopt. Estimates of the amount may undoubtedly be made; and, when formed with care and judgment, they may be probable approximations to truth. Estimates of the value of the imports of some of the last thirty years have been made and laid before Congress by officers of the Government. These estimates are official, as proceeding from public officers; and they are entitled to high respect. They were made by men of eminent talents and great knowledge, who were able to form and give just views concerning the subject of their estimates. Still, they are mere estimates; and, to a great extent, estimates instead of ascertained facts. Other cstimates of the imports of certain years have been made by other individuals. In the commencement of this report the imports of seven several years are stated, according to estimates of their value. These valuations are introduced here, because they have been considered as some of the most correct estimates of our imports which have been offered to the public. They were formed with great labor and care; and they are, undoubtedly, accurate results from the materials used, and the principles of calculation employed in the process. How far they afford a just statement of the value of the imports of these years will be seen when the materials and principles of calculation upon which they are founded are understood. The estimates for these seven years do not include the imports free from duty; and thus a part, equal to about a twentieth of all the imports, is omitted. The imports subject to ad valorem duties were here valued as they are valued in the official statements, with additions of ten and twenty per centum to their foreign cost. In respect to the imports subject to specific duties, as their value is not officially ascertained, it was necessary that the author of these estimates should himself assess the values of these articles. A vast mass of merchandise of various kinds, brought from all quarters of the world, in seven different years, was to receive valuations. The only practicable course was taken. The author of these estimates collected the current prices of the various articles, as those prices existed in some of the principal ports of the United States, in the different years of these importations. Taking those prices as the values, he computed the total value of the imports of each article in each year. In this manner, the values of the imports paying specific duties were assessed. The estimated values of the various articles, at different times and places, are not stated; and as the estimated amount only is given, no means of deciding how far that amount may be correct are afforded. If any different estimate of the value of these imports should be presented in the same way, it would be uncertain which estimate is more correct than the other. Hence, the credit due to all estimates which have been made of the value of this class of inports must depend upon the confidence reposed in the author of the estimates, who can only present such information as he may possess, and such probabilities as his own judgment may lead him to adopt. These estimates comprehend only the imports subject to duty. They give the imports subject to ad valorem duties at their foreign cost, with additions of ten and twenty per centum. They give the value of the imports subject to specific duties, as that value was estimated to have been in the United States after importation. That value, of course, included freights, mercantile profits, and our own duties upon these articles. When the imports thus valued are placed in opposition to the exports of the same seven years, the contrast is remarkable. The imports appear to exceed the exports by great sums in each of the seven years. Upon the whole period of seven years, the imports appear to exceed the exports by $\$ 99,493,295$; and the average of this sum for each year is $\$ 14,213,327$; and yet, from the general state of our foreign trade during these seven years, from the 1st of October, 1794, to the 30th of September, 1801, and from every source of information to which we can look, excepting only the public statements, in which the facts should be found, there can hardly be any doubt that the exports exceeded the imports in every one of those years. The solution of these differences is found in the different methods of valuing the exports and the imports. The exports are valued at their cost here, as exports; and, consequently, they do not include the sums which we have received for them beyond that cost. The imports are not valued upon the like principle; they are valued at their foreign cost, together with all the accumulations which are produced by the addition of one-fifth and one-tenth to the foreign cost of a part of the imports, and by the addition of freights, mercantile profits, and our own duties to another part of the imports. According to this method of valuing the imports, they will always appear to be greater than the exports, whether they are, in truth, greater or less. Yet these are some of the best valuations of our imports which are now extant; and this is the method in which these valuations were made.

In regard to most of the last thirty years, it does not appear that any estimate of the amount of the imports has been made.

The value of the imports is therefore unknown. We are without any official account of their amount, and are destitute of satisfactory information upon that point; it is, consequently, impossible to make any just comparison between our exports and our imports. The correctness of every such comparison depends upon values; and no just comparison between exports and imports can be made, unless the values of both are ascertained as facts, and upon the same principle in both cases. Hence, all those statements now before the public, which represent that our imports have exceeded our exports by a certain stum, or that our exports have exceeded our imports by any particular amount, in any of the last thirty years, are exceedingly uncertain and delusive. In respect to most of those thirty years, it must always remain uncertain whether the exports or the imports were greater; and, in respect to the whole period, the amount of any excess which may have existed on either side, in any year, must remain unknown. For the same reasons, the balances of our trade with particular countries are unknown.

The imports of the last year are not yet stated. They probably amounted to one hundred millions of dollars. Of that sum, five millions may have been articles free from duty, forty-five millions articles subject to specific duties, and fifty millions articles subject to ad valorem duties. These proportions of the three classes of imports may not be exact; but they must be nearly correct, and they are offered merely to illustrate. When the imports of the last year shall be stated in the present forms, the result from the facts supposed will be, that an amount of five millions will not appear in any manner whatever; an amount of forty-five millions will be stated by kinds and quantities, without any valuation; and an amount of fifty millions will be stated by valuations made upon an erroneous principle, without a designation of the kind, quantity, or value of any particular article.

The navigation employed in the foreign trade of the United States is a subject of great national concern. So far as that navigation is ours, it is to us a source of riches and power. So far as it belongs to other nations, its benefits are theirs. Navigation is, indeed, both wealth and power. It is important as wealth; but as power, it is indispensable to nations which desire to assert their rights, or display their strength on the ocean. The employment of shipping and seamen is a branch of national industry so peculiar in its character, and so important in its consequences, that it is worthy to be known with all possible distinctness, even if the exports and imports were not stated. Navigation must, therefore, be traced distinctly from exports and imports. The employment of shipping in foreign trade may be ascertained and shown by a very convenient method. The national character of the vessels employed, their tonnage, their departures for foreign countries, and their arrivals from foreign countries, may be all easily ascertained. These particular facts, when combined, show sufficiently the actual state of the navigation employed in foreign trade, and its division among different nations. They do not express the value of navigation in sums of money; but they show the several proportions of all the navigation employed, which are held by each nation whose vessels participate in the trade. The whole tonnage employed, and the several proportions of the whole, which belong to different nations, afford a sufficient knowledge of the subject for public purposes.

We have annual statements of the tonnage of the United States. These statements exhibit the amount of all the tonnage held by our own citizens. The principal division of this tonnage is into that which is authorized by law to be employed in foreign trade, and that which is authorized to be employed in the coasting trade and fisheries. The respective amounts of both kinds of tonnage are stated. The registered tonnage is that which may be legally employed in foreign trade. But these statements do not show how the registered tonnage is really employed. Coasting vessels are not allowed to engage in foreign trade; but registered vessels are entitled to engage not only in foreign trade, but also in the coasting trade. A very considerable part of our'registered tonnage is actually employed in the coasting trade; but how much of it is so employed is not stated by the Treasury. These statements afford no information of the actual pursuits of our registered vessels, or that they are employed at all. From this source, therefore, we learn the amount of our tonnage which has the legal character requisite for engaging either in the coasting trade or in. foreign commerce, but we do not learn how much of this tonnage is employed either in the coasting trade or in foreign commerce.

We have also amual statements of the tonnage of all vessels arriving in the United States from foreign ports. These statements show the amount of tonnage of our own vessels arriving, and the amount of tonnage of foreign vessels arriving, in each year. This information has been usuaily communicated to Congress, in statements annexed to the statements of the customs. The tonnage arriving is ascertained for the purpose of levying the duties imposed on the tonnage of all vessels entering the United States from foreign ports. Those duties are charged upon the whole tonnage of the vessel as often as it arrives from a foreign port. When the same vessel arrives twice or thrice in the same year, the tonnage of that vessel is repeated twice or thrice in the total amount of tonnage arriving stated for that year. The tonnage employed in trade with the West Indies appears, in the tounage arriving, three, and frequently four times in the same year. The tonnage engaged in trade with Europe enters into the tonnage arriving generally twice, and sometimes thrice, in the year. The tonnage employed in our trade with the countries beyond the Cape of Good Hope is generally included in the tonnage arriving once in each year. In some cases, the tonnage does not appear in the statements of tonnage arriving, until the first, second, or third year succeeding the departures of the vessels from the United States. These statements, therefore, show the amount of tonnage upon which duties are levied; and they comprehend in most cases the tomnage of the same vessel more than once in the same year.

Such is at present our official information concerning the employment of navigation in our foreign trade. This information is considerable and important; but it does not present all the facts which are sufficiently important to be known.

The true amount of our tonnage actually employed in foreign trade is not exhibited by either of the statements which have been mentioned. It is not exhibited by the statements of registered tomnage, not only because the registered tonnage may be unemployed, but also because much of that tonnage is constantly employed in the coasting trade. It is not exhibited by the statements of registered tonnage arriving from foreign ports, because, in most cases, the registered tonnage is included in these statements more than once in each year, as the same vessel arrives more than once in the same year. The total amount of tonnage registered, and the total amount of registered tonnage arriving, upon which duties are paid, are the facts which are now stated. Neither of these facts shows how much of our tonnage is really employed in foreign commerce at any time.

We have the amount of our own tonnage arriving, and the amount of foreign tonnage arriving, which are considered as the tonnage employed in introducing the imports; but we have no statement of the amount or national character of the tonnage departing, which is considered as that employed in taking away the exports.

In the absence of any account of vessels departing, this defect seems to have been considered as supplied by the accounts of vessels arriving. Every voyage of importation has been supposed to imply a corresponding voyage of exportation, and every arrival to indicate a corresponding departure. The same vessels are, in general, employed both in importation and exportation. As we have the tonnage of all vessels which enter the United States from other countries, the amount of that tonnage has been considered as the amount of the tonnage of all vessels which leave the United States for other counrries; and as the amount of tonnage arriving is-divided in the statements into the amount of our own tonnage and the amount of foreign tonnage, it has been supposed that the tonnage of our own vessels and the tomage of foreign vessels bear the same proportion to each other in the case of departures as in the case of arrivals. The tonnage departing is thus deduced from the tonnage arriving; and the conclusion is, that they are both of the same amount. In pursuance of this conclusion, the tonnage arriving has been described in many statements which are before the public as the amount of our own tonnage, and of foreign tonnage employed in our foreigu trade-an expression which comprehends exportations and departures as well as importations and arrivals.

The supposition that the tonnage departing and the tonnage arriving are of the same amount may be, in general, nearly correct, when it is applied to a considerable period of time; but it is by no means true that the tonnage departing and the tonnage arriving during any short period are equal to each other. In such periods as six months or a year there may be a great difference between the tonnage departing and that which arrives during the same period. The tonnage engaged in foreign trade varies greatly in amount from time to time. The proportion of our own tonnage to foreign tonnage also varies greatly from one time to another. As commerce fluctuates, so fluctuates the navigation which it employs. When the imports are much increased at any particular ime, a quantity of tonnage may arrive greater than that which departs. When the exports increase, without a like increase of the imports, a quantity of tonnage departs greater than that which arrives. When we engage in a war which interrupts the ordinary pursuits of our navigation and commerce, the difference between the tonnage arriving and the tonnage departing may, in the first year of the war, be very great. In the first year of peace succeeding such a war, the tonnage departing may be much greater than the tonnage arriving. When wars between other countries open to our navigation nevs scenes of employment, much of our tonnage which is abroad may not return for a long time, or much of it which is at home may depart; and the tonnage arriving may, for some time, be much less than the tonnage departing. When such wars cease, our tonnage arriving may, for some time, much exceed our tomage departing. When new regulations affecting commerce and navigation are established, they may for some time produce a great disparity between the tonnage arriving and the tonnage departing, or they may for some time produce a proportion between our own tonnage and foreign tonnage, very different in the case of vessels arriving from the proportion which may exist in the case of vessels departing. These inequalities, by whatever causes they may be produced, are, indeed, not of long duration; and the general equilibrium between the ionnage arriving and the tonnage departing is, in the sequel, restored. But when such disparities between the tonnage arriving and the tonnage departing occur, they should be known without delay, since they always denote the operation of some new cause which must deserve attention. The tonnage arriving is stated for each year; and, without doubt, the tonnage departing during a year is frequently much more, and frequently much less, than the tonnage arriving during the same year. The proportion between our own tomnage and foreign tomage is often very different in the case of yessels departing; from the proportion which appears between the two kinds of tonnage, during the same year, in the case of vessels arriving.

Our own vessels engaged in foreign trade are not comprehended in the tonnage arriving until they have left the United States and return from a foreign port. Much of our tonnage departing returns in the same year; but a considerable part of it does not return until the first, second, or third year succeeding the departure of the vessels. We have, therefore, no account in these statements of that part of our tonnage departing which never returns; and of that which returns a considerable portion does not appear in the tonnage arriving until some year subsequent to its departure. When our navigation employed in foreign trade is in a course of rapid increase, as it has generally been since 1789, the fact would first appear in the tonnage departing, if that tonnage were known. The foreign tonnage appears, in these statements, in the year in which it arrives. If the tonnage departing were stated, much of the foreign tonnage would appear as departing in the year subsequent to its arrival.

The tonnage necessary for the conveyance of our exports is far greater than that which is necessary for the conveyance of our imports. A great portion of our imports consists of articles of small bulk. Much the greater part of our exports of our own production are articles of great bulk. Our foreign trade, therefore, employs, not only so much tonnage as is requisite to introduce our imports, but also the much greater quantity of tonnage which is requisite for the transportation of our exports. If we ask how much tonnage is necessary for the transportation of our exports, the inquiry cannot be answered with any certainty. The quantity of tonnage actually employed in taking away our exports, in any particular year, has never been ascertained. It is still a problem how much tonnage has been actually employed at any time in the exportation of our own products, or how much tonnage is now necessary for that purpose. In the present state of our information, this question can be answered only by estimates. The conveyance of our own bulky products to other countries is a most inportant part of our foreign trade, in respect to navigation. A great quantity of tonnage, and great numbers of seamen, are employed in this service. The freights received upon these exports are very great, both in reference to the value of the articles exported, and in absolute amount. We know, in general, that much the largest share of the navigation employed in conveying our exports to other countries is our own; but we do not know either the whole amount of the navigation so employed, or the actual partition of that navigation between ourselves and other nations. It is highly important that we should know with certainty the amount of the navigation employed in taking away our exports, and the proportions of the amount which are held by ourselves and by other nations.

For these reasons, it is proposed to ascertain and state the tonnage and national character of all vessels departing from the United States for foreign countries. When we have the tonnage and national character of vessels departing as well as of those arriving, we shall possess the amount of all tonnage employed in our foreign trade, and the amount of our own tonnage employed in foreign trade, so far as they can be conveniently presented by annual statements, and as nearly as will be useful for ordinary purposes. We can then compare the tonnage arriving and the tonnage departing with each other, and we can see the actual share of navigation which we possess, and that which foreigners enjoy, in the transportation of both our exports and our imports. We can then observe the increase or decline of the tonnage employed either in exportation or importation, and how far such changes may be favorable to ourselves or to foreigners; and we shall be able to trace fluctuations in the employment of navigation, as they occur in each year.

The statements of tonnage arriving distinguish it merely into that of the United States, and that which is foreign, or not of the United States. The amount of each of the two kinds of tonnage is stated. We therefore learn from these statements nothing more than the amount of all tonnage arriving, and the respective parts of the amount which belong to the United States on the one side, and to the rest of the world on the other. These statements do not show how much tonnage is employed in any particular branch of our foreign trade, as, for example, the trade with France. They do not show how much of the tonnage employed in any branch of trade, as that with France, is our own, or how much is foreign; and they do not show to what foreign nation any part of the foreign tonnage belongs. We do not learn from these statements cither the amount of our own tonnage engaged in commerce with any nation or country, or the amount of British tomage, or that of any other foreign nation, which enters or leaves our ports.

The returns of the collectors to the Treasury state the tonnage of every vessel arriving from a foreign port, and the country from which the vessel comes, and they also specify the national character of the different foreign vessels arriving. The materials for stating how much of the tonnage arriving from any particular country is our own, and how much of it is foreign, are, therefore, already provided. Some statements of these facts, in certain branches of trade, have been laid before Congress upon particular occasions, but the annual statements show nothing concerning the tonnage arriving from any particular country-

When the particular country from which tonnage arrives is stated, that fact indicates, in some degree, that the same tonuage, when it departs, returns to the country from which it came; because such is the most general course of foreign trade. But this is never a necessary inference; and, in a multitude of cases, the vessel does not depart directly for the foreign country from which it came. While our trade with the British West Indies was carried on in British vessels, much British tonnage, arriving from Great Britain, departed hence for the British West Indies. This tonnage appeared as tonnage employed in our trade with Great Britain. It was truly so employed in the voyages of importation, but in the voyages of exportation it was employed in trade with the West Indies; yet this tonnage never entered into any statement of tonnage employed in our trade with the West Indies. When one of our own ships exports a cargo to Spain, it may, in return, import a cargo from England. Its tonnage now appears only as so much tonnage engaged in trade with England. The same ship may, after its arrival from England, be sent to Russia, and there is no account of this tonnage departing. If the same ship should return directly from Russia, is tonnage will appear in the tonnage employed in trade with Russia; but, if the ship should proceed from Russia to Holland, and should enter here from Holland, its tonnage will appear as engaged in trade with Holland, and there will be no account of this tonnage as engaged in the trade with Russia. The practice is, to enter the vessel as arriving from the foreign port from which the imported cargo is brought. Much of our own tonnage which departs for particular countries returns with cargoes from other countries. All this tonnage now appears at the custom-houses and the Treasury as tonnage employed in the trade with the countries from which the vessels arrived with cargoes, and nothing appears respecting the tonnage or employment of the same vessels in their outward voyages to other countries. When the tonnage departing, and the countries for which it departs, shall be ascertained, as well as the tonnage arriving, and the countries from which it arrives, the tonnage employed in our trade with each foreign country will appear.

Our trade with China is carried on in our own vessels, but the amount of tonnage employed in that trade is unknown.

Our trade with most parts of the world is carried on partly in our own vessels, and partly in foreign yessels, but we know not either the whole amount of tonnage employed in our trade with any particular country, or what part of the amount is our own, and what part is foreign. In all those branches of our foreign commerce in which the conveyance of our exports or imports takes place partly in our own vessels and partly in foreign vessels, it is of great importance that we should know how much of our own navigation and how much foreign navigation are employed in the transportation. The cases in which the navigation is divided between ourselves and foreigners embrace far
the greater part of all our foreign commerce. It would, at all times, be useful to know the true share of navigation which we enjoy in trade with particular countries; yet this knowledge was, perhaps, less important while our system of discriminating duties was applied equally to all foreign countries. That system is now relaxed; we have relinquished it in respect to the British dominions in Europe, the Netherlands, Sweden, Prussia, Hamburgh, and Bremen. The vessels of those countries are now admitted into our ports upon the same terms as our own vessels. We should know how much of our own tonnage is now employed in trade with those countries, respectively, and how much of their tonnage now passes through our ports. These facts are not known; without them, we cannot estimate the effects of the present system of equal duties between ourselves and those countries; nor can we compare the effects of this system with the effects of the system of discriminating duties. The experiment of discriminating duties, operating equally upon all foreign countries, has been made, and with great effect, in favor of our own navigation. We are now in a course of opposite experiments. We have relinquished our discriminating duties in respect to Great Britain and certain other countries, which concede to us advantages supposed to be equivalent, while we retain those duties in respect to all other foreign countries. The effects of both measures fall directly upon navigation. It is in the actual state of navigation as it may exist from time to time, and there only, that the effects of these different measures can be traced and seen. The experiment of open and common navigation, unfettered by preference or restriction, between some of the principal navigating countries of the world, is an interesting spectacle. To us, as one of the parties to this experiment, and possessing as we do a great navigation, and ample resources for its extension, it is a subject of peculiar concern. It is, therefore, specially important that we should possess the true state of navigation as it may exist between ourselves and those countries with which commerce is now equally open to the navigation of both parties.

When the tonnage of all shipping employed in our trade wih particular countries shall be stated, we may estimate the value of the navigation employed in each branch of trade in reference to the length of the voyages performed. The benefits of navigation are in proportion, not only to the tonnage and seamen employed, but also to the time during which they are employed. The value of our trade with India and China depends much upon the great length of the voyages to and from those distant countries. The facts which are proposed to be stated will afford a view of the relative importance of the employments of navigation in the different branches of our foreign trade in this respect.

The returns of the collectors to the Treasury will specify the names, tonnage, and national character of all vessels arriving and departing; and they will state the several foreign countries from which all vessels arrive, and for which all vessels depart. There will then be in the Treasury sufficient materials to show how many voyages are made by the yessels engaged in each branch of trade in one year, and how many times the tonnage of the same vessels enters into the statements of tonnage either arriving or departing in the same year. These facts are too minute to be inserted in the annual statements; but they are interesting, and they will be collected and preserved in the Treasury, from which they may be drawn upon special occasions. From these facts the exact amount of our tonnage actually engaged at any time in all foreign trade, or in our trade with any country, may be deduced; and from the same facts the number of seamen employed in all our foreign trade, or in our trade with any particular country, both in our own and in foreign vessels, may be sufficiently ascertained. The number of seamen usually employed in our vessels engaged in foreign trade has been estimated to be six men for one hundred tons of shipping. In this manner we may compute the number of seamen employed in any branch of our foreign trade, when we know the quantity of tonnage engaged in that trade; but such a computation must be founded upon the true quantity of tonnage actually employed in the trade. The annual statements of tonnage departing and arriving will, in most cases, comprehend the tonnage of the same vessels more than once in the same year; and, in some cases, the tonnage either departing or arriving will not enter into the statements of that year. The number of voyages made by the same vessels in the course of a year must therefore be known, in order to determine the true quantity of tonnage actually employed at any particular time, and the number of seamen requisite for that quantity of tonnage.

It is not meant that all the navigation which may pass between the United States and every foreign country should be stated separately in all cases. Where the intercourse between this country and any other is casual or inconsiderable, a distinct statement of the navigation employed in such intercourse would be of little use. Where the commerce between this country and any other is regular and considerable, a distinct statement of the navigation employed in it should be given. Our commerce with Great Britain, and that with France, Spain, Portugal, Holland, Russia, China, the British East Indies, Brazil, and the Spanish West Indies, are at present cases of this character. The propriety of stating the navigation separately in other branches of our foreign trade may be left to the officers who compile the statements. They will discern what branches of foreign commerce are of such importance as to render it useful to furnish separate statements of the navigation employed in those branches.

One peculiar case demands present attention. We have closed our ports against British vessels arriving from British ports which are closed against our vessels. This regulation relates particularly to the British West Indies. It is a measure which was due to ourselves, and to a just sense of our own rights; and it should be so enforced as to give it complete effect. The British Government have opened the island of Bermuda to our vessels. This act of the British Government defeats, in a great degree, the intended effiect of our law. A great trade, hitherto unknown, now takes place between the United States and Bermuda, partly in our vessels and partly in British vessels, and between Bermuda and the British West Indies wholly in British vessels. Thus, the intercourse which we intended to suppress takes place between the United States and the British West Indies, through Bermuda; the longest part of the transit is performed exclusively by British vessels; and even a part of the intercourse between the United States and Bermuda is carried on by British vessels. It is our duty to pursue our own measure to its full effect, and to adopt such further provisions as may be necessary for that purpose. But, while this intercourse with Bermuda is allowed to exist, the extent to which it takes place should be stated and known.

The official slatements of exports give no information of the vessels in which the goods are exported. Those statements do not show whether the goods are exported in vessels of the United States or in foreign vessels.

The official statements of imports divide the imports subject to duty into those which are imported in our own vessels, and those which are imported in foreign vessels. Three distinct tables are given: first, a statement of goods imported in our own vessels; next, a statement of goods imported in foreign vessels; and, thirdly, a statement called a general aggregate of all goods imported in our own and in foreign vessels. The kinds and amounts of the imports are stated in each table; the countries from which the imports come are stated alike in the first and second tables; and, in the third table, instead of particular countries, each foreign nation and its dependencies are stated. These three tables are of great length. One table, with some alterations in form, would be sufficient, and would better exhibit the facts, which are now separated from each other in distinct statements. A single table, with three suitable columns, would show all the facts to the eye upon the same lines. The first column might show the amount imported in our own vessels; the second column might show the amount imported in foreign vessels; and the third column would exhibit the total amount of the two preceding columns. Such an alteration
will be proper, if the imports are to be hereafter stated with this discrimination of the vessels in which they are brought. But this discrimination in the statements is of very little use when accurate accounts of the tonnage arriving are taken. The object of stating the imports with this discrimination is to show how far the navigation which introduces them is our own, and how far it belongs to foreign nations. These facts are indeed shown, in some degree, in this manner. Where the imports are free from duty, these statements show nothing concerning the navigation which introduces them. When the imports subject to duty are brought from a particular country, wholly in our own vessels, or wholly in foreign vessels, those facts appear by these statements. But the same facts will also appear from the tonnage arriving, and with the additional advantage of showing the quantity of tonnage employed in the importation. In most cases where the imports come partly in our own vessels and partly in foreign vessels, these statements afford nothing certain in respect to the shares of navigation enjoyed by ourselves or by foreigners in the importations. A great variety of imports is presented, some of which are stated obly by values, and others by kinds and quantities. These facts furnish very little information concerning the national proportions of the navigation employed in introducing these imports; and they form a very imperfect foundation for any calculation respecting the tonnage employed or the freights earned. The tonnage and freights depend upon the bulk of the articles transported. Where values only are given, we know nothing of the kinds or quantities of the articles, and, of course, nothing of the tonnage requisite for their transportation. Where the kinds and quantities of the articles are given, we may indeed estimate the quantity of the navigation, if we know the amount of tonnage requisite for the conveyance of the various articles in question. But every such calculation must be very complex; and all such estimates must be, at last, less certain and satisfactory than the plain proportions of the navigation held by ourselves and by foreigners, respectively, as these facts are found in the tonnage arriving. If it were useful to know the particular goods which are actually conveyed in our own vessels, and those actually conveyed in foreign vessels, such a knowledge would be more important in respect to our exports than in respect to our imports. But no such discrimination is made or will appear in the exports. It is conceived that this threefold statement of the imports subject to duty is not of sufficient use to be continued; and it is proposed that the imports shall be, in future, stated without this discrimination. This retrenchment will probably diminish the annual statements as much in point of volume as they will be increased by the addition of all the new matters which are now proposed to be stated.

No general system for statistical accounts of our foreign commerce has ever been established by law. No off- cer of the Government is required, by law, to compile, to communicate to Congress, or to publish any thing upon this subject. All the statements of our foreign commerce which have been here mentioned have been rendered by the officers of the Treasury, either in compliance with resolutions of one or other branch of the Legislature, or without any requisition whatever. The Senate and House of Representatives have each separately adopted such resolutions as they thought fit, calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for statements of exports and imports; and all the statements which the Treasury could furnish have been given. Some of these resolutions are permanent, and require annual statements. The permanent resolutions of the Senate are of the 10 th of February, 1796, and the 16th of March, 1796; those of the House of Representatives are of the 3d of March, 1797, and the 29th of May, 1798. The special requisitions which have been made upon the executive officers, on the part of each of the two Houses of Congress, for information concerning our foreign commerce, have been very numerous. If any proof were necessary to show either the importance of complete statistical accounts of our foreign commerce, or the poverty of our present information on this subject, that proof would be abundantly found in these unceasing calls for information concerning matters connected with our foreign commerce, which do not appear in the annual statements. At almost every session of Congress measures relating to our foreign commerce are agitated. Many of these questions are of the highest importance, and some of them are difficult, even with the clearest light of facts. If any facts are wanted, which do not appear in the annual statements, a call is made upon the executive officers, and, generally, upon the Secretary of the Treasury, for information. The officer returns the best answer which he is able to give. Many of these answers have, at different times, been given with great ability, and they have served, in some degree, to supply the want of ascertained facts, by general views and judicious estimates. But, if all the material facts which compose our foreign commerce were ascertained and presented to Congress in annual statements, the estimates of executive officers would not be wanted; every legislator would then have before him the whole subject in authentic facts.

The annual statements of the Treasury have been here examined as statistical accounts of foreign commerce. Imperfect as they are in this view, their imperfections are not to be imputed to the officers of the Treasury; those officers have faithfully given the materials they possessed, and they could do no more. They have performed the duty which was imposed upon them by the resolutions under which they acted. In some respects, they have done much more. They have at different times, without any requisition from superior authority, made several very useful improvements in the forms of stating the exports. The materials concerning the exports are arranged and stated in the best manner in which they can be presented, as they are now returned to the Treasury. The annual statements concerning navigation are arranged and rendered in the best form which the present state of the materials in the Treasury will permit. All the annual statements concerning tonnage have been rendered by the officers of the Treasury without any requisition for that purpose. To this time there is neither law nor resolution requiring annual statemerts of the navigation employed in our foreign trade. The principal defects which have been here detailed are defects of law. The executive officers have no power to obtain the facts which are requisite to supply those defects. Such a power can only be conferred by law. It is the province of the Legislature to establish such a system as will supply the present defects, and bring forth all the desired information.

At present, the duty of preparing and rendering the annual statements of exports and imports depends merely upon the separate resolutions of the Senate and House of Representatives which have been mentioned. It is only in those resolutions that any account of the matters required to be stated concerning the exports and imports can be found; and those resolutions are very general and loose in their description of the facts which they require. The subjects which are proper to be stated should be defined by law; and the duty of compiling and rendering the annual statements should be imposed upon proper officers by law. A suitable and permanent system, adequate to the objects proposed, should be established. When this shall be done, a complete report of facts, showing the state of our commerce with every foreign country, and with all the world, in each year, may be annually laid before Congress.

The statements of exports, the statements of imports, and the statements of tonnage arriving from foreign coun'tries, have hitherto been laid before Congress annually, but detached from each other, and at different times. It will be proper that the statements of exports, those of imports, and those of navigation employed in our foreign trade, should be laid before Congress in one body, and at the commencement of each annual session.

The present state of this subject will account for the method of this discussion. An existing system, sufficient in some points, but also defective in many respects, was to be examined. So far as it is sufficient, it required no comment. The proper course, therefore, seemed to be to point out and examine its defects. But this course of examination is deprived of the advantage of clear order. As many of the defects of the existing system are topics little connected with each other, so must be the parts of the discussion which examines them.

If we have statements of our foreign commerce at all, they should be both comprehensive and accurate; they should comprehend all facts which are really material for public uses, and they should be true in all matters stated as facts. Partial statements mislead, and erroneous statements deceive. The nature of the subject forbids us to expect entire accuracy in such statements. Perfect accuracy in these subjects is the shadow, which may be imagined, but cannot be touched; reasonable accuracy is the substance, which may be seized and presented in its just dimensions. Minute precision is not attainable, and, were it attainable, it would be without practical use; but reasonable accuracy is sufficient for all practical uses, and reasonable accuracy is both necessary and attainable. Official statements will be taken for correct statements, and will be the foundation both of private reasonings and public measures. It may be better to have no official statements of foreign commerce, than to have statements which are in any great degree defective or erroneous.

According to the preceding views, a complete system for statistical accounts of our foreign commerce should embrace statements of these facts:

1. All our exports.
2. All our imports. .
3. All the navigation employed in our trade with the rest of the world.

And these general heads should be stated in such details and divisions as to exhibit the following facts:
1st. The linds, quantities, and values of exports and imports.
2d. The exports to every particular country.
3d. The imports from every particular country.
4th. All the navigation employed in our trade with each foreign country, distinguishing our own navigation from that of foreign nations.

The actual state of our trade with every particular foreign country would then appear distinctly; and the state of all our foreign commerce would result from the several parts of the whole subject. Such statements would exhibit each branch of our foreign trade as one entire subject, both in respect to commerce and navigation; and the aggregate of all the particular branches of trade would exhibit the true state of our intercourse with all the world.

But, as much of this information is now afforded by the existing system, the particular amendments which are requisite to supply the defects of the present system are these:

1. That the accounts of exports furnished at the time of exportation, and the destinations of the exports, should be stated and verified, not only by the master of the vessel, but also by the owner or exporter of the articles.
2. That imports free from duty should be ascertained and valued.
3. That imports subject to specific duties should be valued.
4. That certain of the most considerable parts of the imports which pay duty on the value should be stated by their kinds'and quantities as well as by their values.
5. That ail the imports should be valued at their foreign cost.
6. That the national characters and tonnage of all vessels departing from the United States should be ascertained and stated.
7. That the national characters and tonnage of vessels, both departing and arriving, in the trade with each of the foreign countries with which our commerce is considerable, should be separately stated.
8. That all these facts should be properly combined with those which are now ascertained; and that the whole should be digested in suitable forms into annual statements; and
9. That a general and permanent system, providing for the attainment of the objects here proposed, should be established by law.

A bill embracing the provisions which are here recommended is now submitted.
Statistical accounts of foreign commerce are important from the peculiar nature of intercourse between independent nations. Commerce between nations depends upon both parties, upon compacts between both, upon regulations which either or both may establish, and upon all the measures which the policy, the pleasure, or the passions of rulers may lead them to adopt in respect to intercourse with other nations. Though the interests of all nations would be best promoted by allowing to commerce between them the full freedom which is allowed to the commerce of persons in the same society, it is vain to expect that this theory will ever be generally adopted and carried into practice. While Governments, seeking to obtain-superior or exclusive advantages, will regulate and restrain foreign commerce, the Governments of other nations affected by such measures, even if they feel not the like motives, must assert their equal rights and protect their own interests. If there were no other cause of obstruction, the necessity of revenue and the facility of obtaining revenue, by taxes levied through the medium of foreign commerce, will always be a great impediment to the natural freedom of trade between nations. Our system is, to a great extent, that of open and free commerce with all the world. But, in some of the most important branches of our foreign commerce, we are met by foreign prohibitions, restrictions, and regulations, which deprive us of our just share of the benefits of mutual intercourse. We are, therefore, compelled to seek relief from the effects of such foreign systems by treaties, or to counteract them by our own regulations. Hence, a knowledge of the actual state of our trade with particular countries is exceedingly important. It is with particular Governments, and concerning particular branches of trade, that these collisions take place. The commercial regulations of any country may be known; but such regulations afford no information of the state and extent of the trade to which they are applicable. The effects of such regulations cannot be justly comprehended without a knowledge of the facts upon which those regulations operate.

Our foreign commerce is the means of vending our surplus products, which are great and valuable; and the means of procuring the products of other countries, which we desire for our consumption. It is a great source of wealth from the profits of trade and the employment of navigation; and it affords the means of great naval power. It is the principal source of our revenue; it is at the same time a great impediment to the progress of our own manufactures; and it holds us in a certain degree of dependance upon foreign nations for the supply of our own wants. Shall our foreign commerce be cherished for the sake of wealth, naval power, and revenue? or shall it be restrained to promote domestic manufactures; to render ourselves essentially independent of the rest of the world for the supply of our own wants; and to avoid the collisions to which foreign commerce is exposed from the ambition, rapacity, and wars of other nations? These are all great questions of national policy; and they present, to a certain extent, a conflict of opposing considerations. It is not the purpose of this report to discuss these questions. Whatever views may be taken of them by some, and whatever may be the opinions entertained concerning them by others, the knowledge of the facts from which these questions arise is equally necessary and important to all. The facts which compose our foreign commerce must be the foundation of all reasonings and all conclusions concerning these questions. The present purpose is to provide authentic information of these facts. As our foreign commerce produces directly or indirectly most important effects upon all interests and classes of the nation, all are interested in that commerce; all are entitled to speculate and form opinions upon these questions; and every interest is entitled to a just protection from the Government of the whole. The Government has not only to judge,
but to decide. Its decisions produce effects which are felt in every branch of public and private concerns. It is the common interest of all that our foreign commerce should be thoroughly known and understood. If our foreign commerce were, and could continue to be, perfectly free, it would still fluctuate with all the varying circumstances of the world; and information of its actual state, from time to time, would be highly interesting. But our foreign commerce will always be the subject of much legislation and many practical measures. The great questions and interests which are involved in our foreign commerce must always be a principal subject of the deliberations and measures of the National Government. The first requisite to wise legislation and judicious measures upon this subject must be the knowledge of the facts which constitute the subject itself.

Our fureign commerce is very great, and greater than that of any other nation, excepting one. This is not the place to discuss the importance of our external commerce, or to trace its connexion with our internal concerns. It exists, and it is closely interwoven with all the great interests of the nation. In whatever view it is considered, it is a subject of the highest moment. That the facts which compose this great subject should be known, will hardly be disputed. Without them, the subject itself cannot be understood, nor can the interests of the nation receive a judicious care. The power to regulate and protect our commerce with foreign nations is confided to this Government. It belongs to the same Government to provide authentic information of the state of that commerce. Let the facts, as they take place, be ascertained and made public to all. They deserve the attention of all, but more especially the constant and watchful attention of legislators and statesmen.

# COUNTERVAILING MEASURES AGAINST THE DISCRIMINATING DUTIES IMPOSED ON AMERICAN PRODUCTS IN FRANCE: 

## Communicated to the house of representatives, december 27, 1819.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled: The memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of New York respectfully showeth:
That your memorialists have witnessed, with feelings of deep concern, the consequences resulting to the shipping interest of the United States from the discriminating duties established in France on the staple products of this country.

At the period of their imposition, and for a considerable time subsequent to the late war in Europe, the trade carried on by French vessels with the United States was chiefly confined to New Orleans and other southern ports, whose productions constituted the principal exports from this country to France, whilst their interest in shipping is very limited; so that the effects of the enormous discriminating duties, payable on the importations into France of cotton and tobacco, in transferring to French vessels the carrying trade to that country, were not immediately perceived or felt by the ship-owners or merchants in this quarter of the Union. But the severe losses sustained by those who employed our vessels in that trade have since led to an investigation of their causes, and created a universal feeling of the injury and injustice to which our flag is subjected.

In giving to this subject the attention which its importance demands, your memorialists find that the foreign tomage duty and light-money payable in the United States are very nearly equal to the foreign tonnage duty and port charges in France, and may therefore be considered as regulated upon the principle of a just and fair reciprocity; whilst the discriminating duties imposed on the importation of merchandise operate on the shipping interests of the two countries in a manner altogether disproportionate and unequal.

The fureign or discriminating duties paid by American vessels importing the following articles into France are, $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cent per pound (French weight) on cotton; $1 \frac{1}{8}$ on tobacco; and 55 per 100 pounds on potashes; which extra duties exceed the whole freight now paid for the transportation of those articles from the United States, whether in French or in American bottoms.

The present rates of freight in French vessels are about $1 \frac{1}{8}$ cent per pound for cotion; $\frac{3}{4}$ for tobacco; and $\frac{1}{2}$ for potashes; and in American vessels, about one-third below these rates; making the difference of duty by a French vessel exceed the gross amount of freight by an American vessel at least one-third.

To form an estimate of the practical result of these regulations, it will be assumed that a vessel of 300 register tons burden will carry 560,000 pounds weight of tobacco, the difference of duty on which, at $1 \frac{1}{8}$ cent per pound, would be $\$ 6,300$, which is equivalent to $\$ 21$ per register ton; or, in a vessel of the same description carrying $280,000 \mathrm{lbs}$. weight of cotton and $220,000 \mathrm{lbs}$. weight of potashes,
The difference of duty, estimated at $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cent on the cotton, is - - - - - $\$ 4,200$ And that on the potashes, at 55 cents per 100 lbs ., is - . - . - 1,210

Would be, together, - - - $\$ 5,410$
which is equivalent to $\$ 18$ per register ton.
The discriminating duties chargeable on the three articles above enumerated, which constitute the bulk of oar exports to France, form an aggregate much greater than the foreign duty of ten per cent. payable in the United States would amount to, if calculated on the whole importations from France; and the experience of the last two years confirms, what, indeed, is sufficiently obvious from the preceding statement, that a perseverance in the present regulations of our intercourse with France must operate to exclude American vessels from all participation in the carrying trade connected with it.

Your memorialists, in earnestly soliciting that the attention of your honorable body may be engaged in devising some remedy for an evil so serious and alarming, beg leave to suggest their conviction of the utter inefficacy of any system of countervailing discriminating duties to be levied on the importations into the United States of French merchandise, inasmuch as the articles which would be the necessary objects of such duties bear no proportion
in their bulk, and in the price of their transportation, to those which form our exports to France. And the course of the colonial trade, moreover, enables French vessels to avoid the inconveniences of performing the voyage across the Atlantic in ballast, by taking a freight from the ports of France to those of her colonies, and then turning their course advantageously to our ports, either in ballast or with colonial produce; whilst our vessels generally return direct from France in ballast, or only with inconsiderable ladings.

To exhibit in its proper light the importance of the subject under consideration, it will be necessary not only to advert to the actual amount of tonnage employed in the transportation of our produce to France, compared with the aggregate tonnage employed in foreign trade generally, but also to take into view their future relative proportions, when our trade to France shall have received all the extension of which it is susceptible by the progressive increase in the cultivation of our southern products, and when our shipping shall have experienced the reduction it is to suffer by the effects of the further development of the actual state of our foreign commerce.

It would be superfluous to enter into details to show how extensively, and almost entirely, all the sources of that commerce are cut off. It is a lamentable fact, that more than half the number of vessels lately arrived in this from foreign ports are dismantled, from the absolute absence of any advantageous object of commercial pursuit. And this state of commerce seems the natural and necessary result of the new order of things which has prevailed since the pacification of Europe. Every restraint that lately shackled the navigation of the principal maritime nations of Europe has been removed, whilst the general trade and navigation of those states are, at the same time, regulated with a studious regard to the interests of their own subjects; so that the United States have not only ceased to be the carriers for Europe, but are deprived of the neans of entering into a fair competition in the transportation to foreign countries of the principal products of their own soil.

It would seem obvious that, during the continuance of a state of peace in Europe, the great elements of our commerce in that quarter of the globe will be confined to the exchange of our products for such articles of foreign production as may be required for home consumption.

The quantity of American cotton, tobacco, potashes, and other staples now consumed in France, cannot be correctly stated by your memorialists, but they presume it to be equal to a fourth of the whole quantity exported to Europe. The aggregate tonnage employed last year in the direct trade from the United States to France is estimated at fifty thousand tons; in addition to which, an indirect trade of considerable extent has been carried on through the circuitous channel of England. (The saving on the duties by reshipping our cotton and tobacco thence to France in French vessels, instead of shipping them direct from the United States in American vessels, being more than equivalent to the extra freight and charges attending the additional voyage.)

If we limit our views of this carrying trade to the employment of 50,000 tons of shipping, the freight out and home, calculated at $\$ 20$ per ton, amounts to $\$ 1,000,000$; which sum, if gained by our vessels, might justly be considered as so much capital added annually to the stock of national wealth.

However small the nett profit may be to the ship-owners on this amount of freight, the disbursements for the equipment, and the wages for the navigation of the vessels, would be left at home; and, together with the employment it would require of so large a body of seamen, would materially conduce to create and maintain the elements necessary to advance our commercial and naval interests.

The act of Congress offering to foreign nations the means of a free intercourse with this country, on terms of perfect reciprocity, has not, as is believed by your memorialists, been found as beneficial in its operation as was justly to have been expected.

Those nations whose acceptance of the invitation it held forth might subserve the views and interests of the United States are found to remain passive; while Holland, Sweden, Prussia, and the Hanseatic Towns, adopting the principle of reciprocity, secure to themselves an important exemption in our ports, without affording any privilege in theirs not before enjoyed by the United States, and, in fact, gratuitously granted to every other nation.

Until lately, we found some advantages in our commercial relations with the possessions of the King of the Netherlands by participating in the trade to the colony of Java; but now, heavy discriminating duties are laid to confine all the advantages of that trade to Dutch vessels. Your memorialists do not notice this circumstance as requiring the application of any remedies within the purview of this memorial, but to show the progressive extension on the part of the European Powers of a system of absolute colonial monopoly, and to evince the necessity of devising means to counteract the growth of that system by some vigorous effort on the part of our Government.

Louisiana was acquired by the United States in her colonial state, and the monopoly of her extended and growing trade would be more valuable than that of any two colonies whatever; and the Floridas, if they passed from their present abandoned and miserable condition to be integral parts of the Union, cannot fail, by the quickening influence of our free institutions, to open vast resources of trade, and may add to the list of our present exports even the articles of sugar and coffee, hitherto deemed exclusively colonial.

The liberal policy of the United States in opening to all nations a free trade to the vast marts of their colonial acquisitions ought, it would seem, to entitle them to some corresponding privileges from those nations, at least, who participate largely in the benefits of that trade; but no such reciprocation has been experienced, nor, as the result of gratuitous concession, is it to be expected.

In reference to the oppressive discriminating duties on the importation of A merican products into France, which it is the principal object of the present memorial to bring under the notice of Government, your memorialists take leave most respectfully to suggest that they can devise no expedient more likely to produce a favorable change in the present system of the French Government, nor better calculated to enable the citizens of the United States successfully to resist it if persevered in, than the imposition of a heavy tonnage duty; and at the same time no measure appears to your memorialists so consistent with the general policy of the United States

Referring to the statement already made, exhibiting the effects of the discriminating duties in France on cotton, tobacco, and potashes, considered as a tonnage duty on American vessels, your memorialists leave to the superior wisdom of Congress to determine, on a full consideration of all the circumstances connected with the case, what tonnage duty should now be imposed so as to make this a fair and effective countervailing measure.

Your memorialists, considering, moreover, that some new provision is necessary in order to render beneficially operative the act of Congress which offers to foreign nations the means of commercial intercourse upon the principle of reciprocity, respectfully suggest that this duty should be made to apply to all nations which shall not adopt that principle.

A general regulation of this nature, whilst it would violate neither the letter nor spirit of our treaties with France, appears to be equally expedient in reference, to other nations.

Spain, for instance, besides imposing, as is believed, discriminating duties on the articles of our exports imported into the mother country, exacts must excessive extra duties on provisions imported by American vessels into her colonies. Among others, that on the article of flour amounts, in Cuba, to $\$ 337 \frac{1}{2}$ per barrel. The regulations of trade in the ports of the Spanish colonies are such as not to place the intercourse with them under any of the restrictions contained in the navigation act; and thus, whilst this trade remains open to both nations, the discrimi-
nating duties imposed on those colonies must operate to transfer it altogether to Spanish vessels as soon as their flag can navigate securely.

Your memorialists are persuaded that a measure like the one proposed could produce no injurious effects upon the agricultural and commercial interests of the United States, by abridging in foreign markets the sale of their produce.

The prohibitory regulations of different Governments prove that the want of our provisions is the only security we now enjoy for their admission into foreign ports; and, wherever this want exists, they will continue to be received, direct, or by intermediate pors.

The principal articles exported to France are so essential to the supply of her manufactories that they cannot be dispensed with; so that, if a system of commercial regulations could be supposed to exist, operating to prevent a direct exportation of those articles to that country, its whole supplies of cotton and tobacco mustbe derived through the circuitous channel of England, (as has been partially practised for the last two years,) or through some of the neighboring ports of the continent; and, in either case, we should at least partake in the advantages of their transportation across the Atlantic.

The right of the citizens of the United States to participate, on equal terms, in the advantages to be derived from their commercial intercourse with foreign nations, appears to your memorialists to be indisputable; and they appeal with confidence to Congress for such interference on their behalf as the public policy may justify.

Although it may be questionable whether, in a case like the present, it would comport with the dignity of the nation to offer any considerations to foreign Powers in order to obtain a just reciprocity of commercial benefits; yet your memorialists take leave to suggest the expediency of holding out to France some further encouragements to the consumption in the United States of French wines and silk manufactures.

Encouragements of this nature, if not required as an inducement to France to place the regulations of her trade with this country on a more equal and just footing, may possibly be used to obtain some relaxation in her colonial restrictions, and induce the repeal of the late order directed to the national tobacco manufactory in France, which restricts the employment of the foreign growth of that article to the proportion of one-sixth part for five-sixth parts of domestic growth.

It is true, in reference to the article of wines, the duty on which is now sufficiently reduced, the United States could, in the way of inducement to France, only assure to her the continuance of that reduction; but, in regard to silk manufactures, the imposition of additional duties on the same articles imported from China might be adopted as a measure of reciprocal advantage.

It would certainly be of great importance to France to check the immense importations from China of silk goods in imitation of French fabrics; and, considering the heavy drains of specie from the United States which are caused by the prosecution of the trade to China, it would at least be equally advantageous to us to receive the same articles from countries where they can be obtained in exchange for our own products.

Your memorialists are anxious to maintain the national prosperity, and would discredit the unreasonable clamor of desponding and embarrassed traders; but the foreign commerce of this country, at the present period, is so rapidly declining, and its shipping interest so particularly depressed, that they feel themselves constrained to declare their firm conviction that both must dwindle into comparative insignificance unless the measures of foreign Governments, operating to deprive this country of an equitable participation in the benefits of its commercial intercourse with them, shall be promptly met and counteracted.

Under a deep impression that the prosperity of the nation is intimately connected with the prosperity of its commerce, and that the rising hopes of its future naval power are essentially dependant on the maintenance of its navigation, your memorialists have thought it a duty they owe the community to submit these considerations to the wisdom of Congress, humbly praying that they will afford such relief in the premises as the nature of the case may require.

John Pintard, Secretary.
WM. BAYARD, President.

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## TONNAGE FOR THE YEAR 1818.

communicated to the house of representatives, december 31, 1819.
Sir:
Treasury Departaent, December 30, 1819.
I have the honor to transmit the annual statement of the district tonnage of the United States on the 31st December, 1818, together with an explanatory letter of the Register of the Treasury.

I have the honor to be, with great respect, sir, your qbedient servant,
WM. H. CRAWFORD.
The Hon. the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sin:
Treasury Department, Register's Office, December 30, 1819.
I have the honor to transmit the annual statement, to the 31st December, 1818, of the district tonnage of the United States.
The registered tonnage, as corrected at this office for the year 1818, is stated at - Tons. 95ths.
The enrolled and licensed tonnage is stated at 606,088 64

The fishing vessels at

The tonnage on which duties were collected during the year 1818 amounted as follows:
Registered tonnage, paying duty on each voyage,
enolled and licensed tonage employed in the coasting trade, paying an annual duty
Fishing vessels, the 482,633 23
Fishing vessels, the same, 61,452 92
$1,403,86881$
Duties were also paid on tonnage owned by citizens of the United States engaged
in foreign trade, not registered, $\quad-\quad$ - $\quad$ - $\quad$ - 13,06364
Ditto, coasting trade, -
14,782 88
Total amount of tonnage on which duties were collected,
1,418,651 74
The registered tonnage being corrected for the year 1818, by recent correspondences with the collectors of the several districts, according to the mode prescribed for their government, as stated.in the communication made to Congress the 27th February, 1802, may be considered nearly the true amount of that description of tonnage,
The enrolled and licensed tonnage is stated at the amount upon which the annual duty was collected in 1818, on that description of tonnage, and may be considered as nearly the true amount,
Fishing vessels, the same, - - - - - . - . - . . .

## The district tonnage of the United States is stated at

Of the registered tonnage, amounting, as before stated, to 606,08864 tons, there were employed in the whale fishery,
Enrolled and licensed tonnage, also in the whale fishery,

I beg leave to subjoin a statement (marked A) of the tonnage for the year 1818, compared with the amount thereof as exhibited in the preceding annual statement for 1817, with notes in relation to the decrease of the registered and increase of the enrolled tonnage, respectively, in 1818. By this statement, it appears that the total amount of new vessels built in the several districts of the United States during the year 1818, was-


I have the honor to be, very respectfully, sir, your most obedient servant,
JOSEPH NOURSE, Registcr.
Hon. Whs. H. Crawford, Secretary of the Treasury.
A.

The general statement of tonnage accounts, showing the decrease of tonnage from the 31st December, 1817, to the 31st December, 1818, inclusive.

DR.

|  | - | Registered tonnage. | Enrolled tonnage. | Licensed tonnage. | Aggregate tonnage. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Tons and 95ths. |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{r} \hline 1818 . \\ \text { Dec. } 31, \end{array}$ | To balance, as appears by general statement of tonnage, on <br> this day, <br> To amount of tonnage sold to foreigners, as per collectors' returns for 1818, <br> To amount of tonnage lost at sea, as per collectors' returns for 1818, <br> To amount of tonnage captured during the late war, as per collectors' returns for 1818, <br> To amount of tonnage condemned as unseaworthy, as per collectors' returns for 1818, <br> To this difference in the registered tonnage, which arises from corrections made in this office by striking from the balance of outstanding tonnage such vessels as are presumed to have been sold to foreigners, lost at sea, captured, \&c. in previous years, and not heretofore credited, - <br> To this difference, which arises from the transfers of enrolled vessels to the account of registered tonnage, | $\begin{array}{r} 606,08864 \\ 15,02725 \\ 27,37272 \\ 12,26658 \\ 9,54755 \\ \\ 181,55886 \end{array}$ | 562,306 77 <br> 7981 <br> 4,023 75 <br> 20031 <br> 1,17445 <br> - <br> 8,297 13 | $56,78869$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,225,18420 \\ 15,10711 \\ 31,39650 \\ 12,46689 \\ 10,72205 \\ \\ \\ 181,55886 \\ 8,297 \end{array}$ |
|  |  | 851,861 75 | 576,082 35 | 56,788 69 | 1,484,732 84 |

Noтe.-The decrease of the registered tonnage for the year 1818 is shown as follows:

|  | Registered vessels. |  |  |  | Registered |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Ships. | Brigs. | Schn'rs. | Sloops. | Tons. 95ths. |
| There were sold to foreigners, as per collectors' returns for the year 1818, There were lost at sea, as per collectors' returns for the year 1818, | 15 | 14. | 62 | 4 | $15,02725$ |
|  | 33 | 60 | 70 | 10 | 27,372 72 |
| There were captured during the late war, as per collectors' returns for the year 1818, <br> There were condemned as unseaworthy, as per collectors' returns for the year 1818, <br> Amount sold to foreigners, lost at sea, captured, and condemned as unseaworthy, in previous years, not heretofore credited, | 17 | 26 | 20 | 2 | 12,266 58 |
|  | 18 | 15 | 13 | 1 | 9,547 55 |
|  | - | - | - | - | 181,558 86 |
|  | 83 | 115 | 165 | 17 | 245,773 111 |
| There were built during the year 1818, Difference against the increased registered tonnage is | 50 | 75 | 87 | 13 | 42,137 05 |
|  | - | - | - | - | 203,636 06 |
|  | 50 | 75 | 87 | 13 | 245,773 11 |
| Amount of decreased registered tonnage, brought down, | - | - | - | - | 203,636 06 |
| The real decrease, (as below,) Difference in the enrolled tonnage, above, brought over, | - | - | - | - | $\begin{array}{r} 168,83031 \\ 8,297 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 177,127 44 |

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|  |  | Registered tonnage. | Enrolled tonnage. | Licensed tonnage. | Aggregate tonnage. |
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|  |  | Tons and 95ths. |  |  |  |
| Dec. 31, 1818. Dec. 31 | By balance, as per statement rendered for the year 1817, <br> By amount of registered and enrolled tonnage built during the year 1818, <br> By this difference, being an increase or the licensed tonnage under twenty tons, | 809,724 70 | 535,798 20 | 54,388 46 | 1,3999,911 41 |
|  |  | 42,137 05 | 40,284 15 | $2,40023$ | $\begin{array}{r} 82,421 \quad 20 \\ 2,400 \quad 23 \end{array}$ |
|  |  | 851,861 75 | 576,082 35 | 56,788 69 | 1,484,732 34 |

Nore.-The increase of the enrolled tonnage for the year 1818 is shown as follows:

|  | Enrolled vessels. |  |  |  | Enrolled |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Sbips. | Brigs. | Schn'rs. | Sloops. | Tons. 95ths. |
| There were built during the year 1818, | 3 | 10 | 341 | 319 | 40,284 15 |
|  | 3 | 10 | 341 | 319 | 40,284 15 |
| There were sold to foreigners, as per collectors' returns for the year 1818, There were lost at sea, as per collectors' returns for the year 1818, There were captured during the late war, as per collectors' returns for the year 1818, <br> There were condemned as unseaworthy, as per collectors' returns for the year 1818, <br> Difference in favor of the increased enrolled tonnage is | - | $\overline{3}$ | 1 30 | $\overline{29}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7981 \\ 4,02373 \end{array}$ |
|  | - | - | 2 | 1 | 20031 |
|  | $\overline{3}$ | $\overline{7}$ | 13 295 | 13 276 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,174,45 \\ 34,80570 \end{array}$ |
|  | 3 | 10 | . 341 | 319 | 40,284 15 |
| Amount of increased enrolled tonnage, brought down, Amount of decrease against the registered tonnage is <br> The difference in the licensed tonnage under twenty tons, above, brought down, The real and nominal decrease, as compared with 1817, appears to be | - | - | - | - | $\begin{array}{r} 34,80570 \\ 168,83031 \end{array}$ |
|  | - | - | - | - | 203,636 06 |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 2,40023 \\ 174,72721 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 177,127 44 |

Abstract of the tomage of the sluipping of the several districts of the United States on the last day of December, 1818.



Recapitulation of the tonnage of the United States for the year 1818.


Treasury Department, Register's Office, December 30, 1819.
JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.

# COUNTERVAILING MEASURES AGAINST THE DISCRIMINATING DUTIES IMPOSED BY FRANCE ON AMERICAN PRODUCTS. 

## communicated to the senate, jandary $4,1820$.

To the honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled: The memorial of the undersigncd, captains of American vessels lying in the port of New Orleans, respectfully showeth:
That your memorialists, representing also the officers and seamen of -_ hundred _ vessels lying in this port of New Orleans, (which they are in the habit of frequenting, have experienced for the last two years an alarming decrease in the American shipping business. previously employed in the trade hence to French ports.

That the means of procuring a comfortable livelihood from the profession exercised by your memorialists being identified with the general prosperity of the shipping interest of the Union, imboldens them to set forth in this memorial the loss it is suffering from the fatal influence of the discriminating duties established in France to favor its own vessels in the exclusive importation there of the great staples of the United States, the progressive evils of which influence your memorialists have painfully witnessed for the last two years in silence, from the expectation they (and no doubt their ship-owners also) entertained that a commercial treaty was negotiating, which, at least, would have established the intercourse between France and the United States on the same footing on which it exists as regards England and other countries that have adopted the liberal system to which Congress has invited all nations.

Your memorialists propose to prove, by incontestable facts-
That the difference of duty in France paid by American and French vessels on the articles of cotton and tobacco is more than the whole freight now paid on the same hence to Liverpool, or that can be obtained for an American vessel to France.

That the discriminating duties and tonnage that would accrue to American vessels in France, compared with the same that would apply on French vessels in the United States, with reference to the trade of this place, would be more than ten to one.

That, notwithstanding the ten per cent. additional duty paid by foreign vessels, it is only on a few articles of value, and not of bulk; that it is sufficient to give a preference to American vessels to obtain the freight of the imports from France; the aggregate importations thence to this port by French vessels exceeding very much in quantity that by American vessels.

That the carrying trade to France, which three years ago was altogether in American vessels, last year was nearly equally divided between them and French vessels; and that, since the beginning of the year 1819, it has been carried on in French vessels nearly in the proportion of four to one.

To establish the truth of these facts, your memorialists beg reference to the annexed tables, extracted from the custom-house books of this district, and certified by the collector; from which it appears that the vessels cleared out hence for French ports were, in 1818,

| 39 American, aggregate tonnage, | - | - | - |  | - | Tons. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 36 French, aggregate tonnage, | - | - | - | - | - | 7,553 | 63 |
| $\overline{75}$ vessels, total aggregate tonnage, | - | - | - | - | - | 16,688 |  |

The vessels cleared out and about loading for the same ports, since 1st January to 17th March, (about two and a half months,) in 1819:


These results demonstrate what your memorialists have advanced as to the rapidly progressive transfer of the carrying trade in question from American to French vessels; which, indeed, has not become absolute for the whole, from the circumstance that until now there have not been a sufficient number of French vessels to embrace it, and that a few of our ship-owners have made forced operations in order to employ their vessels.

By comparing the dates of clearances of the French vessels, it will appear that last year, until all the French vessels left this port, few or no American vessels were loaded for France; and probably the latter part of this year there will be, for the same reason of a want of French vessels, many Americans employed in the same way. But it cannot be doubted, with the advantages the former possess, that a short period will only be necessary for them to multiply and entirely destroy the feeble efforts of competition that may be maintained by a few ship-owners that load their own vessels, who must, however, if they persevere, eventually terminate it by ruinous sacrifices.

To avoid useless details and amplifications, your memorialists have confined themselves to the consideration of the articles of cotton and tobacco, (although potashes and others might be added,) to establish the difference paid in France by American and French vessels.

The duty in France on cotton is-
On an American vessel, $38 f .50 c$. per 200 pounds, (French pounds,) or 3.61 cents per pound.
On a French vessel, 22f.00c. per do. do. 2.06 cents per pound.
Difference of duty on cotton, in favor of Erench vessels, per pound, $\underline{\underline{1.55}}$
The duty on tobacco is-
In an American vessel, $11 f .00 c$. per 200 pounds, (French.)
Add 10 per cent., $\quad I f .10 c$. for that paid on the tare, which is not deducted by the custom-heuse in France.

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12 f .10 c . \text { or equal to } 1.125 \text { cent. per pound. }
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Tobacco in a French vessel is free.
Difference of duty on tobacco in favor of French vessels, per pound, 1.125 cent.
It is to be remarked that the tonnage duty paid by American vessels in. France is $4 f .50 \mathrm{c}$. per ton, or 85 cents; and the brokerage for entering and clearing at the custom-house is established at $1 f$. per ton, or $18 \frac{1}{2}$ cents; together, per ton, $\$ 103 \frac{1}{2}$; which is more than the foreign tonnage paid in the United States, at 50 cents, and foreign lightmoney 50 cents; together, $\$ 1$ per ton.

Without taking notice, therefore, in the following calculations, of the tonnage or light-money paid in the respective ports, your memorialists will proceed to state that the freight now and usually current from this port to Liverpool is one penny per pound on cotton, equal to 1.85 cent per pound.

To be deducted, charges attending shipment at New Orleans:
75 cents per bale for re-pressing the cotton.
$12 \frac{1}{2}$ " drayage to the press.
28 " rolling and stowing on board.


And supposing it would require a vessel of 300 register tons burden to carry the 210 tons weight of cotton and tobacco, it would make the saving of duty of $\$ 6,05369$ to a French vessel, amounting to more than $\$ 20$ per ton.

It now remains to be considered how far the ten per cent. additional duty on goods imported in the United States by foreign vessels goes to countervail the difference shown to be paid in France by American vessels. It may be premised, indeed, as there is no proportion between the bulk and value of our exports to the imports from France, that the French merchants, if they employed our vessels exclusively to bring their produce to the United States, which they can do at a most trifing freight, would not certainly pay one-tenth part of the freight money that would accrue to their vessels, if they are allowed to secure to themselves the carrying trade of cotton and tobacco from the United States to France.

Therefore, that it is ineffectual to seek a remedy to the discriminating duties on our produce in France by increasing those paid here by French vessels bringing the produce of that country, and that nothing can be sufficient
but a positive tonnage duty, graduated according to the amount of the discriminating duties that may exist in France on our principle staples; it being almost certain that the difference of duty on these articles sent to France from hence this year will amount to more than all the duties collected by this custom-house on imports from France, both by American and French vessels.

By the accompanying table, it will be seen that there entered from French ports from the 1st of September, 1817, to the end of 1818 -

being at the rate of $\$ 443,600$ per annum.
But the importations during these fifteen months were excessive, and prices, in consequence thereof, are less in this place than first cost.

A large estimate for average duties of importations of succeeding years may be taken at $\$ 400,000$.
It has been shown already that, in little more than two and a half months of this year, $10,191 \frac{27}{91}$ tons shipping are employed in the exports hence to France: and, supposing what will be employed for the remaining nine months as much more, together will make for the whole year 20,382 tons. The difference of duties, at $\$ 20$, will amount to $\$ 407,640$. This extract of duties paid further shows that fifty-seven French vessels, all with cargoes of the aggregate burden of 12,089 tons, paid only for duties $\$ 263,66466$, the tenth part of which paid as foreign duty $\$ 23,96951$, being less than $\$ 2$ per ton.

These results, recapitulated, would establish that the discriminating duties in France on American vessels are $\$ 20$ per ton, whilst those on the trade thence in French vessels are $\$ 2$ per ton only; and that this year, in the trade from this to French ports, the quantity of shipping to be employed would amount to more than 20,000 tons, the discriminating duties on which in France, estimated at $\$ 20$ per ton, would, as was before advanced, more than equal the total amount of duties on goods imported from the same, both in American and French vessels, estimated at $\$ 400,000$.

But these comparative estimates will not prove exact during the present and succeeding years; for, whilst the inordinate importations of French goods last year, as was observed before, reduced their value here below prime cost, it showed that they will not be continued hereafter in the same quantity; but the reverse must take place with respect to the exports of cotton and tobacco, which will increase with the extended production of them, and yearly cause a greater disparity between the exporting and importing trade to France.

If the circumstance is reverted to, that the proportion of American vessels loaded this year, and now loading for France, is only as one to four to the number of French, it may be offered as a conclusive proof, considering the inactivity of our shipping, that it has to contend with great disadvantages; for, on fair grounds of competition, your memorialists are bold to assert that neither the vessels of France nor of any other country could obtain such a triumph over those navigated by American seamen; neither can it be an argument against them, that French vessels, notwithstanding the foreign duty, have had the largest share of the import trade of goods from France, (at least as regards bulk;) because the disproportion shown to exist between the tonnage used in the exports and imports from this port causes the incipient voyage from France to have no other object than to seek a return freight for the vessels; and, therefore, whenever it happens (as is mostly the case) that the difference of duty is not equivalent to the freight, there is no motive to employ an American vessel.

But the owners of French vessels, not to send them empty, keep the market in this place glutted with all kinds of French things, even sausages, sweetmeats, butter, cheese, shoes, hats, millinery, bricks, tiles, hollow cast iron ware, stone jugs, bottles, and many other articles that are objects of domestic trade or produce in our own country, as good and cheap as they can be brought from any place else. And to give a better idea of the nature of this trade, and to call the attention of your honorable body to the propriety of laying specific duties on some of them, a copy of the manifest of entry of a French ship also accompanies this memorial.

And your memorialists further beg leave to observe that the whole extent of the loss of the carrying trade of the articles of export from this place to France will not be correctly appreciated by that part only that heretofore has gone direct hence to France, for a considerable proportion of the Louisiana cotton and Kentacky tobacco shipped hence to the eastern ports found its way by that circuitous channel to France; affording double employment to our vessels in the voyage coastwise, and then in the subsequent voyage across the Atlantic.

The loss of both these sources of employment to our ships must, in time, be superadded to that which your memorialists have shown to have existed in preceding years direct from this place. How long the trade, or how much of it, would continue in this circuitous channel, your memorialists are not prepared to say positively, provided our vessels were put upon an equality with French vessels in France; but they believe, from the active coasting trade now arising in lumber, bricks, building stones, lime, hay, oats, candles, soap, cider, salted fish, New England rum, potatoes, furniture, carriages, saddlery, shoes, cut nails, and other domestic manufactures, that return freight will be so low that, aided by particular circumstances attending the season of business and navigation of the river, a great portion of it that now exists, at least, will be continued.

Besides the direct trade to France, it will be seen, by the accompanying tables of entries and clearances of French vessels at this port, that a permanent trade is establishing to their colonies in the West Indies, that is not open, except partially, to the vessels of the United States. Thus, whilst the avenues of French commerce are straitened to our flag within the direct line from our ports to France, and an intolerable and odious duty is levied for the rights of passage to that, a vast and varied career is opened to that of France, secured from competition on our part, where it might exist by discriminating duties, and finding in the English and other European colonies exclusively all the ramifications of profitable trade that can arise from carrying nur produce.

An act of Parliament exists, particularly permitting the importation to the British colonies of all articles of provisions, besides salted meat, from all places in America, except from the ports of the United States.

Your memorialists have only taken a partial view of the evils growing out of the cause of complaint they now submic to your honorable body. They have only'shown how much the trade from this place is liable to be affected by it, and leave to those better acquainted to say what proportion the 20,000 tons of shipping employed from New Orleans to French ports bears to the whole trade from the United States to France.

The magnitude of this aggregate, when duly ascertained, must no doubt excite the attention of every branch of the General Government, and suggest some expedient to counteract the inordinate selfishness that influenced that of France when it first devised a system that can only exist by being tolerated in the United States, to the inconceivable dereliction of the maintenance of the most important national interest.

A tonnage duty, if made dependant on the nature of the cargo exported from the United States, would strike directly at the object of this memorial: a calculation would show probably that $\$ 15$ per register ton on vessels car-
rying cotton, and $\$ 25$ per register ton on those carrying tobacco, would about countervail the present duties laid in France on the same articles imported in American vessels.

Your memorialists will further observe, that throwing the carrying trade from this place to France out of the hands of the American ship-owners naturally influences the trade in the same articles from American merchants into the same channel; the number of French vessels, being continually augmented, bring, necessarily, their owners in some degree to partake of it; every one tries to push off some articles of goods to gain a freight for his ship, and to pay for cotton and tobacco, instead of furnishing money advances; French commission houses to transact this business are daily multiplied, and adventurers with their "pacotilles" are daily crowding the port.

This excessive excitement to the consumption of the articles of luxury and fashion from France, as well as the encouragement offered to transient traders, your memorialists conceive cannot be beneficial to the country; they feel too much that French fashion and French feelings are thereby likely to be perpetuated in this newly adopted sister State; and that 'whilst Americans are denied the rights they ought to possess in France, they will continue to be considered as foreigners in this part of their own country.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

Robert Hart,<br>Lewis Barnes,<br>Theodure F. Jewett,<br>John S. Davis,<br>James Kinnard,<br>James Tibbits,<br>Edward Richardson,<br>Robert Rogers,

Harry Parsons,
Thos. Caldwell,
Edw. Hays,
Nathan Walden,
J. Morgan,
Atkins Adams,
Nathaniel Fowler,
William Rider,

Robt. Davis, Geo. G. Jones, Ezekiel Purinton, Isaac Dickinson, Jeremiah Burrows, John Lake, Christopher Howard, William Willson.

## ABSTRACTS OF AMERICAN SEAMEN FOR 1818 AND 1819.

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\text { communicated to the house of representatives, january } 10,1820 .
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Sir:
Department of State, Wasmington, January 6, 1820.
I have the honor to lay before the House of Representatives, in pursuance of an act of Congress passed 2 d March, 1799, entitled "An act to revive and continue in force certain parts of the act for the relief and protection of American seamen, and to amend the same," a statement containing an abstract of all the returns made to this Department, by the collectors of the different ports, for the year 1819; to which is added a similar statement for the year 1818, which was accidentally omitted during the last session of Congress.

I have the honor to be, with great respect, sir, your obedient and very humble servant,
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.
Henry Clay, Esq., Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Abstract of American seamen in the several districts of the United States, for 1819.


ABSTRACT—Continued.


Abstract of American seamen in the several districts of the United States, for the year 1818.

| Quarterly returns in each district. | Native citizens. | Nat'lized citizens. | Quarterly returns in each district. | Native citizens. | Nat lized citizens |
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|  |  |  | New Bedford-    <br> 1st quarter, - - 47 <br> 2d do. - - 73 <br> 3d do. - - 97 <br> 4th do. - - 60 | 277 |  |
| Massachusetts.    <br> Roston-    <br> 1st quarter, - - 136 <br> 2d do. - - 259 <br> 3d do. - - <br> 4th 151   <br> do. - - 265 | 141 | 8 | Marblehead-    <br> 1st quarter, - - 15 <br> 2d do. - - 20 <br> 3d do. - - 8 <br> 4th do. - - 21 <br> Dighton-    | 64 |  |
| Bath-    <br> 1st quarter, - - 35 <br> 2d do. - - 31 <br> 3d do. - - 31 <br> 4th do. - - 73 | 811 |  | 1st quarter, - - 3 <br> 2d do. - - 2 <br> 3d do. - - 2 <br> 4th do. - - 4 <br> Waldoborough- | 11 |  |
| Saco-    <br> 1st quarter, - - 35 <br> 2fl do. - - 31 <br> 3d 31   <br> do. - - 31 <br> 4th do. - - 73 | 170 |  | 1st quarter.    <br> 2d    <br> do.    <br> 3d do.   <br> 4th do. - $-\quad 35$ | 35 |  |
| Barnstable- | 170 |  | Newport-    <br> 1st quarter, - - 15 <br> 2d do. - - 10 <br> 3d do. - - 20 <br> 4th do. - - 17 | 62 |  |
| Bristol-    <br> 1st quarter, - - 9 <br> 2d    <br> do. - - 10 <br> 3d 10   <br> do. - - 15 <br> 4o. - - 29 | 37 |  | Bristol-    <br> 1st quarter, - - 5 <br> 2 d do. - - <br> 3d 8   <br> di. - - 13 <br> do. - - 11 | 37 |  |
| ```Gloucester- Mst quarter,  4th do.``` | 63 |  | Providence-    <br> 1st quarter, - - 24 <br> 2d do. - - 41 <br> 3d do. - - 24 <br> 4th do. - - 71 | 160 | I |
| Kennebunk-    <br> list quarter, - - 7 <br> 2d do. - - 5 <br> 3d do. - - <br> 4th 10   <br> do. - - 23 | 18 |  | connedicut.    <br> New London-    <br> 1st quarter, - - 4 <br> 2d do. - - 8 <br> 3d do. - - 9 <br> 4th do. - - 6 |  |  |
| Nantucket-    <br> 1st quarter, - - 14 <br> 2d do. - - 32 <br> 3d do. - - <br> 4th do. - - 60 <br>     | 45 |  | Fairfield-    <br> 1st quarter, - - $\mathbf{5}$ <br> 2d do. - - 2 <br> 3d do. - - 2 <br> 4th do. $\vdots$ - 6 | 27 |  |
| Penobscot-    <br> 1st quarter, - - 16 <br> 2d do. - - <br> 3d 12   <br> do. - - 10 <br> 4th do. - - 14 |  |  | NEW york.    <br> New York city-    <br> 1st quarter, - - 241 <br> 2d do. - - 230 <br> 3d do. - - 272 <br> 4th do. - - 281 | 1 | 10 |
| Portland and Falmouth-    <br> 1st quarter, - - 77 <br> 2d do. - - <br> 3d 67   <br> do. - - 91 <br> do. do. - - |  |  |  | 33 | 7 |
| $\begin{array}{cccc} \text { Plymouth- } & & & \\ \text { 1st quarter, } & - & - & 21 \\ \text { 2d do. } & - & - & 19 \\ \text { 3d } \text { do. } & - & - & 14 \\ \text { 4th do. } & - & - & 20 \end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{\|cccc\|} \hline \text { Wilmington } \frac{\text { delaware. }}{} \text { 1st quarter, } & - & - & 1 \\ \text { 2d do. } & - & - & 1 \\ \text { 3d do. } & - & - & 1 \\ \text { 4th do. } & - & \end{array}$ |  |  |
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| Quarterly returns in each district. | Native citizens. | Nat'lized citizens. | Quarterly returns in each district. | Native citizens. | Nat'lized citizens. |
| district of columbia.    <br> Alexandria-    <br> Ist quarter, - - 27 <br> 2d do. - - 25 <br> 3d do. - - 30 <br> 4th do. - - 24 | - | 1 | East River-     <br> 1st quarter, - - 2  <br> 2d do. - - 6  <br> 3d do. - - 8 <br> 4th do. - - 5  <br>      <br>      | 21 |  |
| virginia.    <br> Petersburg-    <br> Ist quarter.    <br> 2d    <br> 3d do.   <br> 4th do.  - <br>     <br>     |  |  | north carolina.    <br> Washington-    <br> 1st quarter,    <br> 2d do.    <br> 3d do.    <br> 4th do.    <br> 4th    | - |  |
| Richmond-    <br> Ist quarter, - - 5 <br> 2d do. - - 12 <br> 3d do. - - 13 <br> 4th do. - - 5 | 35 |  | Plymouth-    <br> 1st quarter, - - 2 <br> 2d do. - - 5 <br> 3d do. - - 2 <br> 4th do. - - 1 | 10 |  |

## SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN IN THE PORT OF NEW YORK.

## communicated to the senate, january 13, 1820.

## To the honorable the Congress of the United States of America: The memorial of the Governors of the Nevo York Hospital respectfully showeth:

That your memorialists, as trustees of an institution erected and endowed for the relief only of those indigent and sick for whom no particular charity is provided, have, from sentiments of humanity, and with a confident reliance on the justice of Congress, ventured to appropriate a portion of their funds to the succoring and healing of sick and disabled seamen, for whom they conceived provision had been, or was intended to be, made.

It would appear that, by the act of the 16th July, 1798, which imposes a tax of twenty cents a month on seamen's wages, the Government of the United States engaged and contracted to protect and maintain these hardy citizens, whenever sickness or other disability should render them dependant; and also that, from the circumstance of large sums having been expended in the erection of hospitals, it is manifest the provision must have been adequate to its primary object, as the law appropriates only the surplus to such buildings. Your memorialists, therefore, can perceive no reason why, in the application of this fund, the collector should undertake either to limit the number to be benefited, or to proscribe any particular class of patients.

Soon after the passing the aforementioned act, an agreement was made to receive into the New York hospital, at the rate of three doillars a week for board, medical attendance, and every other necessary except clothing, all such sick and disabled seamen as were contemplated to be relieved.

In a settlement of this account, in November, 1804, with the collector, your memorialists were surprised to learn that he undertook, and did absolutely refuse, and has continued to refuse, to pay for more than seventy-five seamen at any one time, and has since reduced the number to sisty-five, though considerably more than that number are generally in the hospital. He has also excluded seamen employed in the coasting trade, and such as have only performed one voyage, and has even undertaken to construe the law as not applying to cases of disability resulting from venereal infection, and to exclude from its benefits this class of patients-a distinction this, as your memorialists conceive, that is arbitrary and very oppressive, especially as it respects seafaring men: for those people, in most cases, expend all their wages in paying of men, pretenders to the healing art, before they come to the hospital; and having then no further credit at boarding-houses, and being incapable of serving at sea, they must absolutely perish by that inveterate disease unless they are received into the hospital. It consists with our observation that more than half the seafaring men who have lately applied to the hospital for relief were men who labored under that disease.

Your memorialists, in full faith that the legitimate and professed guardians of sailors would remunerate the expense, and being convinced that Congress intended to provide for all sick and disabled seamen, have, notwithstanding, administered relief unto all those unfortunate objects discarded by the collector; and, feeling repugnant to eject from the doors of their hospital to suffer, and perhaps to perish, men who have contributed so essentially to the prosperity and honor of our country, have humanely restored most of them to health, and secured their usefulness to society.

The funds of your memorialists are now, however, so burdened by the numerous charities they are compelled to administer, and especially in consequence of the large and increasing number of supernumerary seamen beyond what is paid for, that they feel themselves constrained to observe that, unless some provision is made to discharge the existing debt, as also to indemnify them in future, they may be reluctantly compelled to withdraw their charity from this class of patients.

If it is correct that all, or nearly all, the hospital money received at this port has been expended here, your memorialists would then most respectfully ask whether it is consistent with justice or humanity that such numbers of distressed seamen, who have all contributed equally to this fund, should be abandoned to want and misery? Your memorialists presume otherwise, and assuredly believe that the same motives which produced the law of 1798, in regard to this subject, will equally characterize the present Congress, and confidently hope that, if it should appear the sum received here is inadequate to support the sick and disabled seamen constantly found here, such further provision will be made as may be requisite to realize the humane views of Government.

If the demand of your memorialists for maintaining and relieving these improvident sufferers is inquired into, it will appear that the compensation solicited is not only less in every instance, but in some not half of what has been charged in other ports. And if the fund originally created is inadequate to this object, generally, your memorialists then beg leave respectfully to suggest the policy of an addition of ten cents a month to the hospital tax, as both reasonable and necessary. And your memorialists would further respectfully solicit that the proper officer may be directed to audit the accounts for the past, and pay them such sum as may appear to be due.

All which is respectfully submitted.
$J_{\text {No. Burkley, Secretary. }}$

16th Congress.]
No. 231.
[1st Session.

## OBSTRUCTIONS TO NAVIGATION IN THE HARBOR OF PRESQUE ISLE.

 communicated to the house of representatives, jandary 19, 1820.Sir: $\quad$ Navy Department, January 18, 1820.
In compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 26 th of February last, $I$ have the honor to report:

That, from the most correct information I have been able to obtain, (from an accurate survey, and otherwise, the public service does not require any aid from the United States for removing the obstruction occasioned by the sand-bar at the entrance of the harbor of Presque Isle, on Lake Erie, in the State of Pennsylvania.

From the extent of the harbor, and the shallowness of the water, it is doubtful whether it be practicable to make it suitable for vessels drawing more than eight, or, at most, nine feet of water; and although the sand-bar might be removed, at a very considerable expense, it is probable that the obstruction would soon be replaced by the operation of a strong easterly gale of wind. It is believed that the necessity for increasing either the number or size of our public vessels on the Erie station will not soon arise. As no immediate benefit would therefore result to the United States from a removal of the sand-bar at this time; and as it is highly probable the channel, if cut, would shortly be filled up again with sand, it is thought that no aid from the United States, to effect the object contemplated in the resolution, is at present necessary for any public purpose.

With the highest respect, I have the honor to be, sir, your most obedient servant,
SMITH THOMPSON.
To the Hon. the Sreaker of the House of Representatives.

## SURVEY OF THE COAST OF NORTH CAROLINA.

communicated to the house of representatifes, march $2,1820$.

## To the House of Representatives of the United States: <br> Washington, March I, 1820.

In compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 4 th of February last, requesting to be informed what progress has been made in surveying certain parts of the coast of North Carolina, and in ascertaining the latitude and longitude of the extreme points of Cape Hatteras, Cape Lookout, and Cape Fear, according to a resolution of the 19th of January, 1819, I have to state that it is intended to carry the resolution of the 19 th of March into effect in the present year. The co-operation of the board of engineers. with naval commissioners being necessary in executing that duty, and the board having been engaged the last year in surveying the eastern coast of our Union, it would have interfered with previous arrangements, and been attended with increased expense, had they been withdrawn from it. The board will, however, be employed during the present summer in the regular execution of its duties in the survey of the coast of North Carolina, when instructions will be given it to afford the necessary aid to carry the resolution of the 19th of January of the last year into effect.

JAMES MONROE.

# IMPORTS FORTHE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1818. 

Communicated to the hootse of representatives, march 22, 1820.
Sin:
Treasury Department, March 20, 1820.
In conformity with a resolution of the House of Representatives of May 29, 1798, I have the honor to transmit, herewith, two statements of the importation of goods, wares, and merchandise, in American and foreign vessels, and an aggregate view of both, from the 1st of October, 1817, to the 30th of September, 1818.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,
WM. H. CRAWFORD.
The Hon. the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
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|  |  |  |  |  |  | Russia. | Ravens. | Holland. | Brown. | White. | Madeira. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Burgundy, } \\ \& c . \end{gathered}$ | Claret. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Lisbon, } \\ \text { Oporto, \&c. } \end{gathered}$ |
|  | Dollars. |  |  |  |  | Pieces. |  |  |  |  | Gallons. |  |  |  |
| Russia, | 285 | 308,877 | 767 | 217 | 2,466 | 27,915 | 19,505 | - | 4,457 | 912 | - | - | 3 |  |
| Swedell, ${ }_{\text {Denmark and Norway, }}$ |  | 9,825 | 3,344 | ${ }_{-}^{127}$ |  | 197 557 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Denmark and Norway, - - | 52,814 | 383,794 | 249,682 | 47,900 | 43,086 | $\begin{array}{r}1,137 \\ \hline 10\end{array}$ | 175 | 1,540 |  | 1 | 1,220 | 862 | 341 | 4,718 |
| England, Man, and Berwick, | 1,012,840 | 6,306,659 | 7,189,049 | 21,161,522 | 945,105 |  | 695 | 1,510 | - | - | 114 | - | 597 | 1,504 |
| Scotland, - - - | 5,471 | -294,224 | 58,177 | 1,023,971 | 5,794 | 109 | - | - | - | - | 6 | - |  | 28 |
| Ireland, - - | 1,295 | 1,249,243 | 110,159 | 130,049 | 9,094 |  | - | - | - | - | 65 | - |  | 1,755 |
| Gibraltar, - - - | 5,2844. | 1, 53,974 | - $\begin{array}{r}1,258 \\ \hline 17308\end{array}$ | 2,906 | 5,04.4. | 313 |  |  |  | - | 398 |  | 482 | 94 |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, \&c. - | 204,570 | 1,063,487 | 173,498 | 48,638 | 28,367 875 | 343 | 1,593 | 2 | 253 |  |  | 152 |  |  |
| French European ports on the Atlantic, - | 683,202 10,230 | 4,097,611 81,894 | 1753,992 8,464 | 500,758 3,593 | 875,634 43,422 |  | - | - |  | - | 2,465 114 | 4,629 385 | 40,364 8,730 | 14 17 |
| French Europen ports on the Mediterranean, | 10,230 18 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 84,812 } \\ -\quad 54,103 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 8,464 812 | 3,49 4 | +1,561 | 89 | - | - | - | - | - | 655 | 8,74 | 1 |
| Spanish European ports on the Mediterranean, | 489 | 18,879 | 421 | 213 | 8,080 | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | - 40 | 710 | 156 |
| Portugal, - - - | 162 | 29,878 | 38 3 | 2,130 | 627 | 130 | - | - | - | - | - 406 | 40 | 15 | 20,066 |
| Fayal and the other Azores, - - |  | 60,751 | $\begin{array}{r}3,787 \\ \hline \\ 5 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 3,568 |  |  | - | - | - | - | 2,292 | - | ${ }^{15}$ |  |
| Italy and Malta, ${ }_{\text {Trieste \& }}$ other Austrian ports on the Adriatic, | 47,771 3,645 | 205,229 $86,89,5$ | - $\begin{array}{r}5,564 \\ 28,864\end{array}$ | 12,363 6,711 | 176,711 28,726 |  | - | - | - | - | $-^{105}$ | - | 237 5 | 46,683 |
| Turkey, Levant, and Egypt, - - | 1,683 | 105,019 | 28, 3 | 8,012 | 18,761 | 74 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 13 |  |
| Total, | 2,029,813 | 14,356,342 | 8,187,879 | 22,952,722 | 2,192,992 | 30,544 | 22,278 | 1,542 | 4,710 | 913 | 7,179 | 6,721 | 51,972 | 75,035 |

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| WhENCE MMPORTED. | Sherry and St. Lucar. | Teneriffe, Fayal, \&s. | All other, in casks. | From grain. | From other materials. | Molasses. | and porter. | Sperm. | Whale and other fish. | Olive. | Souchong. | Imperial, \&c. | Hyson and young hyson. | Hyson skin and other green. |
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|  | Gallons. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Pounds. |  |  |  |
| Russia, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 23 |  |  |  |
| Sweden, - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Denmark and Norway, - - - | 63 |  | 1,163 | 627,158 | 34,956 | - | - | 917 |  | - | 20 |  |  |  |
| England, Man, and Berwick, - | - | 2,148 | 9,260 | 539 | 97,117 | 46,191 | 129,502 | 36 | 130 | - |  | 4 | 4 |  |
| Scotland, - - - | - | - 450 |  |  | 1,353 | - | 3,402 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ireland, - - - - |  | 459 82 | 574 180,622 | - 111 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gibraltar, Hamburgh, Bremen, \&c. c. - - | 11,243 337 | - 82 | 180,622 | $\overline{1,271}$ | 43,750 | - | - | - | - | 359 | - | - | 12 | 39 |
| French European ports on the Atlantic, | , | - | 363,726 | 2,129 | 382,705 | - | - | - | - | 551 |  |  |  |  |
| French European ports on the Mediterranean, |  |  | 219,167 | - | 28,185 | - | - | - | - | 173 |  |  |  |  |
| Spanish European ports on the Atlantic, - | 4,607 | 1,175 | 33,394 | - | 3,568 55,199 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spanish European ports on the Mediterrancan, | - |  | 164,329 | - 215 | 55,199 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fayal and the other Azores, - - | - | 4,581 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Italy and Malta, - - - - - - - - | - | 629 | 19,570 | 31 | 77,606 | - | - | - | 7,059 | 23,349 |  |  |  |  |
| Trieste \& other Austrian ports on the Adriatic, Turkey, Levant, and Egypt, | - | -7,229 |  |  | 18,342 1,128 | - | - |  | - 127 | 1,692 4,573 |  |  |  |  |
| Total, | 16,250 | 18,049 | 1,027,854 | 631,454 | 744,756 | 46,191 | 132,904 | 2,615 | 7,316 | 30,697 | 43 | 4 | 30 | 39 |



IMPORTATIONS FROM EUROPE-Continued.

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|  | Cheese. | Sorp. | Tallow. | spices. |  |  |  |  | Tobacco, manufact'd, other than snuffand segats. | Snuff. | Indigo. | Gunpowder. | Bristles. | Glue. |
|  |  |  |  | Mace. | Nutmegs. | Cinnamon. | Cloves. | Pimento. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Pounds. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Russia, - - - | - | - | 3,050,826 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 73,510 |  |
| Sweden, - - - | 42 | - |  | - | - | - | - | - | - |  | - | - | 813 |  |
| Denmark and Norway, : - - | 174,193 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 43 | 4 | 9,939 | 1,230 | 12,197 |  |
| England, Man, and Berwick, | 87,903 | 18,880 | 22,588 | 3,339 | 41,328 | 2,180 | 17,426 | 2 |  | 282 |  | 184,158 | 9,879 | 12,721 |
| Scotland, - - - | 154 | , | , | - | - | - |  | - | - |  | - | 3,467 |  |  |
| Ireland, Gibraltar, | 1,202 56 | -2,769 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | ${ }^{-} 712$ | - |  | - | 19,842 |
|  | 921 | 2,769 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  | - | - | 3,333 |  |
| French European ports on the Atlantic, - | 39,884 |  | - | - | - | - | 552 | - | - | - 33 | - 2164 | - |  | 4,490 |
| French European ports on the Mediterranean, Spanish European ports on the Atlantic, | 1,404 | 18,514 | - | - | - | - |  | - | - |  | 2,164 |  |  |  |
| Spanish European ports on the Mediterranean, | 77 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 54 |  |  |  |  |
| Fayal and the other Azores, - - - - - - - | 7 | - | - | - | - |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trieste \& other Austrian ports on the Adriatic, |  | 54,292 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  | - | - | 16,432 |
| Ytaly and Malta, Turkey, Levant, and Egypt, - - - | 1,729 | $\begin{array}{r} 3,206 \\ 20,324 \end{array}$ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  | 4,942 |  |  |  |
| Total, | 307,565 | 118,690 | 3,073,414 | 3,339 | 41,785 | 2,180 | 17,978 | 2 | 43 | 1,085 | 17,045 | 188,855 | 99,732 | 53,485 |


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|  | Dry ochre. | Ochre, in oil. | White and red lead. | Whiting and Paris white. | Pig, bar, and sheet. | Manufactures of. | Cables and tarred. | Untarred and yarn. | Twine, packthread, and seines. | Rods and bolts. | Nails and spikes. | Not above No. 18. | Above No. 18. |
|  | Pounds. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Russia, Sweden, Denmark and Norway, Holland, England, Man, and Berwick, Scotland, Ireland; Gibraltar, <br> Hamburgh, Bremen, \&c. <br> French European ports on the Atlantic, French European ports on the Mediterranean, Spanish European ports on the Atlantic, Spanish European ports on the Mediterranean, Portugal, <br> Italy and Malta, Trieste \& other Austrian ports on the Adriatic, Fayal and the other Azores, Turkey, Levant, and Egypt, | - | - | - | - | - | - | 86,954 | 148 | 1,568 | - | $748$ | $\begin{array}{r} -\quad-745 \\ \stackrel{1,416}{ } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 49 \\ 23,539 \end{array}$ |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3,079 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 815,594 | 29,109 | 1,902,629 | 66,691 | 1,087,658 | 821,840 | 158,205 | 13,751 | 414,854 | 46,163 | 46,267 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | - | - | - | 390 | 7,067 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 8,625 | - | 52,293 | - | 192,548 | - | - | - |  | - | 434 |  |  |
|  | - | - |  |  | 192,548 414,633 | 4,553 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 171,314 | 160 | 359 | 3,005 |  |  | 546 | 10,244 | 19,011 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2,460 | - | - |  | - | - | $\overline{7}$ | 990 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | - 30 | - | - 784 |  | 22,566 | - | 4,095 |  | 549 |  |  |  |  |
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|  | - |  |  |  | 112,748 | -368 |  | - | - |  |  |  |  |
|  | - |  |  |  |  | 448 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | 999,446 | 29,269 | 2,054,515 | 70,432 | 1,881,143 | 827,209 | 306,704 | 26,523 | 446,383 | 46,163 | 50,894 | 246,976 | 23,588 |

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|  | mon. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Steel. | Hemp. | Alum. | Copperas. |
|  | Tacks, brads, and sprigs. |  | Nails. | Spikes. | Anchors. | In pigs. | Castings. | In bars and bolts. |  | In sheets, rods, and hoops. |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{gathered} 16 \text { oz. per } \\ 1000 . \end{gathered}$ | Above $160 z$. per 1000. |  |  |  |  |  | Rolled. | Hammered. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Thousand. | Pounds. |  |  |  | Cwt. | Pounds. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Russia, - - - | - | - | - |  |  | - | - | - | 85,853 | 575 | - 250 | 43,110 |  |  |
| Sweden, - - - | - | - | - | 3,142 | 1,120 | - | - | - | 160,268 3,919 | - | $253{ }^{\circ}$ | 1,294 | 1,592 |  |
| Holland, - - | - |  | 7,913 | - | - | - | - | - | 1,380 | 90 | 3,060 | 356 |  |  |
| England, Man, and Berwick, - - | 12,960 | 509 | 1,186,710 | 168,033 | 144,271 | 386 | 3,131 | 35,990 | 30,126 | 13,089 | 6,700 | 9,741 | 2,691 | 1,244 |
| Scotland, : - : - : | - |  | 2,376 9,083 | ${ }^{-602}$ | - | 1,700 | 3,166 30 | $\overline{1,431}$ | - 3 3 | 20 396 | 173 |  |  |  |
| Gibraltar, -- - - - - - - - - |  |  | 9,083 |  | - | - |  | 1,431 | 3,035 | 396 | 173 |  |  |  |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, \&c. - - - | - | - |  | - | - | - | 609 | - | 10,153 | 55 | 100 | 1,213 |  |  |
| French European ports on the Atlantic, - | - | - | 571 | - | - | - | - | 3,313 |  | 2 | 91 | 401 | 12 |  |
| French European ports on the Mediterranean, | - |  |  |  |  | - | - | - | 399 |  |  | 441 |  |  |
| Spanish European ports on the Mediterranean, | - | - |  | - | - | - | - | - | 39 | - |  | 441 |  |  |
| Portugal, ${ }^{\text {Payal and the other Azores, - - - }}$ | - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Italy and Malta, - - - | - | - | - 130 | - | $\underline{-}$ | - | - | - | - | - | 213 |  |  |  |
| Trieste \& other Austrian ports on the Adriatic, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,079. |  |  | . |
| Total, | 12,960 | 509 | 1,206,783 | 171,777 | 146,980 | 2,086 | 6,936 | 40,734 | 295,145 | 14,228 | 11,669 | 56,556 | 4,295 | 1,244 |

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|  | Salt. | Coal. | fism. |  |  | gesass. |  |  |  | Boots. | sluess and sxippers. |  |  | Segars. | Playing cards. |
|  |  |  | Dried, | Pickled. |  | Black quart bottles. | Window. |  |  |  | Silk. | Leather. | Children's. |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Salmon. | All other. |  | 8 by 10. | 10 by 12. | Above 10 by 12 . |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Bushels. |  | Quintals. | Barrels. |  | Gross. | 100 square feet. |  |  | Pairs. |  |  |  | 1,000. | Packs. |
| Russia, - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 202 | 1 | - | 6 | - | 31 |  |  |  |
| Sweden, - : |  |  | - | - | - | 115 | 155 | 26 | 22 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Holland, - | 18,552 | 1,736 | 47 | 3 | 61 | 171 | 515 | 80 | 37 | 37 | 249 | 299 | 15 | - | 9 |
| England, Man, and Berwick, | 1,236,85\% | 494,129 | . 35 | - | 34 | 9,967 | 2,953 | 1,720 | 2,169 | 765 | 111 | 6,461 | 935 | - | 840 |
| Scotland, - - . |  | 56,409 | - 1 | - | 5 | 1,104 | 50 | 20 | 348 | 2 | - | 8 |  |  |  |
| Ireland, - . - | 99,342 | 91,103 |  | - | - | 513 | 5 | 2 | - 3 | 156 | - | 1,370 |  |  |  |
| Gibraltar, - - - | 51,486 | - |  | - |  | 16 508 | ${ }^{12}$ | 5 | $\begin{array}{r}33 \\ 84 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 21 | 412 | 375 |  |  |  |
| French European ports on the Atlantic, . | 12,502 | - | - | - | 3 | 1,805 | 386 | 177 | 103 | 636 | 7,409 | 16,839 | 6,425 | 3 | 3,252 |
| French European ports on the Mediterranean, | 47,851 | - | - | - | - | 414 | 330 | 24 | 73 | 73 | 1,634 | 2,143 | 1,819 | 100 |  |
| Spanish European ports on the Atlantic, -- | 104,570 35,154 | - | - | - | - | [2 | - | - | - | 6 |  | 411 | - | 24. |  |
| Portugal, - - - - | 522,557 | - | - | - | - | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fayal and the other Azores, - | 4,077 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Triaste \& other Austrian ports on the Adriatic, | 33,634 11,498 | - | - | - | - | - 9 | - | - | 71 | 241 | 1,447 | 1,995 12 | 1 | 55 |  |
| Turkey, Levant, and Egypt, - | 10,632 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 |  |  |  |
| Total, - | 2,178,707 | 643,377 | 84 | 3 | 109 | 14,659 | 5,541 | 2,271 | 2,940 | 1,970 | 11,339 | 30,179 | 9,195 | 182 | 6,143 |

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IMPORTATIONS FROM ASIA AND AFRICA-Cominued.


IMPORTATIONS FROM WEST INDIES AND AMERICAN COLONIES.

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|  |  |  |  |  |  | Russia. | Ravens. | Holland. | Brown. | White. | Madeira. | Burgundy. | Claret. | Lisbon, Oporto, \&c. |
|  | Dollars. |  |  |  |  | Pieces. |  |  |  |  | Gallons. |  |  |  |
| Swedish West Indies, - . - | 283 | 4,456 | 205 | 4,400 | 2,793 | - | - | - | - | - | 2,977 | - | 10 | 240 |
| Danish West Indies, - - - | 18,326 | 11,923 | 2,901 | 11,947 | 3,832 | - | - | * - | - | - | 1,415 | 196 | 910 |  |
| Dutch West Indies and American colonies, - | 154 | 7,443 | 1,533 | 8,240 | 1,055 | 1 | 1 | 58 | - | - | 1,187 | - | 297 | 125 |
| British West Indies, - - - | 410 | 83,944 | 171 | 199 | 489 | - | - | - | - | - | 15 | - | 1,465 |  |
| Newfoundland and British fisheries, - - | - |  | - | - | 50 | - | - | - | - | - |  | - | - | 24 |
| British American colonies, - - - | 5,924 | - 49,438 | 28,316 | 38,673 | 7,755 | 1 | 5 | - | 17 | 10 | 322 | - | 2 | 720 |
| French West Indies and American colonies, - | 11,603 | 9,222 | 3,179 | 154 | 1,414 | - | 43 | 108 | - | - | 107 | - | 20,390 |  |
| Floridas, - - - - | 604 | 5,096 | 307 | 352 | 201 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Honduras, Campeachy, \&c. - - - | 1,907 | 13,572 | 40 | 344 | 649 | - | 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spanish West Indies and American colonies, - | 7,964 | 203,378 | 12,568 | 27,721 | 21,196 | - | - | - | - | - | 1,293 | 9 | 1,402 | 368 |
| Coast of Brazil, \&c. - - - . | 1,153 | 22,340 | 18,078 | - | 5,386 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8 |  |
| Hayti, - - - - | 5,182 | 49,924 | 9,515 | 50,928 | 9,563 | 20 | . 915 | - | - | - | 104 | - | 1,519 | 24. |
| Uncertain ports, places, \&c. - - - | - | 16,061 | 585 | 25,127 | 411 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total, - | 53,510 | 476,801 | 77,398 | 168,085 | 54,794 | 22 | 984 | 166 | 17 | 10 | 7,420 | 205 | 26,003 | 1,501 |

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|  | wines. |  | spimits. |  | Molasses. | Beer, alc, and porter. | ori. |  | teas. |  |  | Coffee. | Cocoa. | Chocolate. |
|  | Teneriffe. | All other, in casks. | From grain. | From other materials. |  |  | Whale and other fish. | Olive. | Souchong. | Hyson and young hyson. | Elyson skin and other green |  |  |  |
|  | Gallons. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Pounds. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Swedish West Indies, - - | 9,424 | 139 | - | 83,591 | 81,116 | 14. | - | - | - | - | - | 44,067 |  |  |
| Danish West Indies, - . - | 517 | 1,568 | - | 1,323,560 | 66,319 | 17 | - | - | - | 279 | - | 1,062,216 | 9,171 |  |
| Dutch West Indies and American colonies, | 2,216 | 336 | - | 236,658 | 691,336 | - | - | - | 583 | - | - | 151,386 | 63,433 | 157 |
| British West Indies, - . - | 78 | 1,126 | - | 111,525 | 254,201 | - | - | - | - | - |  | 164,274 | 716 | 14 |
| Newfoundland and British fisheries, - | - | - | - |  | 11,869 | - | 98 | - | 100 | - | 264 | 1,206 ${ }^{-}$ |  |  |
| British American colonies, - ' | - 594 | 227 | 296 | 231,318 | 40,161 | 234 | 1,638 | 2 | 35 | 198 | 88 | 9,636 | - | 55 |
| French West Indies and American colonies, * | 9 | 27,734 | - | 57,863 | 2,283,404 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 293,358 | -157,735 | 169 |
| Floridas, - - - | - | 105 | - | 1,643 | 935 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 21,195 | 1,164 |  |
| Honduras, Campeachy, \&c. - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 691 |  |  |
| Spanish West Indies and American colonies, - | 11,119 | 16,051 | - | 10,150 | 6,426,203 | 398 | - | - | - | 2 | 15 | 12,006,455 | 268,829 | 1,187 |
| Coast of Brazil, \&c. . - . - | 45 | 16 | - | 2,606 | 497,279 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 384,628 | 410,811 | 10 |
| Hayti, - . - | 947 | 9,272 | 34.1 | 5,017 | 214,761 | - | - | - | - | 232 | - | 7,770,911 | 144,138 | 204 |
| Uncertain ports, places, \&c. - - - | - | - | - | 11,441 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 545,640 |  |  |
| Total, - | 24,949 | 56,574 | 637 | 2,075,372 | 10,567,584 | 663 | 1,736 | 2 | 718 | 711 | 367 | 22,455,663 | 1,055,997 | 1,796 |

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|  | sogar. |  |  |  | Almonds. | fruits. |  |  |  | candies. |  | Cheese. | Soap. | Tallow. |
|  | Brown. | White. | Loaf. | Other refin. ed \& lump. |  | Currants. | Figs. | Raisins, in jars and boxes. | All other raisins. | Tallow. | Wax or spermaceti. |  |  |  |
|  | Pounds. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Swedish West Indies, - - - | 1,325,397 | 16,999 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 41,094 | 10,787 |
| Danish West Indies, - . - - | 8,638,225 | 1,326 | - | - | - | $\cdots$ | 591 | 7,326 | - | - | - | - | 40 |  |
| Dutch West Indies and American colonies, - | 2,305,718 | 52,919 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 52 |  |  |
| British West Indies, - - - | 1,260,014. | 66,440 | - | - | - | - | - |  | - | - | - | - | - | 394 |
| Newfoundland and British fisheries, - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 118 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| British American colonies, $\cdot$ - - | 202,545 | - | 1,559 | 904 | 103 | 50 | - | 1,647 | 1,556 | 225 | 54 | 65 | 844 | 1,091 |
| French West Indies and American colonies, - | 1,537,092 | 38,581 | - | - | - | 1,769 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Floridas, - - - - | 546,076 | 656,469 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 804 |  |  |  |
| Honduras, Campeachy, \&c. - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spanish West Indies and American colonies, | 20,674,149 | 4,305,954 | 27 | 84 | 4,264 | - | 3,107 | 54,714 | - | 73 | 10 | 298 | 2,293 | 109,731 |
| Coast of Brazil, \&c. - - - | 1,539,530 | 199,898 | - | - | 487 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 76,395 |
| Hayti, - - - - | 1,217,672 | 41,002 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 466 | - | - | - | 8,055 |
| Uncertain ports, places, \&c. - - - | 188,723 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total, | 39,435,141 | 5,379,588 | 1,586 | 988 | 4,854 | 1,819 | 3,816 | 63,687 | 1,556 | 764 | 868 | 415 | 44,271 | 206,453 |


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|  |  |  | s |  |  |  | Tobacco, manufactured, |  |  |  |  | - |
|  | Nutmegs. | Cinnamon. | Cloves. | Pepper. | Pimento. | Cassia, | $\begin{aligned} & \text { snuff and } \\ & \text { segars. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Pounds. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Swedish West Indies, - - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,836 | - | 1,862 | 139 | 485 |  |  |
| Danish West Indies, - - - . | - | - | - | $\cdots$ | - | - | 524 | 46 | 31,595 | 32,252 | - | 65 |
| Dutch West Indies and American colonies, - | - | - | - | 90 | 1,115 | - | - | 4,263 | 20,635 | 46,121 |  |  |
| British West Indies, - - - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 1,642 | 1,394 |  |  |
| Newfoundland and British fisheries, - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| British American colonies, - - - | 2 | 5 | 3 | 282 | 689 | 6 | - | 76 | 16 | 3,664 | 3,765 |  |
| French West Indies and American colonies, - | - | - | 12,360 | 1,926 | - | - | - | 28 | 69 | 101 |  |  |
| Floridas, - - - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 31,272 | 164. | 66,471 |  |  |
| Honduras, Campeachy, \&c. - - - | - | - | - | - | 548 | - | - | - | 55,592 |  |  |  |
| Spanish West Indies and American colonies, | 25 | 4,368 | - | - | 4,865 | - | - | 38 | 23,013 | 141,046 |  |  |
| Coast of Brazil, \&c. : . . - | - | - | - | 1,880 | - | - | - | - | - | 75,725 | 41,550 | 1,4ミ8 |
| Hayti, - - - - | - | - | - | 3,865 | - | 893 | - |  | 629 | 26,569 |  |  |
| Uncertain ports, places, \&c. - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total, | 27 | 4,373 | 12,365 | 8,043 | 7,167 | 3,735 | 524 | 37,585 | 133,494 | 393,828 | 45,315 | 1,503 |

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|  | Ochre. |  | White and red Iead. | Whiting \& Paris white. | Pig, bar, and sheet. | Manufactures of. | Cables and tarred. | Untarred and yarn. | Twine, packthread, \&c. |  | Not above No. 18. | Above <br> No. 18. | Nails. | Spikes. | Anchors. |
|  | Dry. | In oil. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Pounds. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Swedish West Indies, - - - | - | - | - | - | 4,009 | - | 19,648 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3,660 |
| Danish West Indies, - - - - | - | - | 140 | - | 2,580 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 875 | - | 840 |
| Dutch West Indies and American colonies, - | - | - | - | - | 4,546 | 112 | - | - | 36 | 1,322 |  |  |  |  |  |
| British West Indies, - - - | - | - | 584 | - | 1,283 | - | - | - | 896 | - | - | - | - | 12 |  |
| Newfoundland and British fisheries, - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | , |  |  |  |  |  |
| British American colonies, - - - | 660 | - 18 | 4,256 | 1,736 | 2,480 | 3,243 | 171 | 114 | 4,141 | - | '403 | 387 | 23,194 | 970 | 211 |
| French West Indies and American colonies, - | 82,021 | - | - | - | 1,641 | 717 | 690 | - | - | 18 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Floridas, - - . - | - | - | - | - | 1,252 | - | 1,255 | - | - | 37 | - | - | - | - | 5,120 |
| Honduras, Campeachy, \&c. - - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 235 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spanish West Indies and American colonies, | - | - | - | - | 71,137 | - | 9,813 | 2,583 | 35 | - | - | - | 1,577 | - | 6,902 |
| Coast of Brazil, \&c. - - . | - | - | - | - | 2,226 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hayti, - - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,429 | - | 3,790 | 2,042 | - | - | 2,157 | - | 364 |
| Uncertain ports, places, \&c. - - . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 21 | - | - | - | - | - | 360 |
| Total, | 82,681 | 18 | 4,980 | 1,736 | 91,154 | 4,072 | 34,006 | 2,932 | 8,919 | 3,419 | 403 | 387 | 27,803 | 982 | 17,457 |

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|  | mon. |  |  |  | Steel. | Hemp. | Alum. | Copperas. | Salt. | Coal. | rish. |  |  |  |
|  | Castings. | In bars and bolts. |  | Sheet, rod, and hoop. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | - | Pickled. |  |
|  |  | Rolled. | Hammered. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Salmon. | Mackerel. | Other. |
|  | Cwt. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Bushels. |  | Quintals. | Barrels. |  |  |
| Swedish West Indies, - - | - | - | 641 | - | - | - | - | - | 2,125 |  |  | - |  |  |
| Danish West Indies, - - - | - | - | 20 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 4,376 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dutch West Indies and American colonies, - | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 15,333 |  | , |  |  |  |
| British West Indies, - - - | - | 58 | 50 | - | - | - | - | - | 617,910 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Newfoundland and British fisheries, - - | - |  |  | - | - | - | - | - | - | 363 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| British American colonies, - - | 82 | 361 | 1,469 | 176 | 84 | - | 2 | 27 | 72,587 | 2,177 | 1,342 | 998 | 1,267 | . 59 |
| French West Indies and American colonies, - | - | 2 |  | - | - | - | - | - | 7,393 | - | - | 13 |  |  |
| Floridas, - - - - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 1,307 |  | , |  |  |  |
| Honduras, Campeachy, \&c. - - | - | - |  | - | - | - | - | - | 1,430 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spanish West Indies and American colonies, - | - | - | 205 | - | 137 | - | - | - | 15,600 | - | - | - | - | 1 12 |
| Coast of Brazil, \&c. - - . | - | 320 |  | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 3,984 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hayti, - . . - | - |  | 79 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,106 |  |  |  |  |
| Uncertain ports, places, \&c. - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total, - | 82 | 741 | 2,471 | 177 | 221 | 1 | 3 | 29 | 742,045 | 3,646 | 1,343 | 1,019 | 1,269 | 73 |

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|  | Black glass quart bottles. | WIndow alass. |  |  | Boots, | shoes and shiprers. |  |  | Segats. | Playing cards. | Sugar candy. | Prunes and plums. |
|  |  | 8 by 10. | 10 by 12. | Above 10 by 12. |  | Silk. | Leather. | Children's. |  |  |  |  |
|  | Gross. | 100 square feet. |  |  | Pairs. |  |  |  | 1000. | Packs. | Pounds. |  |
| Swedish West Indies, - - | 10 |  |  |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Danish West Indies, - - . | 33 | 18 | - | - | - | - | 66 | $\stackrel{ }{-}$ | 6 |  |  |  |
| Dutch West Indies and American colonies, - | 32 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 314 |  |  |  |
| British West Indies, - " - - | - 54 | - | - | - | - | - | 24 | - | 73 |  |  |  |
| Newfoundland and British fisheries, - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| British American colonies, - - - | 128 | 46 | 4 | - | 81 | 127 | 680 | 3 | - | 173 |  |  |
| French West Indies and American colonies, - | 410 | - | - | - | 5 | 4 | 3 | 12 | 903 |  |  |  |
| Floridas, - . . - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 662 |  |  |  |
| Honduras, Campeachy, \&c. - - - | - | - | - | . - | - | - | - | - | 2 |  |  |  |
| Spanish West Indies and American colonies, * | 333 | - | 7 | 9 | - | - | - | - | 12,656 | - | - | 15 |
| Coast of Brazil, \&c. - - . - | - | - | - | - | - | 79 | - | - | 77 |  |  |  |
| Hayti, - - - . | 88 | 2 | - | - | - | 101 | 75 | - | 315 | - | 140 | 289 |
| Uncertain ports, places, \&sc. - - - | - | - | $=$ | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,817 |  |  |
| Total, | 1,088 | 66 | 11 | 9 | 86 | 311 | 848 | 15 | 15,008 | 1,990 | 140 | 304 |


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|  | At $7 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{per}$ cent. | At 15 per cent. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { At } 20 \text { per } \\ & \text { cent. } \end{aligned}$ | At 25 per cent. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { At } 30 \text { per } \\ & \text { cent. } \end{aligned}$ | muer. |  |  | wines. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Russia, | Ravens. | Holland. | Madeira. | Burgundy <br> Champaign. | Claret, in bottles. | Lisbon, Oporto, \&cc. | Teneriffe, Fayal, \&c. | All other, in casks. |
| - - | Dollars. |  |  |  |  | Pieces. |  |  | Gallons. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pusia . . . . . | - |  | - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prussia, - . - | - | 517 | - | - | 440 |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sweden, - : | - | - | 58 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Denmark and Norway, - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hoiland, - - | 7,545 | 18,779 | 21,497 | 2,769 | 2,235 | - | - | 162 | 1,022 | 173 | 177 | 410 | - | 192 |
| England, Man, and Berwick, | 53,737 | 557,633 | 788,409 | 1,245,744 | 137,749 | 1 | 1 | - | 3,454 | - | 60 | 1,661 |  |  |
| Scotland, - . - - - | 4,252 | 306,836 | 219,835 | 351,447 | 6,641 |  | , |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ireland, - . - | 1 | 433,199 | 18,458 | 30,160 | 4,920 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Guernsey, Jersey, \&c. - . . | 85 | 1,079 | 87 | 2,131 | 89 | - | - | - | 838 | 123 | 151 | 762 |  |  |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, \&c. - - - | 17,730 | 277,913 | 44,493 | 8,844 | 4,092 | 203 | 193 | - | - | 24 | 577 | 269 | - | 22,948 |
| French European ports on the Atlantic, - | 56,244 | 334,810 | 82,378 | 76,420 | 116,349 | 77 | - | - | - | 963 | 7,959 | - | 7,458 | 168,626 |
| French Eurupean ports on the Mediterranean, | 6,035 | 4,809 | 1,940 | 809 | 4,401 | - | - | - | - | - | 2,176 | - | - | 35,638 |
| Spanish European ports on the Atlantic, - | - | 2,699 | 3,024 | - | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,011 |
| Spanish European ports on the Mediterranean, | 1,523 | 46,734 | 3,328 | 2,120 | 2,767 | 100 | - | - | - | 296 | 124 | - | 1,469 | 101,696 |
| Portugal, - - - . | - | 782 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fayal and the other Azores, . - - | - | 747 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,171 |  |
| Italy and Malta, - . . . | - | 6,689 | - | - | 207 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5,027 |  |  |
| Total, | 147,152 | 1,993,226 | 1,183,507 | 1,720,444 | 279,914 | 381 | 194 | 162 | 5,314 | 1,579 | 11,224 | 8,129 | 11,098 | 331,111 |

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|  | srimis. |  | Molasses. | Becr, ale, and porter | Whaleoil. | Olive oil. | Coffee. | Cocoa. | Brown sugar. | White sugar. | Almonds. | fnoits. |  | candizs. |  |
|  | From grain. | From other <br> materials <br> than grain. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Prunes and plums. | Raisins in jars. | Tallow. | $\underset{\text { spermaceti. }}{\text { Wax or }}$ |
|  | Gallons. |  |  |  |  |  | Pounds. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Russia, - . - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Prussia, - . - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sweden, - - . - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Denmark and Norway, - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Holland, - - . . | 37,898 | 2,636 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| England, Man, and Berwick, | - | 2,562 | - | 78,793 | 50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Scotland, - . - | - | 5 | 402 | 17,300 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ireland, - . - - - | - | 78 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Guernsey, Jersey, \&c. - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, \&c. - . | 758 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| French European ports on the Atlantic, | 1,435 | 40,465 | - | 371 | - | - | 35 | - | 44 | - | 16,427 | 43,302 | 174 | 8,500 | 136 |
| French European ports on the Mediterranean, | - | 13,448 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 377 | 236 | 90 | - | 66 |
| Spanish European ports on the Atlantic, - | - | 2,461 | - | - | - | - | - | 8,464 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spanish European ports on the Mediterranean, | - | 18,821 | - | - | - | 4 | - | 490 | 591 | 572 | - | - | 200 | 52 |  |
| Portugal, - . . . - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fayal and the other Azores, . . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Italy and Malta, - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - ' | 25,464 | - | 3,268 |  |  |
| Total, | 40,091 | 80,476 | 402 | 96,464 | 50 | 4 | 35 | 8,954 | 635 | 572 | 42,268 | 43,538 | 3,732 | 8,552 | 202 |

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|  | Cheese. | Soap. | Pepper. | Snuff. | Bristles. | Gun. powder. | Glue. | faints. |  |  |  | f.EAD. |  | combagr, |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Ochre, dry. | Ochre, in oil. | White and red lead. | Whiting \& Paris white. | Pig, bar, and sheet. | Manufactures of. | Cables and tarred. | Untarred and yarn. | Twine, packthread, \&c. |
|  | Pounds. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Russia, . . . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prussia, - - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sweden, - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Denmark and Norway, - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Holland, - - . - | 14,335 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7,537 | 100 | 17,057 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| England, Man, and Berwick, | 55,563 | 545 | - | 105 | 78 | 102,018 | 448 | 134,447 | 14,663 | 237,275 | 4,158 | 259,543 | 183,174 | 81,905 | 340 | 32,114 |
| Scotland, - - - | 561 | - | - | - | - | 9,013 | - | - | 560 | 34,507 | - | 521 | 13,858 | - | - | 22,290 |
| Ireland, - - | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 16,768 | - | - | - | - | - | 10,383 |  |  |  |
| Guernsey, Jersey, \&c. - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, \&sc. - - | 1,844 | - | - | - | - | 10 | 1,985 | 2,143 | - | 1,158 | 404 | 30,030 | - | 650 | - | 112 |
| French European ports on the Atlantic, | 44,253 | 60 | - | - | - | - | - | 249,928 | - | 452 | 3,108 | - | 903 | 6,336 | 2,258 | 26,431 |
| French European ports on the Mediterranean, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 400 |  |  |  |
| Spanish European ports on the Atlantic, - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12,894 |  |  |
| Spanisla European ports on the Mediterranean, | 35 | - | 930 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 76 | - | 70 | - | - | $\sim$ | 165 |
| Portugal, - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fayal and the other Azores, - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | - |  | , |  | , |  |  |  |  |
| Italy and Malta, - . - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total, | 116,597 | 605 | 930 | 105 | 78 | 111,041 | 19,201 | 394,055 | 15,323 | 290,525 | 7,670 | 290,164 | 208,718 | 101,785 | 2,598 | 81,112 |

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|  | Salt, per bushel of 56 pounds. | Coal. | fism. |  |  | Glass bottles. | window axabs. |  |  | Boots. | shoes and shiprens. |  |  | Segars. | Playing cards. | Nutmegs. |
|  |  |  | Dried. | Pickled mackerel. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { other } \\ & \text { pickled. } \end{aligned}$ |  | 8 by 10. | 10 by 12. | Above 10 by 12. |  | Sills. | Leather. | Children's. |  |  |  |
|  | Bushels. |  | Quintals. | Barrels. |  | Gross. | 100 square feet. |  |  | Pairs. |  |  |  | 1000. | Packs. | Pounds. |
| Russia, - . - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prussia, - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sweden, - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Denmark and Norway, - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Holland, - . . . | 55 | - | . 63 | - | 1 | - 20 | 61 | 75 | 25 | - | - | 87 |  |  |  |  |
| England, Man, and Berwick, - | 220,063 | 121,293 | - | - | - | 6,050 | 636 | 312 | .2,195 | 302 | 6 | 630 | 133 | - | - | 1,600 |
| Scotland, . - . - | - | 43,286 | 34 | - | 50 | 1,406 | 20 | 8 | 2 | 14 | - | 218 |  |  |  | . |
| Ireland, - . -- | 30,910 | 8,808 | - | - | 9 | 1 | 11 | 25 | 64 | - | - | 927 |  |  |  |  |
| Guernsey, Jersey, \&c. - - - | - | - | - | - | - | 10 | - |  |  | - | - | 100 |  |  |  |  |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, \&c. - - | - | - | - | - | - | 192 | 166 | 610 | 151 | 137 | - | 157 | - | 5 | 3,600 |  |
| French European ports on the Atlantic, - | 1,320 | 2,229 | - | 10 | 8 | 932 | 415 | 237 | 144 | 102 | 1,628 | 15,315 | 2,133 | 205 | 648 |  |
| French European ports on the Mediterranean, | - | - | - | - | - | 75 | - | - | - | - | - | 110 | - | - | 288 |  |
| Spanish European ports on the Atlantic, - | 16,510 | - | - | - | - | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spanish European ports on the Mediterranean, | - | - | -. | - | - | 14 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 |  |  |  |  |
| Portugal, - - - - | 3,304 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fayal and the other Azores, - - | 889 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Italy and Malta, - . - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 100 |  |  |  |  |
| Total, | 273,051 | 175,616 | 97 | 10 | 68 | 8,706 | 1,309 | 1,267 | 2,581 | 556 | 1,634 | 17,646 | 2,266 | 210 | 4,536 | 1,600 |

IMPORTATIONS FROM ASIA AND AFRICA.


IMPORTATIONS FROM WEST INDIES AND AMERICAN COLONIES

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|  | At 84 per cent. | At $16 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { At } 22 \text { per } \\ & \text { cent. } \end{aligned}$ | At $27 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { At } 33 \text { per } \\ & \text { cent. } \end{aligned}$ | Russia duck. | nussia sheetinas. |  | wines. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Brown. | White. | Madeira. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Burgundy } \\ \text { Champaign. } \end{gathered}$ | Claret, in bottles. <br> - | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Lisbon, } \\ \text { Oporto, \&c. } \end{gathered}\right.$ | Teneriffe, Fayal, \&c. | All other, in casks. |
|  | Dollars. |  |  |  |  | Pieces. |  |  | Gallons. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Swedish West Indies, - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -- | - | 6 |  |  |  |
| Danish West Indies, - - - - | 330 | 2,947 | 373 | 2,942 | 935 | - | - | - | - | - | 192 | - | - | 1,815 |
| Dutch West Indies, - - . - | - | 341 | - | 3,922 | 79 | - | - | - | - | - | 5 |  |  |  |
| British West Indies, - - - | 1,841 | 48,931 | 6,941 | 12,897 | 10,723 | - | - | - | 217 | - | 1 | 5 | 94 |  |
| British American colonies, - - | 3,440 | 27,978 | 8,186 | 7,666 | 2,080 | - | 2 | 1 | 7 | - | - | 59 | 36 |  |
| French West Indies, - - - - | - | 323 | 33 |  | 318 | - |  |  |  | - | 1,132 |  | - | 2,497 |
| Floridas, - - - | - | 705 | 15 |  | 61 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Honduras, Campeachy, \&c. - . - | - | 2,550 | 78 | 62 | 1,182 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spanish West Indies and American colonies, | - | 11,676 | 1,944 | 28 | 1,555 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 211 |  |  |
| Coast of Brazil, \&c. - . . . | - | 4,097 | 6 | 1,660 | 48 |  |  |  | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| West Indies, generally, - = - | - | 95 | 10 |  | 13 | - | - | - | - | - | 15 | - | 83 | 186 |
| Hayti, - - . | 405 | 2,113 | 83 | 49 | 5,484 | - | - | - | - | 349 | 659 |  |  |  |
| Uncertain ports, \&c. - . - - | 348 | 1,926 | 72 |  | 1,635 | 25 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total, | 6,364 | 103,682 | 17,741 | 29,226 | 24,113 | 25 | 2 | 1 | 224 | 349 | 2,010 | 275 | 213 | 4,498 |

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|  | spimits. |  | Molasses. | Beer, ale, and porter. | Oil, whale and other fish. | teas. |  | Coffce. | Cocoa. | Chocolate. | sugat. |  |  |  | Almonds. |
|  | From grain. | From other materials. |  |  |  | Hyson and young hyson. | Hyson skin and other green. |  |  |  | Brown. | White. | Loat. | Other refined. |  |
|  | Gallons. |  |  |  |  | - Pounds. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Swedish West Indies, - - | - | 660 | 4,299 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8,196 |  |  |  |  |
| Danish West Indies, - | - | 2,248 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - - | - | - | 448 |
| Dutch West Indies, - - - | - | 915 | 4,035 | - | - | - | - | 2,585 | 14,319 | 12 | 3,739 |  |  |  |  |
| British West Indies, - - | - | 2,294,271 | 1,418,635 | 9 | - | - | - | 2,514,413 | 38,196 | 56 | 5,768,633 | 60 | 8 |  |  |
| British American colonies, - - | 8 | 121,745 | 62,423 | 402 | 4,083 | 66 | 53 | 34,903 | - | - | 152,018 | - | 150 |  |  |
| French West Indies, - - - | - | 1,976 | 94,812 | - | - | - | - | 3,510 | - | - | 254,462 |  |  |  |  |
| Floridas, - - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,265 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Honduras, Campeachy, \&c. - - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,690 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spanish West Indies and American colonies, - | - | 7,457. | 153,204 | - | 594 | - |  | 344,404 | 58,857 | 125 | 844,928 | 633,028 | - | 68 | 2,138 |
| Coast of Brazil, \&c. - - - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3,505 | - | - | 172 |  |  |  |  |
| West Indies, generally, - - | 24 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | 245 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hayti, - - - | - | - | - | 12 | - | - | - | 135,308 | 13,989 | - | 52,178 | 360 |  |  |  |
| Uncertain ports, \&c. - - - - | - | 9,701 | 468 | - | - | - | - | 11,416 | 16,434 | - | 127,397 | 289,485 |  |  |  |
| Total, | 32 | 2,438,977 | 1737,876 | 423 | 4,677 | 66 | 53 | 3,053,244 | 141,795 | 193 | 7,211,723 | 922,933 | 158 | 68 | 2,586 |

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| frutis. |  |  | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Candles, } \\ \text { wax or } \\ \text { spermaceti. } \end{array}\right\|$ | Cheese. | Soap. | Tallow. | sprces. |  |  |  |  | Snuff. | Indigo. | Cotton. | Gun-powder. |
| Prunes and | Figs. | Raisins, in |  |  |  |  | Nutmegs. | Cinnamon. | Cloves. | Pepper. | Pimento. |  |  |  |  |
| Pounds. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| - 4 | - | - | - | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,459 |  | - |
| - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5,265 |  |  |
| - - | - | - | 28 | 36 | - | - | - | - | 19,978 | 27 | 278,862 | 5 | - | 252 |  |
| - - | - | - | - | 72 | 119 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | - | - | - | - | 841 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7,234 | - | 13,592 |  |  |
| - | - | - | - | - | 5,018 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 96 | 1,759 | 24,922 | 1,900 |
| - - | - | - | - | - | - | 24,381 | - | 4,449 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| - 23 | 20 | 439 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 90 |  |  |  |  |  |
| - - | - | 425 | - | - | 784 | 70 | - | - | - | - | - | 2,141 | 122 | 11,015 |  |
| 27 | 20 | 864 | 28 | 118 | 5,921 | 24,451 | 1 | 4,451 | 19,979 | 122 | 286,096 | 2,242 | 23,197 | 36,189 | 2,741 |

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|  | Glue. | patists. |  |  | mead. |  | cordias. |  |  | coprer, \&c. |  | mox. |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Dry ochre. | Ochre, | White and | Pig, bar, | Manufac- | Cables and | Untarred | Twine, | Rods and | Nails and | Nails. | Spikes. | Anchors. | Castings. | Rolled. |
|  | Pounds. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Cwt. |  |
| Swedish West Indies, - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Danish West Indies, - - . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 544 |  |  |
| Dutch West Indies, - - - | - | - | - | - | 41 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| British West Indies, - . - . | - | - | - | 3,830 | 4,083 | 3,873 | 32,914 | - | 514 | - | - | 595 | - | 7,604 | 18 |  |
| British American colomies, - - - | 2,169 | 1,604 | 73 | 555 | 294 | 2,928 | - | - | 245 | 1,459 | 862 | 255 | - | 1,120 | - | 102 |
| French West Indies, - - - |  |  |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Floridas, - - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Honduras, Campeachy, \&c. - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3,677 | - | - | - | 6,357 |  |  |  |  |
| Spanish West Indies and American colonies, - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,289 | - | 196 |
| Coast of Brazil, \&c. - - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| West Indies, generally, - - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 47 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hayti, - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Uncertain ports, \&c. - . | - | - | - | - | - | - | 815 | 448 | 482 | - | - | 4,007 | 7,625 |  |  |  |
| Total, | 2.169 | 1,604 | 73 | 4,385 | 4,368 | 6,801. | 33,729 | 4,125 | 1,300 | 1,459 | 862 | 11,214 | 7,625 | 11,557 | 18 | 298 |

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| WIIENCE IMPORTED. | mons, |  | Salt. | Coal. | Dried ${ }^{-}$ fish. | pickled fisin, |  |  | Black glass quart bottles. | windaw arass, |  | noots. | shoes Axd stippens. |  | Segars. | Playing cards. |
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|  | Ham. mered. | Sheet, rod, \&c. |  |  |  | Salmon. | Mackerel. | $\begin{gathered} \text { All } \\ \text { other. } \end{gathered}$ |  | 8 by 10. | Above <br> 10 by 12 . |  | Leather. | Children's. |  |  |
| , | Cwt. |  | Bushels. |  | Quintals. | Barrels. |  |  | Gross. | 100 square feet. |  | Pairs. |  |  | 1,000. | Packs. |
| Swedish West Indies, - - | - | - | 1,546 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Danish West Indies, - - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 52 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dutch West Indies, - : - | - | - | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| British West Indies, - - . | 54 | 12 | 208,076 | 6,095 | - | - | - | - | - 135 | 16 | 7 | 60 | 568 | 7 | 14 |  |
| British American colonies, - - . | - | 28 | 7,712 | 50,610 | 1,396 | 2,317 | 4,172 | 698 | 176 | - | $\bigcirc$ | - | 173 | - | - | 82 |
| French West Indies, - : - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | $\rightarrow$ | 39 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Floridas, - - - - | - | - | - | - | - | * | - | - | - | - | $\checkmark$ | - | - | - | 2 | , |
| Honduras, Campeaclyy, \&c. - - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 | - | 241 |  |
| Spanish West Indies and American colonies, - | - | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,546 | . |
| Coast of Brazil, \&c. - - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | , |  |  |  |
| West Indies, generally, - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ilayti, - - . - | - | - | - | - | - | - | $\cdots$ | - | 34 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Uncertain ports, \&c. - - - - | 50 | - | - | 100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total, | 104 | 60 | 217,344 | 56,805 | 1,396 | 2,317 | 4,172 | 698 | 392 | 68 | 7 | 60 | 753 | 7 | 1,803 | 82 |


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|  | At 73 per cent. | At 15 per cent. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { At } 20 \text { per } \\ & \text { cent. } \end{aligned}$ | At 25 percent. | At 30 percent. | доск. |  |  | gussia sieetinus. |  | wines. |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Russia. | Ravens. | Holland. | Brown. | White. | Madeira. | Burgundy, $\underset{\text { Champaign, }}{\substack{\text { \&c. }}}$ | Claret, in bottles. | Sherry \& St. Lucar. |
|  | Dollars. |  |  |  |  | Pieces. |  |  |  |  | Gallons. |  |  |  |
| Russia, - - - | 285 | 308,877 | 767 | 217 | 2,471 | 27,915 | 19,505 | - | 4,457 | 912 | - | - | 3 |  |
| Prussia, - - - - | - | 517 | - | - | 440 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sweden and dependencies, - - - | 337 | 14,281 | 3,607 | 4,527 | 3,197 | 197 | 250 | - | - | - | 2,977 | - | 16 |  |
| Denmark and dependencies, - - . | 18,656 | 14,870 | 3,274 | 14,889 | 4,797 | 557 | 60 | - | - | - | 1,415 | 196 | 1,102 |  |
| Holland and dependencies, - - . | 61,398 | 416,059 | 272,721 | 63,026 | 49,531 | 1,131 | 176 | 1,760 | - | 1 | 4,128 | 1,035 | 820 | 63 |
| Great Britain and dependencies, * - | 1,184,582 | 9,842,757 | 8,430,238 | 25,491,447 | 1,146,777 | 111 | 701 | - | 19 | 11 | 8,529 | 123 | 2,758 | 11,911 |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, \&c. - . - | 222,300 | 1,341,400 | 217,991 | 57,482 | 32,459 | 546 | 1,786 | 2 | - | - | - | 176 | 1,038 | 337 |
| France and dependencies, - - - | 769,499 | 4,534,839 | 450,450 | 588,684 | 1,041,789 | 77 | 103 | 108 | 253 | - | 2,686 | 5,975 | 80,756 |  |
| Spain and dependencies, - . - | 12,505 | 361,309 | 22,813 | 30,884 | 37,866 | 189 | 20 | - | - | - | 2,533 | 960 | 2,250 | 4,607 |
| Portugni and dependencies, - - - | 1,435 | 83,480 | 22,122 | 12,741 | 8,306 | 130 | - | - | - | - | 156,305 | 40 | 23 | 428 |
| Italy and Malta, - - - | 47,771 | 211,918 | 5,564 | 12,363 | 176,918 | - | - | - | - | - | 105 | - | 237 |  |
| Turkey, Levant, and Egypt, - - | 1,683 | 105,019 | 3 | 8,012 | 18,761 | 74 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 13 |  |
| Morocco and Barbary States, - - | - | 3,491 |  | - | 28 |  |  |  | + |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trieste \& other Austrian ports on the Adriatic, | 3,645 | 86,895 | 28,864 | 6,711 | 28,726 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | - |
| China, - - | 5,459 | 2,820,520 | 225,751 | 1,032,047 | 58,353 | - | - | - | - | - | 309 | - | 2 |  |
| All other countries, - - - . | 6,223 | 121,087 | 10,338 | 76,845 | 17,534 | 45 | 915 | - | - | - | 104 | 349 | 2,193 |  |
| Total, | 2,335,778 | 20,267,319 | 9,694,503 | 27,399,875 | 2,627,953 | 30,972 | 23,516 | 1,870 | 4,729 | 924 | 179,091 | 8,854 | 91,216 | 17,346 |


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|  | wxines. |  |  | spintrs. |  | Molasses. | Beer, ale, and porter. | orr. |  |  | teas. |  |  |  |  | Coffee. |
|  | Lisbon, Oporto, \&c. | Teneriffe, Fayal, \&ce. | All other, in casks. | From grain. | From other materials. |  |  | Sperma. ceti. | Whale \& other fish. | Olive. | Bohea. | Souchong, \&c. | Imperial, gunpowder, \&c. | Hyson \& young hyson. | Hyson skin and other green. |  |
|  | Gallons. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Pounds. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Russia, - - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 23 |  |  |  |  |
| Prussia, - - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sweden and dependencies, - - - | 240 | 9,424 | 139 | - | 84,251 | 85,415 | 14 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 44,067 |
| Denmark and dependencies, - - | - | 517 | 3,383 | - | 1,325,808 | 66,319 | 17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 279 | - | 1,062,216 |
| Holland and dependencies, - - | 5,253 | - 2,240 | 1,691 | 665,056 | 275,166 | 695,371 | - | 917 | - | - | - | 627 | - | 14 | - | 3,097,974 |
| Great Britain and dependencies, - - | 9,644 | 3,752 | 191,809 | 4,034 | 2,905,227 | 1,833,936 | 229,642 | 36 | 5,999 | 361 | - | 186 | 1,166 | 8,215 | 405 | 3,255,286 |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, \&c. - - - | 269 | - | 22,948 | 2,029 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 | 39 |  |
| France and dependencies, - - . | 31 | 7,467 | 817,388 | 3,564 | 524,643 | 2,378,352 | 371 | - | - | 724 | - | - | - | 30 | - | 306,231 |
| Spain and dependencies, - - | 735 | 149,697 | 329,155 | - | 99,641 | 6,580,342 | 398 | - | - | 598 | - | - | - | 33 | 15 | 12,393,013 |
| Portugal and dependencies, . - . | 21,602 | 24,041 | 5,049 | 215 | 7,692 | 499,021 | - | - | - | 2,221 | - | - | - | - | - | 389,183 |
| Italy and Malta, - . - - | 51,710 | 629 | 19,570 | 31 | 77,606 | - | - | - | 7,059 | 23,349 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Turkey, Levant, and Egypt, - - | - | 7,229 | 36,017 | - | 1,128 | - | - | 1,662 | 127 | 4,573 | - | - | - | - | - | 863 |
| Morocco and Barbary States, - - | - | 5,375 | 232 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trieste \& other Austrian ports on the Adriatic, | - | - | 32 | - | 18,342 | - |  | - |  | 1,692 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| China, - - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 492,374 | 1,469,905 | 429,019 | 2,223,452 | 1,723,107 |  |
| All other countries, - - - . | 24 | 1,030 | 9,458 | 365 | 26,163 | 215,229 | 12 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 232 | - | 8,514,732 |
| Total, | 89,508 | 211,401 | 1,436,871 | 675,294 | 5,345,667 | 12,353,985 | 230,454 | 2,615 | 15,185 | 33,518 | 492,374 | 1,470,741 | 430,185 | 2,232,267 | 1,723,566 | 28,993,565 |


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|  | Cocoa. | Chocolate. | sugar. |  |  |  |  | Almunds. | mivits. |  |  |  |  | candies. |  |
|  |  |  | Brown. | White. | Candy. | Loaf. | Otherrefined \& lump. |  | Currants. | Prunes and plums. | Figs. | Raisins. |  | Tallow. | $\underset{\text { spermaceti. }}{\text { Wax or }}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Jar and box. | All other. |  |  |
|  | Pounds. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Russia, - - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 59,464 | 113 |
| Prussia, - - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sweden and dependencies, - - - | - | - | 1,333,593 | 16,999 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Denmark and dependencies, - - | 9,171 | - | 8,638,225 | 1,326 | - | - | - | 448 | - | 4 | 591 | 7,326 |  |  |  |
| Holland and dependencies, . - | 77,752 | 453 | 3,421,939 | 62,622 | 436 | - | - | 30 | - | 50 | - | - | - | - | 43 |
| Great Britain and dependencies, * | 38,952 | 125 | 18,276,962 | 154,371 | 718 | 1,717 | 904 | 145,835 | 1,371 | - | 21,872 | 958,880 | 482,879 | 1,087 | 82 |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, \&c. . - - | - | - | - | - | - | 404 | - | - | - | 18 | - | - | - | - | 653 |
| France and dependencies, - - . | 157,735 | 189 | 2,745,928 | 38,581 | 66 | - | - | 123,526 | 32,166 | 161,844 | 9,129 | 161,626 | 7,416 | 8,525 | 257 |
| Spain and dependencies, - . | 337,804 | 1,312 | 23,270,475 | 5,596,023 | - | 27 | 152 | 101,447 | - | 15 | 16,973 | 562,120 | 761,182 | 125 | 814 |
| Portugal and dependencies, - - . | 410,811 | 10 | 1,552,071 | 199,898 | - | - | - | 42,063 | - | 522 | 4,577 | 20,409 |  |  |  |
| Italy and Malta, - - - | - | - | - | - | 399 | - | - | 66,320 | - | - | - | 82,282 | 55,368 | - | - 60 |
| Trieste \& other Austrian ports on the Adriatic, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 23,571 | - | - | - | - | 23,436 |  |
| Turkey, Levant, and Egypt, - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 227 | 2,418 | - | 919,586 | 3,811 | 566,861 |  |  |
| Morocco and Barbary States, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 64,149 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| China, - - . | - | 12 | 1,025,486 | 101,665 | 992 | - | - | - | - | - | 700 | 920 | - | - | 10 |
| All other countries, - . - . | 174,561 | 204 | 1,585,970 | 330,847 | 140 | - | - | - | - | 312 | 20 | 864 | - | 466 |  |
| Total, - | 1,206,786 | 2,305 | 61,850,649 | 6,502,332 | 2,751 | 2,148 | 1,056 | 544,045 | 59,526 | 162,765 | 973,448 | 1,798,238 | 1,873,706 | 93,103 | 2,032 |


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|  | Cheese. | Soap. | Tallow. | srices. |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { Tobacco ma- } \\ \text { nufactured, } \\ \text { other than } \\ \text { snuf and } \\ \text { segars. } \end{array}$ | Snuff. | Indigo. | Cotton. | Gunpowder. |
|  |  |  |  | Mace. | Nutmegs. | Cinnamon. | Cloves. | Pepper. | Pimento. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Pounds. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12ussia, - - . - | - | - | 3,050,826 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prussia, - - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sweden and dependencies, - - | 42 | 4.1,094 | 10,787 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,836 | - | 1,862 | 139 | 485 |  |
| Denmark and dependencies, - - | 10 | 40 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 524 | 48 | 34,054 | 32,252 |  |
| Holland and dependencies, - - - | 188,580 | - | - | . 74 | 473 | - | - | 10,226 | 1,115 | 154 | 43 | 4,267 | 37,026 | 44:5,251 | 1,230 |
| Great Britain and dependencies, | 145,618 | 24,555 | 24,073 | 3,339 | 43,232 | 2,187 | 37,410 | 3,821,018 | 279,503 | 7,061 | 695 | 1,180 | 295,274 | 10,481,568 | 303,462 |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, \&c. - - | 2,765 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10 |
| France and dependencies, - | 85,541 | 19,279 | - | - | - | - | 12,912 | 166,376 | - | - | - | 61 | 8,161 | 250,497 |  |
| Spain and dependencies, - | 333 | 7,311 | 109,731 | - | 25 | 4,368 | - | 930 | 12,647 | - | - | 31,406 | 94,356 | 232,439 | 1,900 |
| Portugal and dependencies, - | 77 | - | 100,776 | - | - | 4,449 | - | 1,880 | - | - | - | 54 | - | 75,725 | 41,550 |
| Italy and Malta, - - . - | 1,729 | 3,206 | -. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4,942 |  |  |
| Trieste \& other Austrian ports on the Adriatic, | - | 54,292 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Turkey, Levant, and Egypt, - - | - | 20,324 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Morocco and Barbary States, - - | - | - | - | - | 198 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| China, - . . .. | - | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 250,187 | - | - | 2,172 |  |  |
| All other countries, - - | - | 784 | 8,125 | - | - | - | - | 3,955 | - | 893 | - | 2,141 | 751 | 37,584 |  |
| Total, | 424,695 | 170,894 | 3,304,318 | 3,413 | 43,928 | 11,004 | 50,322 | 4,004,385 | 293,265 | 261,131 | 1,262 | 41,017 | 476,875 | 11,555,801 | 348,152 |


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|  |  | Glue. | paints. |  |  |  | mind. |  | condas. |  |  | copprn \& comrositios |  | mon And gimit wink. |  |
|  | Bristles. |  | Dry ochre. | Ochre, in oil. | White and red lead. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Whiting } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { Paris white. } \end{gathered}$ | Pig, bar, and sheet. | Manufactures of. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Cables } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { anred. } \end{gathered}$ | Untarred and yarn. | Twine, packthread, and seines. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Rods and } \\ & \text { bolts. } \end{aligned}$ | Nails and spikes. | Not above No. 18. | Above No. 18. |
|  | Pounds. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Russiz, - - | 73,510 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 86,954 | 148 | 1,568 | - | 748 |  |  |
| Prussia, - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sweden and dependencies, - - | 813 | - | - | - | - | - | 4,009 | - | 19,648 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Denmark and dependencies, - | - | 65 | - | - | 140 | - | 2,580 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Holland and dependencies, - | 12,197 | - | 8,960 | 100 | 106,882 | 736 | 55,577 | 112 | 56,904 | - | 3,115 | - | 4,767 | - | 49 |
| Great Britain and dependencies, | 9,957 | 51,948 | 960,930 | 44,423 | 2,243,431 | 72,585 | 1,548,360 | 1,039,299 | 273,195 | 23,254 | 531,373 | 48,516 | 48,380 | 273,220 | 23,926 |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, \&c. - | 3,333 | 1,985 | 2,143 | - | 1,217 | - | 444,663 | 4,553 | 650 | - | 367 |  |  |  |  |
| France and dependencies, - | - | 4,490 | 505,723 | 160 | 811 | 6,517 | 1,641 | 2,020 | 7,572 | 13,492 | 51,271 | - | 18 | 2,386 |  |
| Spain and dependencies, - | - | - | 30 | - | 860 | - | 95,025 | - | 28,057 | 6,495 | 749 | - | 37 |  |  |
| Portugal and dependencies, - | - | 1,438 | - | - | - | - | 106,815 | 448 | - | - | 40 |  |  |  |  |
| Italy and Malta, - - - | - | - | - | - | 1,064 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 15 |  |
| Trieste \& other Austrian ports on the Adriatic, | - | 16,432 | - | - | - | - | 112,748 | 368 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Turkey, Levant, and Egypt, - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | : |  |  |
| Morocco and Barbary States, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| China, - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All other countries, - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3,244 | 448 | 4,621 | - | 2,042 | 59 |  |
| Total, | 99,810 | 76,358 | 1,477,786 | 44,683 | 2,354,405 | 79,838 | 2,371,418 | 1,046,800 | 476,224 | 43,837 | 593,104 | 48,516 | 55,992 | 275,680 | 23,975 |

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|  | inon. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Steel. | Hemp. | Alum. | Copperas. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Salt, per } \\ & \text { bushel of } \end{aligned}$$56 \mathrm{lbs} \text {. }$ |
|  | Tacks, brads, \& sprigs. |  | Nails. | Spikes. | Anchors. | In pigs. | Castings. | In bars and bolts. |  | Sheet, rod, and hoop. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} 16 \mathrm{oz} . \mathrm{per} \\ 1000 . \end{gathered}\right.$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Above } 16 \\ \text { oz. pr. } 1000 . \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  | Rolled. | Hammered. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Thousand. |  | Pounds. |  |  | cwt. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Bushels. |
| Russia, - - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7,947 | 85,853 | 575 | - | 44,695 |  |  |  |
| Prussia, - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sweden and dependencies, . - | - | - | 2,595 | 26,458 | 4,780 | - | - | 5,315 | 167,568 | 8 | 253 | 1,294 | 1,592 | - | 3,671 |
| Denmark and dependencies, | - | - | 875 | - | 1,384 | - | - | - | 5,482 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 4,376 |
| Holland and dependencies, - | - | - | 7,913 | - | - | - | - | - | 1,385 | 90 | 3,060 | 356 | 1 | - | 23,950 |
| Great Mritain and dependencies, - - | 13,135 | 509 | 1,361,924 | 224,357 | 230,797 | 2,086 | 7,018 | 44,579 | 39,289 | 15,716 | 7,896 | 9,741 | 4,701 | 1,385 | 2,544,938 |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, \&c. - | - | - | - | - | 5,086 | - | 609 | - | 10,949 | 55 | 396 | 2,768 |  |  |  |
| France and dependencies, - | - | - | 23,838 | - | - | - | 237 | 3,315 | 9 | 2 | 91 | 401 | 12 | - | 69,066 |
| Spain and dependencies, - | - | - | 8,966 | 17,254 | 14,311 | - | - | 196 | 606 | 20 | 137 | 441 | - | - | 186,323 |
| Portugal and dependencies, - - | - | - | - | - | 1,589 | - | - | 320 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 796,700 |
| Italy and Malta, - - - | - | - | 130 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 213 | - | - | - | 33,634 |
| Trieste \& other Austrian ports on the Adriatic, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,079 | - | - | - | 11,498 |
| Turkey, Levant, and Egypt, - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 10,632 |
| Morocco and Barbary States, - . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\because$ |  |
| China, - . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All other countries, - . - . | - | - | 6,164 | 7,625 | 724 | - | - | - | 129 | - | - | - | - | - | 11 |
| Total, - | 13,135 | 509 | 1,412,408 | 275,694 | 258,671 | 2,086 | 7,864 | 61,672 | 311,270 | 16,468 | 13,125 | 59,697 | 6,306 | 1,387 | 3,684,799 |


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|  | Coal. | misu. |  |  |  | axass. |  |  |  | Boots. | shows axd stiprers. |  |  | Segars. | Playing |
|  |  | Dried. | Pickled. |  |  | Black quart bottles. | Window. |  |  |  | Silk. | Leather, women. | $\underset{\text { children. }}{\substack{\text { For } \\ \text { chen }}}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  | Salmon. | Mackerel. | All other. |  | 8 by 10. | 10 by 12. | Above 10 by 12. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Bushels. | Quintals. | Barrels. |  |  | Gross. | 100 square feet. |  |  | Pairs. |  |  |  | Thousand. | Packs. |
| Russia, | - | - | - | - | - | - | 202 | 1 | - | 6 | - | 31 |  |  |  |
| Sweden and dependencies, . . | - | - | - | - | - | 125 | 155 | 26 | 22 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Denmark and dependencies, - | - | - | - | - | - | 40 | 70 | - | - | - | - | 66 | - | 6 |  |
| Holland and dependencies, - | 1,736 | 110 | 3 | - | 62 | 224 | 576 | 155 | 62 | 246 | 249 | 634 | 15 | 314 | 9 |
| Great Britain and dependencies, | 874,273 | 2,810 | 3,323 | 5,441 | 863 | 19,563 | 3,749 | 2,096 | 4,818 | 1,401 | 657 | 11,536 | 1,078 | 94 | 1,095 |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, \&c. - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 700 | 1,099 | 826 | 235 | 163 | 71 | 386 | - | 5 | 5,642 |
| France and dependencies, - - | 2,229 | - | 13 | 10 | 8 | 3,675 | 1,131 | 438 | 520 | 816 | 10,675 | 34,460 | 10,403 | 1,211 | 4,188 |
| Spain and dependencies, - | - | - | - | - | 12 | 387 | - | 7 | 9 | 7 | - | 425 | - | 15,133 |  |
| Portugal and dependencies, - . | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | - | - | - | - | 1,530 | 18 | - | 79 |  |
| Italy and Maita, - - . | - | - | - | - | - | 9 | - | - | 71 | 241 | - | 2,095 | 1 | 55 |  |
| Trieste \& other Austrian ports on the Adriatic, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |  |  |  |
| Turkey, Levant, and Egypt, - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 |  |  |  |
| Morocco and Barbary States, - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |  |  |  |
| China, - . - | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | - | - | - | - | 447 | 628 |  |  |  |
| All other countries, - | 1,206 | - | - | - | - | 124 | 2 | - | - | - | 101 | 75 | - | 315 | 1,817 |
| Total, | 879,444 | 2,920 | 3,339 | 5,451 | 948 | 24,862 | 6,984 | 3,549 | 5,537 | 2,881 | 13,736 | 50,378 | 11,497 | 17,212 | 12,751 |

## TRADE WITH THE WEST INDIES AND BRITISH AMERICAN COLONIES.

communicated to the house of representatives, march $24,1820$.
SIR:
Treasury Department, Register's Office, February 19, 1820.
I have the honor to transmit, herewith, several statements in relation to the trade of the United States with the West Indies and British American colonies, from the 1st October, 1801, to the 30th September, 1818, being in continuation of those furnished the 7th January, 1818.

The importations, and the duty thereon, for the year ending the 30th September, 1818, have been selected from the abstracts of the collectors, previous to their final adjustment and entry in the books of this office. A variation, though not very material, may hereafter appear in relation to that year.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,
JOSEPH NOURSE.
Hon. Thomas Newton, Chairman of the Committee of Commerce.
A.

A statement showing the amount of duties arising on merchandise imported into the United States from British West Indies and American colonies, from the 1st of October, 1801, to the 30th September, 1818.

|  |  | British West Indies. | British American colonies. | Total. |
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| For the year ending on the 30th September, 1802, | - | \$1,844,442 | \$62,154 | \$1,906,596 |
| For the year ending on the | - | 1,770,651 | 58,225 | 1,828,876 |
| 1804, | - | 1,939,859 | 111,578 | 2,051,437 |
| 1805, | - | 1,864,119 | 144,868 | 2,008,987 |
| 1806, | - | 2,360,665 | 188,253 | 2,548,918 |
| 1807, | - | 1,948,672 | 244,125 | 2,192,797 |
| 1808, | - | 1,092,091 | 112,177 | 1,204,268 |
| 1809, | - | 611,612 | 148,224 | 759,836 |
| 1810, | - | 535,222 | 79,602 | 614,824 |
| 1811, | - | 453,188 | 44,915 | 498,103 |
| 1812, | - | 16,861 | 55,780 | 72,641 |
| 1813, | - | 33,736 | 26,552 | 60,288 |
| 1814, | - | 2,521 | 184,794 | 187,315 |
| 1815, | - | 1,304,308 | 1,386,620 | 2,690,928 |
| 1816, | - | 2,127,486 | 317,298 | 2,444,784 |
| 1817, | - | 1,648,235 | 264,272 | 1,912,507 |
| 1818,* | - | 1,860,823 | 259,787 | 2,120,610 |
| Total, | - | \$21,414,491 | \$3,689,224 | \$25,103,715 |

* Taken from the records previous to the final settlement of the accounts. A small variation may hereafter appear.

Treasury Department, Register's Office, February 16, 1820.
B.

A statement showing the value of merchandise, the produce and manufacture of foreign countries, exported from the United States to British West Indies and American colonies, from 1st October, 1801, to 30th September, 1819.


Treasury Department, Register's Office, February 16, 1820.

## C.

A statement showing the value of merchandise, the produce and manufacture of the United States, exported to British West Indies and American colonies, from the 1st October, 1801, to the 30th September, 1819.

|  |  | British West Indies. | British American colonies. | Total. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| For the year ending the 30th September, 1802, |  | \$6,228,464 | \$512,561 | \$6,741,025 |
| 1803, | - | 5,624,647 | 1,005,846 | 6,630,493 |
| 1804, | - | 6,315,667 | -983,306 | 7,298,973 |
| 1805, | - | 5,473,218 | -970,610 | 6,443,828 |
| 1806, | - | 5,092,288 | 1,124,835 | 6,217, 123 |
| 1807, | - | 5,322,276 | 1,338,199 | 6,660,475 |
| 1809, | - | 1,487,510 | 308,635 | 1,736,145 |
| 1810, | - | 1,511,570 | 672,743 $1,310,586$ | $2,184,313$ $3,633,306$ |
| 1811, | - | 1,626,115 | 1,670,515 | $3,633,306$ $3,296,630$ |
| 1812, | - | 1,775,037 | 643,350 | 2,418,387 |
| 1813, | - |  | 2,422 | 2,422 |
| 1814, | - | - | 10,050 | 10,050 |
| 1815, | - | 1,684,480 | 1,396,815 | 3,081,295 |
| 1816, | - | 3,050,729 | 3,019,171 | 6,069,900 |
| 1817, | - | 3,802,464 | 3,691,290 | 7,493,754 |
| 1818, | - | $3,488,653$ 843,312 | $2,355,700$ $3,038,995$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,844,353 \\ & 3,889307 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1819, |  | 843,312 | 3,038,995 | 3,882,307 |
| Total, | - | \$55,589,150 | \$24,055,629 | \$79,644,779 |

Treasury Defartuent, Register's Office, February 16, 1820.
D.

A statement showing the amount of duties arising on merchandise imported into the United States from British West Indies and British American colonies, in American and foreign vessels, from the 1st October, 1814, to 30th September, 1818.

| On merchandise imported from | In American vessels. |  |  |  | In foreign vessels. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1815. | 1816. | 1817. | 1818.* | 1815. | 1816. | 1817. | 1818. |
| British West Indies, - | $\begin{aligned} & 250,320 \\ & 431,849 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{3 1 3 , 2 1 8} \\ & 135,430 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147,964 \\ & 177898 \end{aligned}$ | $\underset{10 n 3}{253,822}$ | $1,053,988$ | $1,814,268$ | 1,500,271 | 1,607,001 |
| British American colonies, | $431,849$ | $135,430$ | $117,898$ | 162,363 | 954,771 | $181,868$ | 146,374 | 97,424 |
| Total dollars, | 682,169 | 448,648 | 265,862 | 416,185 | 2,008,759 | 1,996,136 | 1,646,645 | 1,704,425 |

[^12]Treasury Department, Register's Office, February 16, 1820.

Importations in foreign vessels from the West Indies, \&.c. for the years ending on the $30 t 7$ September, 1815, 1816, 1817, and 1818.

| Species of merchandise. | 1815. |  |  | 1816. |  |  | 1817. |  |  | 1818. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | British West Indies. | British American colonies. | All other West Indies. | British West Indies. | British American colonies. | All other West Indies. | British West Indies. | British American colonies. | All other West Indies. | British West Indies. | British American colonies. | All other West Indies. Indies. |
| Value of merchandise at $8 \frac{1}{4}$ per ct. dols. | - | - | - | - | 9,384 | 2,232 | 2,692 | 6,794 | 17,989 | 1,841 | 3,440 | 735 |
| Value of merchandise at $16 \frac{1}{2}$ do. do. | - | - | - | 19,447 | 34,451 | 24,327 | 74,336 | 47,587 | 73,120 | 48,931 | 27,978 | 17,495 |
| Value of merchandise at 22 do. do. |  | -- | - | 4,153 | 9,967 | 1,337 | 10,640 | 8,170 | 11,492 | 6,941 | 8,186 | 2,443 |
| Value of merchandise at $27 \frac{1}{2}$ do. do. | 560,384 | 1,906,236 | 2,746,052 | 316,180 | 86,509 | 75,291 | 13,388 | 20,789 | 13,295 | 12,897 | 7,666 | 6,941 |
| Value of merchandise at 33 do. do. | 138,159 | 319,963 | 508,500 | 75,286 | 17,377 | 23,840 | 6,642 | 4,448 | 19,383 | 10,723 | 2,080 | 3,384 |
| Value of merchandise at $46 \frac{3}{70}$ do, do. | 25,612 | 28,063 | $\begin{array}{r}62,472 \\ \hline 154\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spirits from other mate'ls than grain, galls. | 867,314 | 215,511 | 1,353,419 | 1,651,291 | 74,539 | 371,761 | 2,025,738 | 182,926 | - 63,980 |  | 121,745 | 13,260 |
| Molasses, - - - Coffee, $^{\text {a }}$ - pounds, | 146,160 320,132 | 94,971 2,160 | $1,234,249$ $1,754,589$ | 1500,594 $1,872,532$ | 4,171 32,309 | $1,340,468$ $1,716,363$ | 1,286,317 | 143,048 11,858 | 433,940 $1,322,979$ | $1,418,635$ $2,514,413$ | 62,423 34,903 | 256,350 486,052 |
| Cocoa, - - - do. | 112,002 | 2,160 | 1,163,421 | 132,460 | -3,395 | 1, 83,408 | 1, 166,939 | 11,858 | 1,325,208 | $2,514,413$ 38,196 | 34,903 | 486,052 |
| Sugar, brown, - - do. | 1,465,490 | 912,949 | 7,580,632 | 5,318,977 | 57,048 | 7,963,151 | 11,552,212 | 199,163 | 2,846,334 | 5,768,633 | 152,018 | 1,163,503 |
| Sugar, white, - - . do. | 2,749 | , | 1,010,894 | 224,409 |  | 747,082 | 115,223 | 1,972 | 551,975 |  | - | 633,388 |
| Pimento, - - do. | - | - | - | 1,411,818 | 29,331 | 2,326 | 517,088 | 929 | 80,037 | 278,862 |  |  |
| Salt, - - - do. | 2,442,865 | - | 3,676,364 | 2,508,818 | 209,123 | 44,660 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Salt, - - - bushels, | 172,834 | 2,473 | 202,876 | 425,683 | 1,816 | 21,372 | 79,373 | 1,453 | 1,378 | 208,076 | 7,712 | 1,556 |

Treasury Department, Register's Office, February 19, 1820.
F.

Importations in American vessels from the West Indies, $\oint$.. for the years ending on the $30 t / \mathbf{S e p t e m b e r}, 1815,1816,1817$, and 1818

| Species of merchandise. | 1815. |  |  | 1816. |  |  | 1817. |  |  | 1818. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | British West Indies. | British American colonies. | All other West Indies. | British West Indies. | British American colonies. | All other West Indies. | British West Indies. | British American colonies. | All other West Indies. | British West Indies. | British American colonies. | All other West Indies. |
| Value of merchandise at $7 \frac{1}{2}$ per ct. dols. | - | - | - | 219 | 544 | 1,822 | 906 | 4,546 | 102,412 | 410 | 5,924 | 43,109 |
| Value of merchandise at 15 do. do. | - | - | - | 825 | 12,382 | 130,331 | 5,347 | 37,365 | 404,588 | 83,780 | 49,570 | 281,922 |
| Value of merchandise at 20 do. do. | $\square$ | - | - | 86 | 25,471 | 8,942 | 2,142 | 29,265 | 93,620 | 171 | 28,316 | 28,897 |
| Value of merchandise at 25 do. do. | 99,398 | 1,168,959 | 2,999,702 | 12,917 | 300,213 | 306,771 | 1,364 | 115,677 | 149,705 | 205 | 38,673 | 103,427 |
| Value of merchandise at 30 do. do. | 30,850 | 156,948 | 572,547 | 2,774 | 50,216 | 114,331 | 1,833 | 9,374 | 44,642 | 424 | 7,657 | 39,675 |
| Value of merchandise at 40 do. do. | 17 | 3,852 | 40,459 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spirits from othermate'ls than grain, galls. | 227,813 | 72,503 | 1,814,650 | 11,350 | 21,461 |  | 65,364 | 107,347 |  | 111,429 | 242,759 | 1,716,957 |
| Molasses, - - - do. | 38,505 | 8,916 | 3,516,851 | 76,385 | 448 | 6,255,342 | 54,523 | 29,686 | 9,264,629 | 254,201 | 40,161 | 9,789,551 $20,675,835$ |
| Coffee, - - - pounds, | 42,666 | 430 | 17,687,856 | 68,650 | 1,519 | 21,089,410 | 157,456 | 10,762 | 25,507,871 | 164,274 | 9,636 | $20,675,835$ 628,973 |
| Cocoa, - - - do. |  |  | 89,042 | 2,328 |  | 1,257,496 | 52 | 594 | 928,696 | 716 |  | 628,973 |
| Sugar, brown, - - do. | 125,233 | 85,715 | 33,750,094 | 937,632 | 10,883 | 29,036,044 | 881,286 | 198,810 | 50,735,713 | 1,260,011 | 207,434 | 35,701,607 |
| Sugar, white, - - - do. | - | - | 2,471,840 | 43,244 | 2,183 | 5,097,257 | 1,117 | 43,530 | 6,665,424 | 66,440 | - | 4,462,933 |
| Pimento, - - - - do. | 2,753,292 |  |  | - 3444 | 2507 | 19,584 | 15,315 | 1,184 | 18,324 | - | - | 141 |
| Salt, - - - bushels. | 2,317,150 | 55,066 | -519,799 | 16,863,625 | 70,494 | 1,69,079 | 419,861 | 30,970 | 32,913 | 1,834,073 | 72,587 | 255,718 |

Treasury Department, Register's Office, Frebruary 19, 1820.
JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.

# EXPENDITURES FOR SURVEYING THE SEACOAST, BAYS, \&c., AND FOR THE LIGHTHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT. 

communicated to the senate, nofember $17,1820$.


#### Abstract

Sir: Treasury Department, November 16, 1820.


In obedience to a resolution of the Senate of the 4th of May last, directing " that the Secretary of the Treasury cause to be prepared and laid before the Senate, at the commencement of the next session of Congress, a statement of the money which has been annually appropriated and paid, since the year 1775, for surveying the seacoast, bays, inlets, harbors, and shoals, and for erecting and keeping in repair light-houses, beacons, and buoys, and for the purchase of ground for light-houses, distinguishing the places where they have been erected, and the sums annually expended for keeping and supplying the same,"I have the honor to submit the enclosed letter of the Register of the Treasury, with the documents to which it refers, marked A, B, and C, which contain the information required by the resolution.

I remain, with respect, your most obedient servant,
WM. H. CRAWFORD.
Hon. John Gaillakd, President of the Senate, pro tempore.

Sir:
Treasury Department, Register's Office.
I have the honor to transmit certain statements, marked $A, B$, and $C$, having for their object a compliance with the resolution of the Senate of the United States of the 4th May, 1820, viz:

A exhibits the annual appropriations made by law, and the expenditures from the Treasury of the United States on account of surveying the seacoast, bays, inlets, harbors, and shoals, from the 4th March, 1789, there not having been any expenditures under the revolutionary Government to the 31st December, 1819.

| Appropriations. | Expenditures. |
| ---: | ---: |
| $-\quad \$ 142,62057$ | $\$ 84,57102$ |
| - | - |


|  | The total amount of appropriations and expenditure |  | \$142,620 57 | \$84,571 02 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Balance unexpended on the 31st December, 1819, |  | - - | 58,049 5 |

Balance unexpended on the 31st December, 1819, - .
\$142,620 57
B exhibits a similar statement of the appropriations and expenditures, for the same period, on account of the light-house establishment.

The total amount of appropriations and expenditures is stated at Appropriations.
$\$ 2,434,04764$

Expenditures.
Expenditures.
Balance unexpended on the 31st December, 1819, -
161,398 62
\$2,434,047 64
C exhibits a particular application, from the records of this office, and from those of the office of the late Commissioner of the Revenue, now transferred to the Fifth Auditor of the.Treasury, of the expenditures included in statement B, and exhibits the cost of buildings, the purchase of ground for light-houses, the places where they have been erected, and the sums annually expended for keeping and supplying the same, \&c. viz:


I have the honor to be, sir, with great respect, your most obedient, humble servant,
JOSEPH NOURSE.
Hon. W. H. Crafford, Secretary of the Treasury.
A.
 resolution of the Senate of the United States of the 4th May, 1820.


Nore.-The expenditures, as exhibited by the Third and Fourth Auditors, to the 31st December, 1819, are enclosed in the above statement.
Taeasury Derartment, Registen's Office, November 8, 1820

## JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.

## B.

Statement of appropriations and expenditures on account of the light-house establishment, from 4th March, 1789, to 31st December, 1819.

| Years. | Amount appropriated. |  | Amount carried to surplus fund. |  | Balance of appropriation. |  | Amount of expenditure. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1791 | \$65,681 | 09 | - | - | \$65,681 |  | \$22,591 | 94 |
| 1792. | 21,531 |  | - | _ | 21,531 |  | 38,976 | 36 |
| 1793 | 42,955 |  |  | - | 42,955 | 66 | 12,061 | 68 |
| 1794 | 31,800 | 00 | \$13,882 |  | 17,917 | 94 | 37,496 | 36 |
| 1795 | 30,000 | 00 | 15,358 |  | 14,641 | 05 | 29,861 | 30 |
| 1796 | 38,000 | 00 |  |  | 37,400 | 00 | 35,207 | 48 |
| 1797 | 93,369 | 81 | 5,300 |  | 88,069 | 81 | 48,174 | 47 |
| 1798 | 65,305 | 12 | 2,140 | 67 | 63,164 | 45 | 52,906 | 18 |
| 1799 | 44,681 | 08 | 30,637 |  | 14,043 | 77 | 69,509 | 15 |
| 1800 | 100,540 | 03 | 6,144 |  | 94,395 | 98 | 40,633 | 68 |
| 1801 | 64,272 | 70 | 107 | 00 | 64,165 | 70 | 81,429 | 95 |
| 1802 | 96,111 | 44 | 11,798 | 70 | 84,312 | 74 | 68,928 | 85 |
| 1803 | 64,320 | 82 | 6,143 | 69 | 58,177 | 13 | 75,787 | 95 |
| 1804 | 105,451 | 33 | 13,111 | 53 | 92,339 | 80 | 93,775 | 82 |
| 1805 | 163,953 | 04 | 7,667 | 45 | 156,285 | 59 | 122,029 | 74 |
| 1806* | 115,879 | 07 | 31,670 | 87 | 84,208 | 20 | 88,993 | 38 |
| 1807 | 200,766 | 88 | 30,603 |  | 170,163 | 52 | 86,582 | 63 |
| 1808 | 134,922 | 64 | 4,970 |  | 129,952 | 27 | 90,051 | 98 |
| 1809 | 97,444 | 19 | 90,209 |  | 7,234 | 71 | 83,140 | 74 |
| 1810 | 171,450 | 93 | 32,957 |  | 138,493 | 20 | 94,037 | 74 |
| 1811 | 114,873 | 12 | 7.116 |  | 107,756 | 18 | 114,970 | 79 |
| 1812 | 153,100 | 67 | 50,300 |  | 102,799 | 86 | 126,603 | 12 |
| 1813 | 156,346 | 49 | 38,715 | 63 | 117,630 | 86 | 128,144 | 38 |
| 1814 | 147,288 | 52 | 56,997 |  | 90,291 | 18 | 78,961 | 46 |
| 1815 | 24,299 | 11 |  |  | 24,299 | 11 | 48,816 | 78 |
| 1816 | 229,060 | 80 | 37,304 |  | 191,756 | 72 | 108,369 | 52 |
| 1817 | 201,227 | 76 |  |  | 201,227 | 76 | 122,187 | 29 |
| 1818 | 60,236 | 00 | 14,804 |  | 45,431 | 30 | 162,067 | 51 |
| 1819 | 155,257 | 27 | 42,536 | 28 | 112,720 | 99 | 115,350 | 79 |
|  | \$2,990,126 | 64 | $\begin{gathered} \$ 551,079 \\ \text { Deduct as pe } \end{gathered}$ | 00 er note, | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 2,439,047 \\ 5,000 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 2,277,649 \\ 5,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 02 \\ & 00 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Balance unexpended 31st December, 1819, |  |  |  | - - | - | $\begin{array}{r} 2,272,649 \\ 161,398 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 02 \\ 62 \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | \$2,434,047 |  | \$2,434,047 |  |

* $\$ 5,000$ of this amount is included in the appropriation for surveying the seacoast, deducted above, both in the appropriation and the expenditure.

Treasury Department, Register's Office, November 8 , 1820.

A statement of the places where light-houses have been crecicd, their cost and date, whether for crection or otherwisc, including the land purchascd, and of cessions by States to the Unitcd Statcs.


STATEMENT-Continued.


General expenses on light-houses, \&cc., including supplies of oil, and refitting up light-liouses, by Winslow Levis \& Co.

| Years. | Keeping, repairing, supplying, \&c. |  | Total. | Years. | Keeping, repairing, supplying, \&c. |  | Total. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Light-houses. | Beacons, buoys, \& c . |  |  | Light-houses. | Beacons, buoys, \&c. |  |
| 1791 | \$14,491 94 | \$2,100 00 | \$16,591 94 | 1806 | \$71,255 98 | \$33,172 96 | \$104,428 94 |
| 1792 | 21,492 24 | 5,134 12 | 26,626 36 | 1807 | 63,875 98 | 10,071 93 | 73,947 91 |
| 1793 | 10,021 44 | 2,040 24 | 12,061 68 | 1808 | 58,351 70 | 18,916 73 | 77,268 43 |
| 1794 | 28,783 66 | 6,374 25 | 35,157 91 | 1809 | 54,196 16 | 6,997 01 | 61,193 17 |
| 1795 | 14,812 60 | 3,130 25 | 17,942 85 | 1810 | 63,437 37 | 8,004 55 | 71,441 92 |
| 1796 | 25,245 87 | 5,123 16 | 30,369 03 | 1811 | 71,023 24 | 18,397 85 | 89,421 09 |
| 1797 | 21,614 76 | 7,125 50 | 28,740 26 | 1812 | 130,808 77 | 16,840 25 | 147,649 02 |
| 1798 | 26,193 16 | 4,210 12 | 30,403 28 | 1813 | 103,410 50 | 4,696 38 | 108,106 88 |
| 1799 | 35,804 67 | 5,243 10 | 41,047 77 | 1814 | 57,209 25 | 5,119 31 | 62,328 56 |
| 1800 | 25,673 98 | 4,121 25 | 29,795 23 | 1815 | 94,638. 22 | 7,385 56 | 102,023 78 |
| 1801 | 55,874 00 | 10,124 50 | 65,998 50 | 1816 | 51,194 05 | 13,366 94 | 64,560 99 |
| 1802 | 45,845 08 | 7,125 32 | 52,970 40 | 1817 | 57,240 91 | 10,740 49 | 67,981 40 |
| 1803 | 57,773 79 | 9,010 62 | 66,784 41 | 1818 | 82,856 05 | 13,389 29 | 96,245 34 |
| 1804 | 78,070 60 | 6,420 00 | 84,490 60 | 1819 | 66,936 37 | 11,213 43 | 78,149 80 |
| 1805 | 69,399 26 | 12,187 92 | 81,587 18 |  | \$1,557,531 60 | \$267,783 03 | \$1,825,314 63 |

Treasury Department, Register's Office, November 8, 1820.
Stated from the records of the late Commissioner of the Revenue, now kept in the office of the Fifth Auditor of the 'Treasury, and from the 'Treasury records.

JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.

16th Congress.]
No. 236.
[2d Session.

## TONNAGE FOR THE YEAR 1819.

communicated to the house of representatives, december 29, 1820.
Sir:
Treasury Department, December 28, 1820.
I have the honor to transmit the annual statement of the district tonnage of the United States on the 31st of December, 1819, together with the explanatory letter of the Register of the Treasury.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,
WM. H. CRAWFORD.
The Hon. the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SIR:
Treasurx Department, Register's Office, December 27, 1820.
I have the honor to transmit the annual statement, to the 31st December, 1819, of the district tonnage of the United States.


The tonnage on which duties were collected during the year 1819 amounted as follows: Registered tonnage engaged in foreign trade, paying duty on each voyage,
Enrolled and licensed tonnage employed in the coasting trade, paying an annual duty; also, registered tonnage employed in ditto, paying duty on each entry,
Fishing vessels, the same,
76,918 75


I beg leave to subjoin a statement (marked A) of the tonnage for the year 1819, compared with the amount thereof as exhibited in the preceding annual statement for the year 1818, with notes in relation to the increase of the registered and enrolled tonnage, respectively, in 1819. By this statement, it appears that the total amount of new vessels built in the several districts of the United States was-


I have the bonor to be, with great respect, sir, your most obedient servant,
JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.
Hon. Wm. H. Crawford, Secretary of the Treasury.
A.

The general statement of tonnage accounts, showing the increase of tonnage from the 31st December, 1818, to the 31st December, 1819, inclusive.

Dr.

|  | - | Registered toninage. | Enrolled tonnage. | Licensed tonnage. | Aggregate tonnage. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Tons and 95ths. |  |  |  |
| $\begin{gathered} \hline 1819 . \\ \text { Dec. } 31, \end{gathered}$ | To balance, as appears by general statement of tonnage, on this day, - <br> To amount of tonnage sold to foreigners, as per collectors* returns for 1819, <br> To amount of tonnage lost at sea, as per collectors' returns for 1819, - <br> To amount of tonnage condemned as unseaworthy, as per collectors' returns for 1819, <br> To this difference, which it is presumed arose from the transfer of enrolled to the account of registered tonnage, - | $\begin{array}{r} 612,93044 \\ 11,36492 \\ 18,74501 \\ 10,105 \quad 52 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 589,28752 \\ - \\ 5,42188 \\ 2,92419 \\ 2,65346 \end{gathered}$ | $58,53360$ | $\left\{\begin{array}{r} 1,260,75161 \\ 11,36492 \\ 24,16489 \\ 13,02971 \\ 2,65346 \end{array}\right.$ |
|  |  | 653,143 94 | 600,287 15 | 58,533 60 | 1,311,964 74 |

Nоте.—The increase of the registered tonnage for the year 1819 is shown as follows:

|  | Registered vessels. |  |  |  | Registered |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Ships. | Brigs. | Schn'rs. | Sloops. | Tons. 95ths. |
| There were built during the year 1819, | 52 | 70 | 96 | 12 | 41,837 53 |
| There were sold to foreigners, per collectors' returns for the year 1819, | 4 | 16 | 59 | 7 | 11,364 92 |
| There were lost at sea, per collectors' returns for the year 1819, - - | 23 | 45 | 40 | 8 | 18,743 01 |
| There were condemned as unseaworthy, per collectors' returns for the year 1819, <br> The difference in favor of new registered vessels is | 14 | 25 | 8 | - | $\begin{array}{r} 10,10552 \\ 1,63403 \end{array}$ |
|  | 41 | 86 | 107 | 15 | 41,857 53 |
| The difference in the enrolled tonnage, above, brought down, The real and nominal increase appears to be | - | - | - | - | $\begin{array}{r} 2,65346 \\ 35,567 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 38,220 87 |

Cr.

|  |  | Registered tonnage. | Enrolled tonnage. | Licensed tonnage. | Aggregate tonnage. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 'Tons and 95ths. |  |  |  |
| $\begin{gathered} \hline 1818 . \\ \text { Dec. } 31, \\ 1819 . \\ \text { Dec. } 31, \end{gathered}$ | By balance, as per statement rendered for the year 1818, - | 606,088 64 | 562,306 77 | 56,788 69 | 1,225,184 20 |
|  | By amount of registered and enrolled tonnage built during the year 1819, <br> By this difference, which arose from the transfers of enrolled | 41,837 53 | 37,980 33 | - | 79,817 86 |
|  | vessels to the account of registered tonnage, and from corrections made at this office, | 5,217 72 | - | - | 5,217 72 |
|  | under twenty tons, |  | - | 1,744 86 | 1,744 86 |
|  |  | 653,143 94 | 600,287 15 | 58,535 60 | 1,311,964 74 |

Nore.-The increase of the enrolled tonnage for the year 1819 is shown as follows:

|  | Enrolled vessels. |  |  |  | Enrolled |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Ships. | Brigs. | Schn'rs. | Sloops. | Tons. 95ths. |
| There were built during the year 1819, | 1 | 12 | 377 | 230 | 37,980 33 |
| There were sold to foreigners, per collectors' returns for the year 1819, There were lost at sea, per collectors' returns for the year 1819, | - | 6 | 42 | 31 | 5,421 88 |
| There were condemned as unseaworthy, per collectors' returns for the year 1819, <br> The difference in favor of new enrolled vessels is | 1 | 2 4 | $\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ 321 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 26 \\ 173 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,92419 \\ 29,6341 \end{array}$ |
|  | 1 | 12 | 377 | 230 | 37,980 33 |
| The difference in favor of new registered vessels, brought over, - | - | - | - | - | 1,624 03 |
| The difference in favor of new enrolled vessels, brought down, - | - | - | - | - | 29,634 21 |
| The difference in the registered tonnage, brought over, - - | - | - | - | - | 5,217 72 |
| The difference in the licensed tonnage under twenty tons, brought over, - | - | - | - | - | 1,744 86 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 38,220 87 |

Abstract of the tonnage of the shipping of the several districts of the United States on the last day of December, 1819.




## EXPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1820

communicated to the house of representatives, december 29, 1820.
Sir:
Treasury Department, December 28, 1820.
I have the honor to transmit, herewith, a statement of goods, wares, and merchandise, exported from the United States to foreign countries during the year ending on the 30th September, 1820.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,
WM. H. CRAWFORD.
The Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Statement of exports the produce and manufacture of the United States, commencing October 1, 1819, and ending September 30, 1820.


STATEMENT OF EXPORTS—Continued.


Statement of exports the produce and manufacture of foreign countries, commencing October 1, 1819, and ending September 30, 1820.

| SPECIES OF MEXCHANDISE. |  |  |  | quantity or varue. |  | total. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Entitled to drawback. | Not entitled to drawback. |  |
| Value of goods free of duty, | - | - | - dollars, | - | 1,697,036 | 1,697,036 |
| at $7 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent. | - |  | - do. | 37,846 | 1,607,757 | 1,69,603 |
| 15 do. | - |  | . do. | 2,062,181 | 242,150 | 2,304,331 |
| 20 do. | - | - | - do. | 189,447 | 74,502 | 263,949 |
| 25 do. | - | - | - do. | 2,990,715 | 121,098 | 3,111,813 |
| 30 do. | - | - | - do. | 136,533 | \$3,604 | 160,137 |

STATEMENT OF EXPORTS-Continued.


Summary of the value and destination of the exports of the United States, agreeably to the preceding statements.


A summary of the value of exports from each State.


Sumnary statement of the value of the exports of the grovth, produce, and manufacture of the United States, during the year ending on the 30 th of September, 1820.


* Sea Island cotton ralued at 32 cents per pound. Upland cotton valued at 16 cents per pound.


## STATEMENT OF EXPORTS-Continued.



Statcment of the duties collected on the importation of articles which were afterwards re-exported without being entitled to drawback.

| sfectrs or merceandise. | Am't of duty. | Spectes of merchaxdise. |  |  | Am't of duty'. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Goods paying duties ad valorem, at $7 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{p}$. ct. | \$1,181 77 | Soap, | - - | - - | \$93 15 |
| 15 do. | 36,323 50 | Spices, nutmegs, | - | - - | 4700 |
| 20 do. | 15,900 40 | cinnamon, | - | - - | 464.75 |
| 25 do. | 30,274 50 | cloves, | - | - - | 43.75 |
| 30 do. | 7,081 20 | pepper, | - | - - | 94,484 16 |
| Wines, Madeira, - - - | 1,023 00 | pimento, | - - | - - | 11082 |
| Burgundy, Champaign, \&c. | 2100 | Snupf cassia, | - - | - - | 17370 |
| Claret, in bottles or cases, | 74850 | Snuff, - | - - | - - | 3600 |
| Lisbon, Oporto, \&c. | 4550 | Indigo, | - | - - | 1,999 50 |
| Teneriffe, Fayal, \&c. | 16080 2 | Cotton, - | - |  | 83256 |
| all other, - - | 2,512 80 | Gunpowder, | - - | - - | 19392 |
| Spirits, from grain, | 4,15361 5,999 | Paints, ochre, dry | red lead, | - - | 17288 12132 |
| Molasses, other materials, | 5,99956 56805 | white and | sed lead, | - - | 12132 1416 |
| Beer, ale, and porter, in bottles, - | 30825 | Cordage, cables, an | nd tarred, | - - | 4422 |
| Oil, foreign fishing, whale and other fish, - | 3,682 65 | untarred | and yarn, | - - | 1200 |
| olive, | 1150 | twine, pa | ckthread, a | seines, - | 1208 |
| Duck, Russia, - | 91200 | Copper and compos | sition nails a | spikes, | 4000 |
| , ravens, | 4250 | Iron, nails, | - - | sples, | 41704 |
| Russia sheetings, brown, | 77760 | in bars and | olts, rolled, | - - | 7500 |
| white, | 7500 |  | hamme | d, - | 4500 |
| Teas, souchong, - - | 71600 | castings, | d | - - | 525 |
| imperial, gunpowder, \&c. | 27500 | sheet, rod, an | d hoop, | - - | 16,827 50 |
| hyson and young hyson, | 88680 | Steel, - |  | - - | 20700 |
| coefyson skin and other green, | ${ }^{2} 56$ | Salt, | - |  | 10020 |
| Coffee, - - - | 29,831 90 | Coal, - | - | - | 8340 |
| Cocoa, - - | 57006 | Fish, pickled salmo | n, - |  | 800 |
| Sugar, brown, - - | $98,05560$ | Glass, black, quart |  | - - | 13104 |
| white, clayed, \&c. - | $19,84736$ | window, 8 | by 10 inches | - - | 7500 |
| Almonds, - - | 10068 5 | $10 \mathrm{~b}$ | y 12 inches, | - - | 4675 |
| Fruits, currants, | 525 57 |  |  | - - | 1800 |
| prunes and plums, figs, | 5727 4365 | Shoes, leather, for Segars, | men, \&c. | - - | 3200 30750 |
| raisins, in jars and boxes, | $\begin{array}{r}4365 \\ 57945 \\ \hline 16\end{array}$ | Segars, Cards, playing, |  | - - | 30750 1200 |
| all other, - - | 13114 | Carks, playing, |  | - - |  |
| Cheese, - - | 9900 |  | 'Total, | - - | \$380,290 06 |

Treasury Department, Register's Office, December 27, 1820.

## IMPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1819.

communicated to the house of representatives, january 28, 1821.
Sir:
Treasury Department, January 22, 1821.
In conformity with a resolution of the House of Representatives of May 29, 1798, I have the honor to transmit, herewith, two statements of goods, wares, and merchandise, in American and foreign vessels, together with an aggregate view of both, from the 1st of October, 1818, to the 30th September, 1819.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,
WM. H. CRAWFORD.
The Hon. the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

|  | value of goons paying dutaes an falorem. |  |  |  |  | atticles paying specific duties. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\bigcirc$ WHENCE IMPORTED. | A:72 per cent. | At 15 per cent. | At 20 per cent. | At 25 per cent. | At 30 per cent. | puck. |  |  | sheetinas. |  | wines. |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Russia. | Ravens. | Holland. | Brown. | White. | Madeira. | Burgundy. \&c. | Claret, \&c. in bottles. |
|  | Dollars. |  |  |  |  | Pieces. |  |  |  |  | Gallons. |  |  |
| Russia, | 26 | 120,153 | 9,903 | 67 | 3,424 | 30,141 | 26,265 | - | 17,658 | 676 |  |  |  |
| Sweden, - - | - | 12,182 | 264 | 863 | 41 |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Denmark and Norway, - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| England, Man, and Berwick, ${ }^{\text {F }}$ | 100,381 830,972 | 5,493,000 | 5 141,477 | 36,413 $15,175,591$ | 24,418 958,194 | 114 506 |  | 1,226 77 | - | - | 30 3,721 | 17 | 73 23 |
| Scotland, - | 1,061 | -252,142 | -36,424 | 1,074,486 | -7,143 |  |  | 7 | - | - |  |  |  |
| Ireland, - - - | 242 | 819,063 | 15,829 | 21,723 | 10,841 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 308 |
| Guernsey, Jersey, \&c. - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gibraltar, - | 3,580 | 74,395 | 2,719 | 4,908 | 5,244 |  |  | - | - | - | 103 |  | 30 |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, \&c. - | 247,576 | 863,643 | 147,828 | 65,914 | 22,435 | 769 | 205 | - 6 | - | - | 317 | 62 | 72 |
| French European ports on the Atlantic, - | 481,483 | 2,419,550 | 220,827 | 273,297 | 525,540 |  | - | 6 | - | - | 167 | 5,588 | 30,814 |
| French European ports on the Mediterranean, | 2,378 | 68,907 | 2,528 | 1,215 | 39,020 | - | - | - | - | - |  | 33 | 4,117 |
| Spanish European ports on the Atlantic, - | 12 | 82,315 | 2,630 | 189 | 2,468 | - | - | - | - | - | 301 | 19 | 26 |
| Spanish European ports on the Mediterranean, | 3,256 | 14,490 | 66 |  | 10,658 | - | - | - | - 20 | $\overrightarrow{104}$ | - | - | 9 |
|  | 4,760 | 25,574 12,985 | 653 4,319 | 2,497 3,043 | $\begin{array}{r}10,254 \\ 3,534 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | -168 | - 330 | - | 200 | 104 | $\stackrel{-2,524}{ }$ | 2 |  |
| Italy, - | 54,729 | 221,021 | 5,567 | 2,127 | 229,370 |  |  | - |  | - |  | - | 48 |
| Trieste \& other Austrian ports on the Adriatic, | 13,259 | 42,470 | 4,057 | 95 | 11,076 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total, | 1,744,255 | 10,903,437 | 6,276,402 | 16,662,456 | 1,863,660 | 31,846 | 26,949 | 1,309 | 18,322 | 780 | 7,185 | 5,772 | 35,520 |

IMPORTATIONS FROM EUROPE-mContinued.


IMPORTATIONS FROM EUROPE-Continued.

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Coffee. | Cocua. | Chocolate. | Imperial tea. | sugar, |  |  |  | Almonds. | ymuts. |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Brown. | White. | Candy. | Loaf. |  | Cutrants. | Prunes and plums. | Figs. | Raisins, in jars and boxes. | All other raisins. |
|  | Pounds. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Russia, - - . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Denmark and Norway, - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Holland, - - | 483 | - | 131 | 8 | 189 | 449 | - | - | 10,354 |  | 467 |  |  |  |
| England, Man, and Berwick, - - | - | - |  |  | - | - | - | - | 338 | 35,415 |  | 16,254 | 3,511 | 2,000 |
| Scotland, -- $\quad$ Ireland, $\quad-\quad . \quad$. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Guernsey, Jersey, \&ic. - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gibraltar, - - - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 30 |  | 84,322 | 479 | 4,445 | 43,165 | 913,014 | 86,500 |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, \&c. - - | - | - | - | 14 | - | - | 30 | 654 | - |  |  |  |  |  |
| French European ports on the Atlantic, - | - | - | 32 | - | - | - | - | - | 85,913 | - | 264,134 | 567 | 2,363 |  |
| French European ports on the Mediterranean, | - | - | - 20 | - | - | - | - | - | 42,930 3,642 | - | 4,204 | 6,718 | -13,954 |  |
| Spanish European ports on the Atlantic, - Spanish European ports on the Mediterranean, | - | - | - 20 | - | - | - | - |  | 3,642 154,037 |  | $\overline{3,526}$ | $\overline{40,900}$ | 138,382 $1,097,326$ | 576,401 |
| Portugal, - - | - | - | - | - | 442 | 128 | - | 29 | 19,726 | 4,718 | - 44 | 6,186 | 1,257 | 57,401 |
| Fayal and the other Azores, - - - | - | 7,436 |  |  | - | - | - | - |  |  |  |  |  | 211,272 |
| Trieste \& other Austrian ports on the Adriatic; | - |  | - |  | - | - | - | - | 27,826 | 96,277 | 11,140 | 1,373 | 39,332 | 211,272 |
| Total, | 483 | 7,436 | 183 | 22 | 631 | 577 | 30 | 683 | 519,957 | 156,885 | 300,281 | 216,190 | 2,179,505 | 876,173 |

IMPORTATIONS FROM EUROPE-Continued.


IMPORTATIONS FROM EUROPE-Continued.

| WHENCE IMPORTED. | articies paying sfecific doties. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | paints. |  |  |  | xend. |  | condsae. |  | Twine, pack thread, and seines. | confen \& combosition |  | mox and steel wime. |  |
|  | Ochre. |  | White and red lead. | Whiting \& Paris white. | Pig, bar, and sheet. | Manufac: tures of. | Cables, and tarred. | Untarred, and yarn. |  | Rods and bolts. | Nails and spikes. | Not above No. 18. | Above <br> No. 18. |
|  | Dry. | In oil. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ounds. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Russia, | - | - | - | - | - | - | 84,012 | - | 19,096 | 1,161 |  |  |  |
| Sweden, Denmark and Norway, : | - | - | 196 | - | - | - |  | - |  |  | - | - | 108 |
| Holland, - : | - | $\sim$ | 17,636 | - |  | 805858 | , | 376 | 11,913 | 1,459 | 4,797 |  |  |
| England, Man, and Berwick, : | 253,764 | 28,696 | $1,421,164$ 23,674 | 140,043 | 682,830 | 805,858 | 18,790 | 7,788 | 309,304 | 83,897 | 13,909 | 336,459 | 14,584 |
| Ireland, - - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Guernsey, Jersey, \&c. $\quad$ G $\quad$ - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hibraltar, - ${ }^{\text {Hamburgh, Bremen, \&c. }}$ - - | - | - | 784 6,247 |  | 426,864 | 25 |  | - | 403 | - | - | - | 2 |
| French European ports on the Atlantic, - | 28,258 | - | 454 | 82 | 4,499 | 4 | 3,051 | 21,093 | 1,988 |  |  |  |  |
| French Furopean ports on the Mediterranean, | - | - | - | - | - | 84 | 12,334 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spanish European ports on the Mediterranean, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Portugal, - | - | - | - | - | 140 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Italy, - - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 50 |  |  |  |  |
| Trieste \& other Austrian ports on the Adriatic, | - | - | - | - | 35,822 |  | - | - |  |  |  |  |  |
| 'Total, | 282,022 | 28,696 | 1,470,155 | 140,125 | 1,150,155 | 805,971 | 118,187 | 29,257 | 347,212 | 86,517 | 18,706 | 336,459 | 14,694 |

IMPORTATIONS FROM EUROPE-Continued.

IMPORTATIONS FROM ASIA AND AFRICA.


IMPORTATIONS FROM ASIA AND AFRICA-Continued.
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WHENCE IMPORTED.


IMPORTATIONS FROM ASIA AND AFRICA-Continued.

| WHENCE IMPORTED. | Hemp. | Slum. | Copperas. | Salt. | Black quartbottles. | $\xrightarrow[\text { Arti }]{\text { Boots. }}$ | paxing | ecific nuti | Segars. | Olive oil. | Currants. | Soap. | White and red lend. | Pig, bar, \& sheet lead. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | shoes. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Silk. | Leather. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Cwt. |  |  | Bushels. | Gross. | Pairs. |  |  | 1,000. | Gallons. | Pounds. |  |  |  |
| Dutch East Indies, - - - | - | - | - | - | - | 17 | - | 156 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| British East Indics, - - . | 897 | 75 | 20 | - | 6 | - | 96 | - | 49 |  |  |  |  |  |
| French East Indies, - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | . |  |  |  |
| Manilla and Plailippine islands, - | - | 37 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Turkey, Levant, \&c. - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3,588 | 2,115 | 5,311 |  |  |
| China, - - . |  | - | - | - | 1 | - | 705 | 763 | - | - | - | - | 451 | 10,439 |
| Asia, generally, - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bourbon and Mauritius, - . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Teneriffe and the other Canaries, - | - | - | - | 9,176 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Madeira, - - . | 20 | - | - | 29,371 | 50 | - | 36 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cape de Verd islands, - . | - | - | - | 179,039 | 3 | - | 6 | 8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Morocco and Barbary States, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20 |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Africa, generally, - - | - | - | - | 125 | - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total, | 917 | 112 | 20 | 217,711 | 64 | 17 | 843 | 927 | 51 | 3,588 | 2,115 | 5,311 | 451 | 10,439 |

IMPORTATIONS FROM WEST INDIES, \&c.

| WHENCE IMPORTED. |  | vaiue of goods pating dutirs ad vaionem. |  |  |  |  | amticles fating brecific duties, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | At $7 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent. | At 15 per cent. | At 20 per cent. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { At } 25 \text { per } \\ & \text { cent. } \end{aligned}$ | At 30 per cent. | nuck. |  |  | aneetrnas. |  | wines. |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Russia. | Ravens. | Holland. | Brown. | White. | Madeira. | $\begin{array}{\|c} \text { Burgundy, } \\ \text { \&c. } \end{array}$ \&cc. | Claret, \&c. in bottles. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Lisbon, } \\ \text { Oporto, \&c. } \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  | Dollars. |  |  |  |  | Pieces, |  |  |  |  | Gallons. |  |  |  |
| Swedish West Indies, - - | - | 1,044 | 3,580 | 167 | 1,117 | 2,611 | - | - | - | - | - | 110 | 209 | - | 2,504 |
| Danish West Indies, - - | - | 3,271 | 41,003 | 2,984 | 22,141 | 12,590 | - | 20 | - | - | - | 1,132 | 60 | 303 | 1,778 |
| Dutch West Indies, - - - | - | 1,652 | 15,129 | 3,300 | 1,422 | 1,744 | - | - | 181 | - - | - | 1,948 | 66 | 236 | 1,523 |
| British West Indies, - - - | - | 3,867 | 32,339 | 976 | 724 | 1,626 | - | - | - | - | - | 86 |  |  |  |
| British American colonies, - | , - | 9,859 | 56,919 | 14,353 | 13,651 | 3,678 | - | 18 | - | 14 | 7 | 222 | - | 39 | 281 |
| Newfoundland, \&c. - : - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| French West Indies, - - | - | 3,049 | 35,446 | 751 | 1,961 | 4,028 | - | 6 | - | - | - | 2,342 | - | 1,715 | 2,218 |
| Floridas, - - | - | 31 | 4,706 | 293 | 1,389 | 424 | - | - | - | - | - | 204 |  |  |  |
| Honduras, Campeachy, \&c. - | - | 26,110 | 28,915 | 75 | 35,555 | 1,228 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spanish West Indies, - - | - | 15,129 | 176,148 | 4,480 | 23,438 | 30,676 | - | - | - | - | - | 336 | - | 630 | 15,139 |
| Coast of Brazil, - - - | - | 4,731 | 14,508 | 859 | 440 | 56,673 | - | 184 | - | 188 | - | 2 | - | - | 351 |
| Hayti, - - - | - | 775 | 47,917 | 4,003 | 31,895 | 18,399 | 1 | - | - | 35 | - | 165 | 2 | 54 |  |
| Uncertain ports, places, \&cc. - - | - | - | 692 | 1,078 | 23 | 31,619 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total, | - | 69,518 | 457,302 | 33,319 | 133,756 | 165,296 | 1 | 228 | 181 | 237 | 7 | 6,547 | 337 | 2,977 | 23,794 |

IMPORTATIONS FROM WEST INDIES, \&c.-Continued.

| Whence imported. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | wrmss. |  |  | sprnits. |  | Molasses. | nexn, ALE, \& fortixn. |  | ori. |  | tras. |  |  |  |
|  | Sherry and St. Lucar. | Teneriffe, Fayal, \&c. | All other, in casks. | From grain. | From other materials. |  | In bottles, | In casks. | Whale and other fish. | Olive. | Souchong. | Imperial, gun powder, \&c. | Hyson and young hyson. | Hyson skin and other green. |
|  | Gallons. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Pounds. |  |  |  |
| Swedigh West Indies, | - | - | 23,849 | - | 131,085 | 134,031 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 221 |  |
| Danish West Indies, - - | - | 6,066 | 3,013 | 9 | 1,229,013 | 119,321 | - | - | - | 370 | - | - | 136 | 5 |
| Dutch West Indies, - - | 102 | 472 | 91 | - | 167,280 | 845,982 | - | - | - | - | 320 | 189 | 684 |  |
| British West Indies, - | 5 | - | 604 | - | 661,257 | 344,665 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 36 |  |
| British American colonies, : | - 2 | 486 | 5,656 | 198 | 654,216 | 361,987 | 141 | - | 1,375 | 1 | - | - | 13 | 1 |
| Newfoundland, \&c. - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| French West Indies, | - | - | 44,465 | - | 71,352 | 2,243,075 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Floridas, - - | - | - | - | - | 6,712 | 6,824 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Honduras, Campeachy, \&c. - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 107 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spanish West Indies, - . | 17 | 662 | 3,428 | 3 | 33,209 | 5,887,492 | 13 | - | - | - | - | 16 | 36 | 20 |
| Coast of Prazil, - | - | - | - | 317 | - | 977,632 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hayti, - - . | - | - | 1,840 | 221 | 515 | 156,335 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 234 |  |
| Uncertain ports, places, \& ca - | - | - | 23 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total, | 126 | 7,686 | 82,969 | 748 | 2,954,639 | 11,077,344 | 154 | - | 1,482 | 371 | 320 | 205 | 1,360 | 26 |

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|  |  | Cotton. | Gunpowder. | Bristles. | Glue. | ocring. |  | paints. |  | mead. |  | combage. |  |  | Copper nails and spikes, |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Dry. | In oil. | White and red lead. | Whiting \& Paris white. | Pig, bar, and sheet. | Manufactures of. | Cables and tarred. | Untarred and yarn. | Twine, packthread, and seines. |  |
|  |  | Pounds. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Swedish West Indies, - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10,436 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Danish West Indies, - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,093 | - | 3,722 | - | - | - | 788 |  |
| Dutch West Indies, - - | - | - | - | 108 | - | - | - | - | - | 10,435 | - | - | - | - | 605 |
| British West Indies, - - | - | 5,758 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3,750 | 337 |  | - |  |  |
| British American colonies, - | - | 5,758 | 1,234 | - | 91 | 7,822 | 49 | 1,587 | 412 | 1,363 | 2,240 | 81 | . 114 | 1,662 |  |
| Newfoundland, \&c. - - . | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| French West Indies, - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Floridas, - . | - | 115,308 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Honduras, Campeachy, \&c. - | - | 17,214 | - | - | 306 | - | 254 | - | - | - | - | - | 2,224 |  |  |
| Spanish West Indies, $\quad$ - | - | 100,463 | - | - | - | 750 | - | - | - | 2,551 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Coast of Brazil, - | - | 60,427 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 13,056 |  |  | . |
| Hayti, - - - | - | 32,818 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Uncertain ports, places, \&c. - | - | - | - | - | - | 424 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 203 |  |
| Total, | - | 337,746 | 1,234 | 108 | 397 | 8,996 | 303 | 3,680 | 412 | 32,257 | 2,577 | 13,137 | 2,338 | 2,653 | 605 |

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|  |  |  | Salmon. | Mackerel. | All other. | bottles. | 8 by 10. | 10 by 12. |  |  |  | children. |  |  |
| - | Bushels. | Quintals. |  | Barrels. |  | Gross. | 100 squ | e feet. |  | Pa |  |  | 1,000. | Packs. |
| Swedish West Indies, - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 72 | - | 8 |  |
| Danish West Indies, - - - | - | - | - | - | - | 23 | - | - |  | - | 6 | 6 | 245 |  |
| Dutch West Indies, - . - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 25 | - | - | 43 | - | 313 | 70 | 95 |  |
| British West Indies, - - : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| British American colonies, - - | 106,111 | 898 | 1,457 | 6,818 | 252 | 240 | 25 | 3 | 108 | 22 | 95 | 30 | - | 174 |
| Newfoundland, \&c. - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| French West Indies, - - - | - | - | - | - | - | 46 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | 48 |  |
| Floridas, - - . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - , | - | 2 | - | - | 59 |  |
| Honduras, Campeachy, \&c. - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |  |
| Spanish West Indies, - - - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 20 | - | - | 2 | 8 | 54 | 54. | 12,059 |  |
| Coast of Brazil, - . - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 13 | - | - | 5 |  |
| Hayti, - - - | 4,263 | - | 2 | - | - | 3 | - | - | 245 | - | 64 | 60 | 161 |  |
| Uncertain ports, places, \&c. - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total, | 110,374 | 899 | 1,459 | 6,819 | 255 | 371 | 33 | 3 | 398 | 45 | 604 | 220 | 12,686 | 174 |

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|  | At 7 7 per cent. | At 15 per cent. | $\begin{gathered} \text { At } 20 \text { per } \\ \text { cent. } \end{gathered}$ | At 25 per cent. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { At } 30 \text { per } \\ & \text { cent. } \end{aligned}$ | duck. |  |  | Brown sheeting. | wines. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Russia. | Ravens. | Holland. |  | Madeira. | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Burgundy, } \\ \text { Champaign, } \\ \text { \&c. } \end{gathered}\right.$ | Claret, zc. in bottles. | Sherry \& St. Lucar. | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Lisboll, } \\ \text { Oporto, \&cc. } \end{array}\right\|$ | Teneriffe, Fayal, \&c. | All other, in casks. |
|  | Dollars. |  |  |  |  | Pieces. |  |  |  | Gallons. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Russia, - - - | - | 17 | - | - | 29 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sweden, - . . . - | - | 911 | 501 | 2 | 224 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Denmark and Norway, | - | 20 | - | - | 13 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | - |  |  |
| Holland, - - . | 10,668 | 27,967 | 10,354 | 686 | 2,054 | - | 12 | 56 | - | - | 54 | 218 | - | - | - | 112 |
| England, Man, and Berwick, | 35,862 | 479,096 | 828,723 | 970,532 | 178,136 | - | 150 | - | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 94. |
| Scotland, - - . | 1,701 | 293,933 | 178,345 | 327,109 | 8,435 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ireland, - | - | 260,958 | 14,323 | 16,747 | 13,314 |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gibraltar, - . - | - | 449 | - | - | 165 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | - |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, \&c. | 81,600 | 544,111 | 106,589 | 10,534 | 21,208 | 228 | 25 | 53 | - | 213 | 4.5 | 2,255 | 2 | 31 | 4,220 | 2,181 |
| French European ports on the Atlantic, | 86,673 | 291,234 | 74,253 | 92,050 | 134,809 | - | - | - | - | - | 1,479 | 6,805 | - | - | - | 97,232 |
| French European ports on the Mediterranean, | 2,610 | 7,890 | 1,623 | 1,053 | 12,679 | - | - | - | - | 37 | - | 1,706 | - | 25 | - | 42,189 |
| Spanish European ports on the Atlantic, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 57 |
| Portugal, - - - . - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fayal and the other Azores, - - - | - | 1,331 | - | - | 13 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Italy, - - . | 5,586 | 12,456 | - | 1,345 | 44,708 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total, | 224,700 | 1,920,373 | 1,214,711 | 1,420,058 | 415,787 | 228 | 187 | 109 | 20 | 250 | 1,578 | 10,984 | 2 | 56 | 4,220 | 141,865 |

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|  | spints. |  | beer, ste, and porter. |  | Olive oil. | Coffee. | Cocor. | Sugar candy. | Almonds. | prits. |  |  |  | Tallow candles. | Cheese. | Soap. |
|  | From grain. | From other materials. | In bottles. | In casks. |  |  |  |  |  | Currants. | Prunes and plums. | Figs. | Raisins in jars, \&c. |  |  |  |
|  | Gallons. |  |  |  |  | Pounds. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Russia, - . . - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sweden, - . . . - | - | - | 308 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Denmark and Norway, - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Holland, - - . - | 70,629 | 3,782 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 538 | - | - | - | 9,579 |  |
| England, Man, and Berwick, - - | - | 526 | 49,486 | 4,091 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12,182 | 104 |
| Scotland, - . . - - | - | 111 | 12,196 | 85 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 292 |  |
| Ireland, - - - - | - | - 399 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gibraltar, - - - - | - | - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,362 |  |  |  |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, \&c. - - - | 11,461 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 175 | - | - | 2,522 | - | - | - | 1,642 |  |
| French European ports on the Atlantic, - | 2,684 | 46,779 | 295 | 650 | 430 | - | - | - | 38,954 | - | 30,059 | 4,646 | 54,401 | 1,226 | 18,721 | 1,951 |
| French European ports on the Mediterranean, | - | 1,486 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 11,964 | 4,045 | 638 | 291 | 2,186 | 328 | 6,969 | 5,000 |
| Spanish European ports on the Atlantic, - | - | 4,380 | - | - | - | 850 | 143 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Portugal, - - - . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fayal and the other Azores, - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Italy, - - . . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 224 | 6,540 |
| Total, - | 84,774 | 57,463 | 62,285 | 4,826 | 430 | 850 | 143 | 175 | 50,918 | 4,045 | 33,757 | 4,937 | 58,949 | 1,554 | 49,609 | 13,595 |

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|  |  | oaxdres. |  | Cheese. | Soap. | Tallow. | sfices. |  |  |  |  |  |  | Tobacco, manufact'd, other than snuff and segars. | Snuff. | Indigo. | Colton. |
|  |  | Tallow. | $\underset{\text { spermaceti }}{\text { Wax or }}$ |  |  |  | Mace. | Nutmegs. | Cinna. mon. | Cloves. | Pepper. | Pimento. | Cassia. |  |  |  |  |
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| Russia, - . - | - | 165 | - | - | - | - | 639 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sweden and dependencies, - - | - | - | - | - | 9,070 | 984 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 50 |
| Denmark and dependencies, - - | - | 8,114 | - | - | 8,197 | 28,162 | 144 | - | - | 808 | - | - | 529 | - | 19 | 8,212 |  |
| Holland and dependencies, - - | - | - | - | 34,634 | - | 100 | 72 | 51 | - | 6,985 | 922,688 | - | - | 330 | 32 | 9,438 | 346 |
| Great Britain and dependencies, - | - | 100 | '97 | 42,301 | 15,148 | - | 2,276 | 25,991 | 2,961 | 12,359 | 2,382,296 | 232,377 | 24,005 | 3,347 | 543 | 467,330 | 14,594,143 |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, \&c. - - | - | - | - | 1,911 | - | 7,931 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 4 | - | 13 |
| France and dependencies, - - | - | 1,554 | 100 | 36,155 | 90,642 | 79,458 | - | - | - | 2,215 | 134 | - | 2,692 | - | 7 | 107 | 52,064 |
| Spain and dependencies, - - | - | 365 | 182 | 27 | 46,004 | 89,400 | - | - | 4,481 | - | - | 36,116 | 56 | 30 | 55,473 | 33,772 | 249,042 |
| Portugal and dependencies, - - | - | - | - | 530 | 3,967 | 1,476 | - | 2,035 | - | 69 | 1,172 | - | - | 10 | - |  | 76,218 |
| Italy, - . | - | 9,906 | - | 3,007 | 101,303 | 3,344 | - | - | - | 7,553 | 442 |  |  |  |  | , |  |
| Turkey, Levant, and Egypt, | - | - | - | - | 5,311 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| China, - - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7,294 | 1,126 | 16,161 | 425 | - | - | 435,136 |  |  |  |  |
| All other countries, - - | * | - | - | - | 84,680 | - | - | -" | 4 | - | 242 | 20 | - | - | - | 38 | 32,965 |
| Total, | - | 20,204 | 379 | 118,565 | 364,322 | 210,855 | 10,425 | 29,203 | 23,607 | 30,414 | 3,306,974 | 268,513 | 462,418 | 3,723 | 56,078 | 518,897 | 15,004,841 |


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|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Gunpow- } \\ \text { der. } \end{gathered}$ |  | Bristles. | Glue, | paints. |  |  |  | mead. |  | condsan. |  |  | conper and comprosityon |  | imon \& strei wire. |  |
|  |  |  | Ochre. |  | White and red lead. | Whiting \& Paris white. | pig, bar, and sheet. | Manufactures of. | Cables and tarred. | Untarred and yarn. | Twine, packthread, and seines. | Rods and holts. | Nails and spikes. | Not above No. 18. | Above <br> No. 18. |
|  |  |  | Dry. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | In oil. |
|  | Pounds.' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Russia, - | - | $\checkmark$ |  | 104,080 | - | - | - | - | - | - | * | 84,012 | - | 19,096 | 1,161 |  |  |  |
| Sweden and dependencies, - | - | 56 |  | - | - | - | - | 196 | 235 | 11,444 | - | $\checkmark$ | * | - | = | $\checkmark$ | - | 108 |
| Denmark and dependencies, - | - | - | - | - | - - | - | 2,093 | - | 3,722 | - | - | - | 788 |  |  |  |  |
| Holland and dependencies, - | - | 1,358 | 108 | 116 | - | - | 43,303 | - | 10,435 | - | - | 376 | 11,913 | 1,459 | 5,402 |  |  |
| Great Britain and dependencies, - | - | 70,595 | - 40,538 | 49,237 | 337,292 | 46,908 | 1,987,952 | 135,298 | 804,434 | 999, 573 | 113,875 | 13,907 | 422,097 | $83_{2} 897$ | 17,331 | 348,236 | 15,503 |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, \&c. - | - | 25 | - | - | - | $\cdots$ | 6,247 | - | 426,864 | 130 | 7,090 | $\cdots$ | 772 | - | - | - | 2 |
| France and dependencies, - - | - | 7 | - | 538 | 56,744 | 63 | 454 | 82 | 4,499 | 4. | 14,559 | 28,609 | 4,094 |  |  |  |  |
| Spain and dependencies, ${ }_{\text {, }}$ - | - | 707 | $\cdots$ | 306 | - | 1,004. | - | - | 2,551 | 84 | 12,832 | 2,224. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Portugal and dependericies, - | - | - | - | - | - | - | r | - | 140 | - | 13,056 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Italy, - - | * | $\checkmark$ | - | - | - | $\cdots$ | - | - | - | - | - | - | 50 |  |  |  |  |
| Turkey, Levant, and Egypt, - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| China, - . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | 451 | - | 10,439 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All other countries, - | - | - | - | - | 424 | $\rightarrow$ | - | - | 41,360 | 16,405 | 5,932 | - | 1,105 |  |  |  |  |
| Total, | - | 72,748 | 144,726 | 50,197 | 394,460 | 47,975 | 2,040,696 | 135,615 | 1,315,888 | 1,016,196 | 251,356 | 45,116 | 459,915 | 86,517 | 22,733 | 348,236 | 15,613 |

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|  | mron. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Steel. | Hemp. | Alum. | Copperas. | Salt. |
|  | Tacks, brads, \& sprigs. |  | Nails. | Spikes. | Anchors. | In pigs. | Castings. | In bars and bolts. |  | Sheet, rod, and hoop. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 16 ounces per 1000. | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Above } 16 \\ \text { ounces per } \\ 1000 \text {. } \end{gathered}\right.$ |  |  |  |  |  | Rolled. | Hamniered. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1000. | Pounds. |  |  |  | Cwt. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Bushels. |
| Russia, - - - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,206 | 85,028 | 2,328 | - | 82,704 |  |  |  |
| Sweden and dependencies, - . - | - | - | - | 14,482 | 416 | - | - | 9,292 | 196,742 | 131 | 340 | 190 | 1,747 | - | 4,295 |
| Denmark and dependencies, - - . | - | - | - | 5,854 | - | - | - | - | 4,007 | - | - | 141 | - | - | 5,067 |
| Holland and dependencies, - . . | - | - | 4,030 | - | 585 | - | - | - | 2,270 | 66 | 1,380 | - | - | - | 29,259 |
| Great Britain and dependencies, - - | 22,026 | 3,056 | 653,394 | 260,394 | 241,322 | 7,981 | 22,769 | 59,590 | 34,606 | 20,355 | 7,285 | 1,934 | 994 | 24 | 2,508,887 |
| Hamburgh, Bremen, \&c. : . . | - | - | 2 | - | 3,228 | - | 24 | 726 | 17,410 | - | 751 | 1,756 |  |  |  |
| France and dependencies, - - | - | - | 5,570 | - | 22,087 | 74 | 557 | - | 520 | 55 | 78 | - | 10 | - | 39,783 |
| Spain and dependencies, - - | - | - | - | - | 12,255 | - | 2 | 229 | 170 | 176 | 90 | 5 | 37 | - | 184,230 |
| Portugal and dependencies, . . . | - | - | - | - | 1,617 | 61 | - | - | 1,194 | - | 33 | 518 | - | - | 1,052,181 |
| Italy, - - . | - | - | $\cdots$ | - | - | - | - | - |  | - | - | - | 14 | - | 29,884 |
| Turkey, Levant, and Egypt, -- - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| China, - - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All other countries, - - | - | - | 1,972 | 7,803 | - | - | 288 | 185 | 31 | 10 | 1,089 | - | - | - | 21,266 |
| Total, - | 22,026 | 3,056 | 664,968 | 288,533 | 281,510 | 8,116 | 23,640 | 71,228 | 341,978 | 23,101 | 11,046 | 87,248 | 2,802 | 24 | 3,874,852 |



Treasuny Department, Register's Office, January 22, 1821.

## LIGHT-HOUSES, \&c.

communicated to the senate, december 17, 1821.

## To the Senate of the United States:

Washington, December 16, 1821.
I transmit to Congress a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, enclosing the report of the commissioners appointed in conformity with the provisions of "An act to authorize the building of light-houses therein mentioned, and for other purposes," approved the 3d of March, 1821.

## JAMES MONROE,

Sir:
Treasury Department, December 14, 1821.
I have the honor to submit duplicate copies of the report of the commissioners appointed in conformity with the provisions of the fourth section of the "Act to authorize the building of light-houses therein mentioned, and for other purposes," passed the 3d day of March last, stating their opinion of the practicability and expediency of building a sea-wall between Smutty Nose island and Cedar island, on the coast of New Hampshire and Maine. Annexed to the report is an estimate of the expense which will be incurred by the erection of the said wall.

I have the honor to be your most obedient servant,

WM. H. CRAWFORD.

James Monroe, President of the United States.

Sir:

## Treasury Department, Fifth Auditor's Office, December 12, 1821.

The commissioners appointed under the faurth section of the act passed the 3d of March, 1821, entitled "An act to authorize the building of light-houses therein mentioned, and for other purposes," having made their report as to the expediency and practicability of building a sea-wall between two of a cluster of islands on the coast of New Hampshire and Maine, called the Isles of Shoals, I have the honor to enclose two copies thereof, for the purpose of being laid before Congress, agreeably to the provisions of the said fourth section.

I have the honor to be, sir, respectfully, your obedient servant,
S. PLEASONTON,

Acting Commissioner of the Revenue.
The Hon. Secretary of tie Treasury.
Portsmouth, Novenber 26, 1821.
Sir:
The undersigned, commissioners appointed by the President of the United States for the purposes expressed in the fourth section of the act of Congress passed on the 3d day of March, 1821, entitled "An act to authorize the building of light-loouses therein mentioned, and for other purposes," have attended to the remaining part of the duty enjoined on them by the said act, which requires that they should ascertain the expediency and practicability of building a sea-wall between Smutty Nose island and Cedar island, and now respectfully report:

That those islands are a part of a cluster called the Isles of Shoals, situated about eight or nine miles in a southeasterly direction from Portsmouth harbor, and lying very much in the track of vessels employed in the coasting trade of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Maine.

That, from the peculiar situation of those islands, the building of a sea-wall (which may be done at a comparatively trifling expense) would afiord a desirable and important shelter for such vessels as may be driven, in boisterous weather, on that part of the coast north of Cape Ann commonly called Ipswich bay, in the whole extent of which there is no harbor that can be made in heavy gales from the northeast, which are prevalent in the winter season, and occasion much damage and many losses both of lives and property. This is particularly the case with regard to vessels bound to Portsmouth and other ports on the northern shores of the bay, which, for want of such an anchorage as would by this means be obtained, are frequently driven off the coast, or on a lee shore.

Should the sea-wall be built, a good harbor would be formed, and many of the disastrous shipwrecks that happen on this coast prevented.

The islands afford abundance of stone suitable for the construction of the wall, so that very little expense, beyond that of labor, would be required.

We are of opinion, from the best and most mature consideration that we have been able to give the subject, corroborated by the observations of others who are practically acquainted with this matter, that it is both expedient and practicable to build the sea-wall between Smutty Nose island and Cedar island contemplated by the act aforesaid; and have subjoined an estimate, containing the form, dimensions, and probable expense thereof, to which estimate we beg leave to refer as a part of our report; and have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, sir, your obedient servants,

WILLIAM RICE, JOHN L. THOMPSON,

Stephen Pleasonton, Esq.,
Fifth Auditor, and Acting Comnissioner of the Revenue.

520 feet for distance across at low-water mark.

| Average depth of the water, - | - | - |  |  |  | Feet. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average rise of the tide, - | - | - | - | - | - | - 10 |
| Height above high-water mark, | - | - | - | - | - | 5 |
| For height of the wall, | - | - | - | - | - |  |

250 feet to be added for distance from low-water mark to high-water mark, both beaches included; say 10 feet for average height of this part of the wall; top of the wall, 10 feet wide; slope of the sides, 45 degrees.

As the bottom is hard gravel and rock, no allowance need be made for setting at the foundation.
18 square feet of loose stone we call one ton.

| 520 feet long, 25 feet high, and 10 feet wide at top, give | - | - |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 250 feet long, 10 feet high, and 10 feet wide at top, give | - | $-\quad 25,277$ |
|  | 2,777 |  |

Equal to 1,870 loads, of 15 tons each.
A gondola, in the rough water around the shoals, will not carry more than three-fifths of her tonnage; say, for a 25 -ton gondola, 15 tons. One gondola load, on an average, will be a day's work for four men and one yoke of oxen. Cost of one day's work, viz:

| Four men, at \$1 per day each, is | - | - | - | - | - | \$4 00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| One gondola, at \$1 per day, | - | - | - | - | - | 100 |
| One yoke of oxen, at 75 cents per day, | - | - | - | - | - | 75 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | \$5 75 |
| 1,870 gondola loads, at \$5 75 each, is | - | - | - | - |  | 10,752 |
| Add, for boat hire and contingent expenses, | - | - | - | - | - | 743 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | \$11,500 |

The sum sufficient to complete the sea-wall.

## APPLICATION OF THE FUND FOR THE RELIEF OF SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN.

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\text { COMMUNICATED TO THE HOUSE OF RERRESENTATIVES, JANUARY } 4,1822 .
$$ Sir:

Treasury Department, January 2, 1822.
In obedience to two resolutions of the House of Representatives of the 20th ultimo, directing the Secretary of the Treasury "to report to this House whether all sick and disabled seamen of the United States who have contributed to the marine and navy hospital funds have, during the years 1817, 1818, 1819, and 1820, been relieved when they have applied for relief, and, if not, why relief in such cases has been refused;" and that he "also report to this House what are the existing rules or orders to the agents of the Government which regulate the admission of sick and disabled persons into the hospitals of the United States;" I have the honor to report that persons who had been admitted to the marine hospitals in the years 1817, 1818, 1819, and 1820, and at periods anterior to those years, have, during the year 1821, been discharged, and further relief refused, on the ground that they were maniacs, or incurably diseased, and fit subjects for the operation of the poor laws in the States of which they were citizens or inhabitants. It is probable, also, that persons who have contributed to the marine and navy hospital funds may, during those years, not have been relieved; but I have no precise information upon this point.

In the cases of discharge which have occurred in the year 1821; it was, after due reflection, determined that the longer continuance in the hospitals of the persons discharged was incompatible with the due execution of the law. Had they been retained, and persons of the same description received, the whole fund would in a short time have been expended upon maniacs and incurables, instead of being applied to the temporary relief of sick and disabled seamen, whose usefulness might be restored by such application.

The fund has, since the year 1816, been found to be wholly unequal to the relief of sick and disabled seamen, if their admission to the hospitals had been regulated by the instructions which were originally given upon this subject. As there is no law which authorizes the application of the public revenue to this object, except occasional acts of appropriation which have sometimes been passed in aid of the fund, whenever the fund and those appropriations have been exhausted there has been no legal means of granting relief to sick and disabled seamen. If relief has in any case not been afforded, it has been the result of the want of means, or a conviction that the applicant was not a fit object for the application of the fund.

The instructions or rules for the government of the collectors in the execution of the law that created the fund, which have from time to time been given, are submitted, and numbered from 1 to 7 , inclusive. The representations which have been from time to time made by the collectors of the principal ports upon this subject, that are considered necessary to a full understanding of the regulations and of the motives which have led to their adoption, are also enclosed, and marked A, B, C, D, and E.

In obedience to a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 15th ultimo, I have the honor to submit a statement exhibiting the amount of the receipts of the fund for the relief of sick and disabled seamen during the years 1817, 1818, 1819, and 1820, and the annual expenditure for the same years. This statement shows the amount received in the several ports of the United States, and the amount expended in each State.

The resolutions do not require any information which is not communicated in this letter, and the statements and documents by which it is accompanied; but it is presumed that it will not be improper, in closing this communication, to suggest that the fund, as now constituted, will be insufficient to afford the relief to sick and disabled seamen which the existing rules and orders of the Department authorize; and that, consequently, an annual appropriation
from the public treasury will be necessary in aid of that fund. If it shall be considered expedient to apply the fund upon the principles which have governed the collectors of some of the ports for a number of years anterior to 1821-that seamen who become maniacs, or are affected with incurable diseases, are to be permanently provided for in the marine hospitals-an annual appropriation to a large amount, or an extraordinary increase of the fund, will be indispensably necessary.

> I have the honor to be, very respectfully, sir,
> Your obedient servant,

WM. H. CRAWFORD.
Hon. Philip P. Parbour, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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Sir:

## [circdiar.]

Treasury Department, May 24, 1799.
I herewith transmit a copy of an act of Congress, passed on the 2d day of March last, entitled "An act in addition to an act for the relief of sick and disabled seamen."

It was hoped that an arrangement could have been formed before this time for the establishment of permanent hospitals. It appears, however, that this subject has been placed by the act of last session "to regulate the medical establishment" under the immediate superintendence of the physician general. The object of this communication is, therefore, confined to a provision for the temporary relief ard support of sick and disabled seamen in public and private service.

For the present, and until experience shall have shown the expediency of a different arrangement, the moneys collected in the State of ___ will be expended, under your direction, at or near —__, and, accordingly, the sums collected at the out-ports of the State will, from time to time, be placed in your hands, in pursuance of the special directions of which you will be advised.

The persons entitled to relief from the fund are officers, seamen, and marines of the navy of the United States; and masters, mariners, and seamen employed in private or merchant vessels.

I think it proper to mention that there may be some danger of a diversion of the fund for the maintenance of persons who ought to be relieved as paupers under the municipal regulations. As abuses of this kind, if practised to any considerable extent, will defeat the humane intentions of Congress in the establishment of permanent hospitals for the support of disabled seamen, they ought to be carefully prevented.

It is, however, the object of the law that the expenditure of the fund for temporary relief should be made at the hospitals, or other proper institutions now established in the ports of the United States. You will, of course, endeavor to fix, by precise agreements, the conditions upon which sick and disabled seamen shall be received and supplied with whatever their necessities may require, and will transmit the copies of the contracts which may be formed to this office. In cases where agreements cannot be made, you will pursue established usages respecting similar expenditures, observing all possible economy.

It is not expected that you should personally superintend the details of expenditure; an agreement, therefore, with some individuals or corporation, that the fund shall be properly applied, appears to be indispensable. The accounts must be rendered to you at least quarterly, supported by such vouchers as are usual, and as circumstances will admit of being taken, which, after examination, will be paid out of the moneys in your hands.

You will be pleased to keep all your accounts of receipts and expenditures for this fund distinct from other accounts: the quarterly abstracts of the fund are to be rendered agreeably to the form prescribed by the letter of the Comptroller of the Treasury, dated 19th September, 1798; the quarterly accounts of expenditure are to be rendered agreeably to the subjoined form, and the whole regularly introduced into an account current, which is to be transmitted every quarter.

I am, very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,
OLIVER WOLCOTT.
To the Collectors of the Customs,
Acting as Agents for Marine Hospitals.
No. 2.

## [circular.]

Treasury Department, June 18, 1804.
The President of the United States having determined to extend the temporary provision for sick seamen to the port of ——, the agency in relation thereto is to be executed by you.

No particular instructions can be given as to the mode in which the relief is to be afforded. Your own judgment will direct in pursuing the most efiectual, and, at the same time, least expensive means of assisting those seamen who may be sick and unable to provide for themselves, and who are not more properly objects of relief under the poor laws than under the laws providing for the relief of sick and disabled seamen. The only rule that can be prescribed on this point is the limiting the sum which your annual expenditures are in no case to exceed. This has been fixed by the President at the sum which may be annually collected in your port from the seamen of registered vessels.

You will please to render your accounts for the expenditure, quarterly, to the Comptroller, supported with the proper vouchers; and you are authorized to charge a commission of one per cent. on the sums which may be expended by you.

I am, \&c.
A. GALLATIN.

No. 3.
Sir:
Treasury Department, February 28, 1807.
Your letter of the 18th instant having been submitted to the President of the United States for his consideration thereon, I am directed by him to inform you that neither maniacs nor chronical cases ought to be admitted into the hospital, and that if any of that description have been already admitted they ought not to be retained.

I have the honor to be, \&c.
A. Gallatin.

Peter Muhlenberg, Esq., Collector of Philadelphia.

No. 4.
Sik:
Treasury Department, April 3, 1821.
The great expenditure annually incurred in affording relief to sick and disabled seamen, which for several years has been nearly double that of the fund assigned to that object, has induced me to inquire into the principles which have prevailed in the expenditure of that fund.

It appears that, in Boston, insane persons are refused admittance, and that, when any patient admitted into the hospital is ascertained to be incurable, he is discharged, and subsequently provided for as an indigent person. Incurables are treated in the same manner in New York. If American citizens, they are sent to the place of their nativity, or to their last settlement or domicil. In Philadelphia and Baltimore they are permitted to remain an encumbrance to the fund for life. If the fund was sufficient to bear this, after providing the temporary relief of those whose diseases are temporary, the practice might possibly be justified, but it is unfortunately insufficient to afford even temporary relief to sick and disabled seamen.

The tax upon seamen of twenty cents a month was never intended as a substitute for the poor laws of the different States in favor of seamen. Whenever, by force of disease, they become permanently incapable of providing for themselves, they are legitimate objects of the poor laws, and must be provided for as other poor.

You will, therefore, discharge from the marine hospital all seamen who are afflicted with incurable diseases, and continue the practice upon all such as may become so hereafter, taking care to send such as are American citizens to the places of their nativity or last residence.

To avoid an expenditure beyond the proceeds of the fund, and for which there is no legal authority, you will hereafter limit the expense of the hospital to the receipts of the district of Philadelphia for that object, unless express authority be given for that purpose.

I am, very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,
John Stelle, Esq., Collector of Philadelphia.
WM. H. CRAWFORD.

No. 5.
Srr:
Treasury Department, April 3, 1821.
As the accounts of the collectors of the customs are never submitted to my examination, except for some special cause, I was not apprized of the large amount expended in the marine hospital in Baltimore until my attention was drawn to the subject by your letter of the 26 th of January last, to which other and more pressing business has prevented a reply.

That the marine hospital fund has been conducted in Baltimore upon principles different from those which have prevailed in other ports, and particularly in Boston, is inferred from the fact that, in the latter port, with a tonnage double that of the former, the amount expended during the first three quarters of 1820 , in Boston, was only $\$ 4,83532$, whilst the expenditure at Baltimore amounts to $\$ 17,69014$.

It is difficult to conceive that the small tax of twenty cents a month paid by seamen could be intended by Congress to entitle them to the benefit of the hospital for life. All that can be expected from a fund so limited is temporary relief, and it has been generally understood so in the other districis.

Seamen laboring under incurable diseases have strong claims to the compassion of the community, but you must be sensible that the law has vested no power in this Department to direct the public money to be applied to such objects, nor to sanction an act of injustice by permitting a moiety of the fund collected from the whole body of American seamen to be expended for the benefit of a few, who have been improperly admitted, or continued improperly after being known to be incurable, in the hospital at Baltimore.

Seamen, when incurable, must be considered as paupers, and rely upon the provisions made by the laws for that unfortunate class of persons.

All persons of this description now in the hospital must be discharged. If citizens of the United States, they are to be sent to the places of their nativity, or last place of their residence.

To avoid an expenditure beyond the proceeds of the fund, and for which there is no legal authority, you will hereafter limit the expenses of the hospital to the receipts of the fund in the district of Baltimore, unless express authority be given for that purpose. In the present state of the finances, the most rigid economy is indispensable, as it will be with great reluctance that any appropriation of money in the treasury will be made for the support of the hospitals established for the relief of seamen.

I am, very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,
James. H. McCulloch, Esq., Collector of Baltimore.
WM. H. CRAWFORD.

## No. 6.

Upon referring to the act entitled "An act for the relief of sick and disabled seamen," passed on the 16th July, 1798, you will find that the object of the law was solely to afford temporary relief to sick and disabled seamen; but, to remove all doubt on that point, the collectors designated to disburse the fund were apprized, by a circular letter from this Department, dated May 24, 1799, that such was the construction given to the law at the Treasury. In fact, the trifing sum authorized to be collected from each seaman is, of itself, conclusive evidence that nothing more was intended.

It appears, by the records of this office, that, for some years subsequent to the passing of the law, the fund arising from the tax in question was fully adequate to satisfy the humane intentions of Congress; but when, in consequence of a departure from the rules prescribed, seamen laboring under incurable disorders, and, consequently, entitled to relief as paupers under municipal regulations, were admitted into the marine hospital, the receipts became inadequate to the expenditures, and, in some of the ports, large sums of the public money bave been applied to make good the deficiency, without any legal authority.

Under these circumstances, therefore, and until Congress shall otherwise provide, I have to request that, for your government in carrying into effect the provisions of the act for the relief of sick and disabled seamen, the following rules be strictly adhered to:

1. That no seaman afficted with mania, or any other kind of incurable disorder, be allowed the benefit of the hospital for any period, however short, and that, if any such have been admitted, they be immediately discharged.
2. That no seaman laboring under complaints not deemed to be incurable be permitted to receive relief for a longer time than four months.
3. That all disabled seamen who may be discharged from the hospital in pursuance of this instruction, and who do not belong to your port, district, or State, be conveyed by water, at the public expense, to the place of their nativity or domicil, observing to notify the collector of the port that they are not to be received into the hospital.
4. That you do not permit the expenditures in your port, for the relief and support of sick and disabled seamen, during any one year, to exceed the amount of the tax collected for the same period, unless you shall be authorized so to do by this Department.

I am, very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,
WM. H. CRAWFORD, Secretary of the Treasury.
The Collector of ——.
No. 7.
Sin:
Treasury Defartment, April 25, 1821.
Your letter of the 21st instant, together with a memorial and other letters from respectable citizens of Baltimore, relative to patients now in the hospital of Baltimore, has been received from the hands of Doctor McKenzie, and submitted to the consideration of the President of the United States.

The consideration and reflection which the presentment of those papers has produced have only strengthened the conviction in which the measure to which they refer originated.

The fund for the relief of sick and disabled seamen never could have been intended to secure to them a permanent provision for life, and convert them into a favored kind of pensioners, who were to be maintained at an expense more than double that which is expended upon military and naval pensioners, whose disabilities are the result of battles fought in defence of the country.

But if this construction should be considered too narrow, the inadequacy of the means provided for the object must control the conduct of those charged with the execution of the law. There is no authority to expend a cent for sick and disabled seamen beyond the amount of the sums collected from them by the law creating the fund. Every expenditure beyond that amount is an abuse, a violation not only of law, but of the constitution, for which some persou must be responsible. The question then presented is, whether the executive officers of the Government are to deliberately and knowingly apply public money without authority, and to objects to which it has not been appropriated, because the municipality of the city and county of Baltimore have failed to make suitable provision for the poor, the halt, the blind, and insane? In other places this provision has been made. It ought to be made everywhere; and I have too much respect for the intelligent humanity of the citizens of Baltimore to believe that suitable provision will not be made as soon as the necessity shall exist. I have too high a respect for their patriotism, and regard for the due and faithful execution of the laws of the Union, to believe for a moment that the inconveniences to which they may be subjected by the execution of this measure will be suffered to influence their judgment upon this occasion. I am confident that when they are informed that for the last year more than half the amount of the fund for all the seamen of the United States was expended in Baltimore, and that already onesixth of the whole fund has been exhausted in that city, they will perceive in the regulation nothing but a strong desire to cause the fund to' be administered according to law, and with strict impartiality.

For three years past I have urged the propriety of doubling the fund. My importunity has been without effect. The state of the treasury forbids the expectation that inattention to the excessive expenditure of money for the relief of sick and disabled seamen will be considered as excusable by those who hold the purse-strings of the nation.

You will therefore consider the regulation of the 16th instant as the rule of your conduct, from which there is to be no departure. If a short delay shall be required by the municipality of the city to provide for the unfortunate class of men who are the subject of this communication, you are authorized to yield thus far; but in no other event, as the President does not feel himself authorized to make any further disbursements beyond the fund appropriated to that object.

You are requested to communicate this letter to the gentlemen who have interested themselves in this case, which, it is confidently hoped, will be satisfactory.

I am, \&c.
WM. H. CRAWFORD.
P. S. Your experience of the sum which usually accrues monthly, or quarterly, in the port, must regulate your expenditures. In cases of urgency, as in visitations of the yellow fever, or other epidemics of a distressing character, permission will, upon proper representations being made, be given to extend your expenditures beyond the sum collected.

It will not be considered any interference with the United States, or their views in this case, for the municipality of Baltimore to retain those men in the marine hospital at the expense of the corporation.

James H. McCulloci, Esq., Collector of Baltimore.

## A.

Sir: Collector's Office, Philadelphia, February 8, 1821.
In replying to your letter of the 2 d instant, relative to the admission of seamen to the benefits of the marine hospital, I have to state that I have been governed, as far as my best judgment and prudence could direct, by instructions on this subject from the Treasury Department, of the 28th of February, 1807, viz: "that neither maniacs nor chronical cases ought to be admitted into the hospital," in the latter of which may be included rheumatism and consumption. In the rejection of diseased seamen, I do not recollect to have employed any other terms than those expressed in the above instructions; nor have $I$ in any instance rejected as far as these instructions would have warranted, but, on the contrary, influenced by motives of humanity and justice, have admitted many persons under rheumatic and pulmonary affections, when there was reasonable ground to expect relief; exercising my own judgment in cases of milder character, and; in the more doubtful, having the opinions of some of the medical gentlemen whose professional services are employed in that institution. The greatest difficulty I have experienced has been in ascertaining the right of many applicants to the benefits of the institution; for, except such seamen as are on hospital returns on file in this office, it has been in many instances impossible satisfactorily to ascertain whether the applicant had paid hospital money, without reference to the collector of the port where such payment is stated to have been made; and though the applicant may have followed the sea for many years, when he ceases to prosecute this employment to follow some cther, I have considered his right to the benefit of the marine hospital as existing no longer. Of this description I have been obliged to reject many, and not without painful
feelings as it regards the superannuated and infirm, for whom I think there ought to be an adequate provision. Having in two instances been imposed on by persons who had never followed the sea assuming the names of seamen on our files, and others having attempted like impositions by professing to be seamen when they have not followed that occupation, permit me to use the present occasion to suggest the necessity of some general regulation by which such impositions may be prevented, and that such as are justly entitled may more safely be admitted to the benefits of the institution. The best remedy which has occurred to my mind would be to require every seaman to carry with him, as an evidence of his right to the benefits of the marine hospital, a certificate from the collector of the port where he has last paid hospital money, which certificate, to prevent imposition, by getting into other hands, should contain a minute description of the person, which would obviate the difficulty I have mentioned, when a seamen becomes diseased in a port from which he has not usually sailed, (which is not unfrequently the case,) as they sometimes travel from one port to another with the expectation of better employment, and often, before they obtain it, become diseased. As seamen employed in the coasting trade are only returned to the-office, and hospital money paid, where the license is annually renewed, and may in the interim become diseased in ports to which they do not belong, a like descriptive certificate, stating the name of the vessel on board which they are employed, and when, would also be indispensably necessary, as much difficulty arises on applications made by men of this description. Permit me, lastly, (with a view of providing a fund more adequate than at present for the relief of sick and disabled seamen,) to recommend increasing the monthly deduction from their wages to fifty cents, instead of twenty. Though this measure might be somewhat grievous to men of temperate and economical habits, it would, to those of opposite characters, not only furnish a better fund for relief, but diminish the means of dissipation, which too often lays the foundation for rendering such relief necessary.

I have, \&c.
JOHN STEELE.
William H. Crawford, Esq., Secretary of the Treasury.

## B.

Srr:
Custom-house, New York, Collector's Office, February 8, 1821.
In answer to your letter of the $2 d$ instant, which $I$ have received, "whether seamen laboring under incurable disorders are not allowed the benefit of the marine hospital at this port," I have referred the subject to Captain Christopher Prince, who was appointed by my predecessor to examine into the cases of seamen previous to their admission into the hospital. His report I herewith forward, which I hope will prove satisfactory.

> I am, respectfully, \&c.

JOṄATHAN THOMPSON.
Hon. Wm. H. Crawford, Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:
New York, February 7, 1821.
My answer to your request, in respect " of admitting or refusing of admittance of incurable seamen into the New York marine hospital," is as follows:

There are but very few applications of seamen whose complaint is pronounced by the physicians to be incurable, chiefly those who are in the last stages of a consumption, and they do not exceed three in a year, and they are always sent to the almshouse. Notwithstanding, there are as many as twenty taken in every year who prove to be incurable; this is ascertained by the physicians, and pronounced to be incurable, and out of the power of medical aid. Some of these are in the hospital for twelve months before they report them as being incurable, some nine months, some six and four. The only course, then, which I have pursued is as follows: If they are born in America, I send them to the place of their nativity; and this is done by the superintendent advancing them the money to pay their expenses by land or sea, and I keep them on my book till that sum is redeemed; and those who have been born in Europe are sent to the New. York almshouse. If this way had not been pursued, there would now be in the hospital more than one hundred incurable seamen who would be at the expense of Government, and that, perhaps, to the exclusion of poor, sick, and disabled seamen.

I am, $\dot{\&} \dot{c}$.
CHRISTOPHER PRINCE.
C.

SIR: Custom-house, Boston, February 12, 1821.
Your communication of the 2 d instant has been received. Seamen who become insane are the only ones who are refused admittance on an application to enter the marine hospital. Patients who labor under other complaints are freely admitted, and discharged when cured, or when it is ascertained they are incurable, and the latter in the manner and for the causes stated in the enclosed letter from the physician of the hospital.

It was understood to be the custom in the hospitals of Europe not to admit lunatics into hospitals other than such expressly provided for them, nor to retain incurables, as such characters were to be provided for in what are called invalid hospitals, like the British marine one at Greenwich, and the French military one in Paris.

Very respectfully, \&c.
H. A. S. DEARBORN.

Hon. Wh. H. Crawford.

Sir:
Marine Hospital at Charlestown, February 12, 1821.
In answer to your note of the 9 th instant, with your permission I will proceed to state that cases in the marine hospital, from time to time deemed incurable, are those which cannot be relieved by medical or surgical aid. The course pursued to ascertain this fact in dubious cases has been to retain patients in the hospital until all remedies known in practice to be adapted to their complaints have been faithfully applied and proved inefficient. In most instances of this description, where persons have neither friends nor connexions, previous to their discharge, and with their consent, application has been made to the overseers of the poor for their admission into the almshouse at Boston or Charlestown, where they have been received as paupers, and maintained at the expense of the commonwealth. Allow me, sir, to ask what other mode could be adopted? If incurables were not discharged, their increasing numbers would fill the house to the exclusion of those who are daily sent to the hospital for immediate relief and recovery from curable diseases. Specific cases which have been deemed incurable were blindness
from gutta serena, those who have been deprived of the use of their limbs from paralytic affections of long standing, and those who have suffered loss of limbs by amputation, or have been otherwise mutilated by fractures or violent contusions. In no instance has a patient been pronounced incurable on his application for admission. Such hasty judgment would ofttimes prove premature.

I am, sir, \&c.
DAVID TOWNSEND.
Gen. H. A. S. Dearborn, Collector.

## D.

Sir:
Custom-house, Baltmore, Collector's Office, August 18, 1821.
Your letter of the 14th instant is just handed to me, and the duty is imposed of explaining why the amount of the marine hospital here is so considerable.

From the expressions of your letter of the 25th April, there was an understanding given that some time would be allowed to reduce the establishment to the point proposed, which the report made by Doctor McKenzie of his verbal communications with you confirmed, and was strengthened by the nature of the case, which hardly admitted of a sudden ejectment of the numbers incapable of self-movement, and without a friendly hand to take them up.

From the time the regulations prescribed could be acted upon, little more than half the quarter remained to show their effects. The reduction of expense is, therefore, less than it would have been had it commenced with the quarter.

But, though upwards of one hundred patients have been discharged, and many refused admittance, yet indulgence to some that prayed for time has been allowed, in expectation that their friends, or, where there were none, that the municipal power, would be able to provide for them. There are but fourteen at present of that description, whom I shall now cast upon the physician.

Yet more; the several vessels of the United States that have lately arrived at Norfolk and Washington, the Congress and Peacock, \&c., have poured out a host of claimants upon us, who, rejecting the provisions made in those places, or being refused, or for unknown causes, have hastened here and thrown themselves upon us. Can we, where the law expressly prescribes their right, refuse it? But, if there is no "general fund constituted to be employed as circumstances shall require for the benefit of sick and disabled seamen," if the relief here given is to be limited to the amount of tax here collected, then no more can be provided for here but those belonging to the port. The doors of the hospital must then be closed upon that great number who issue from the public ships, as well as all those who come from other districts; otherwise, they will inevitably overgo the collections of the port. In compliance with your directions, however, it shall be rigorously performed.

The contract with the physician is made at Washington, and, by your leave, it may be suggested that a certain sum, the amount of collection here, shall be paid to him, and then he shall receive at his own risk those seamen who are sent by the collector.

I have frequently groaned in perplexity upon this subject between the injunctions of law, the obligations of duty, and the excessive demand upon our funds, which could hardly be reconciled, while I was still exposed to the most disagreeable contentions on behalf of many refused the desired relief. Nor have I been satisfied that I have done right in rejecting some applications to this miserable agency.

I remain, sir, \&c.
Willam H. Crawford, Esq.
E.

Sir:

## Customi-house, New York, Collector's Office, October, 1821.

Your letter of the 7 th of July was duly received. That part of it relating to sick and disabled seamen accommodated in the New York hospital, I have not made public, but delayed answering to this time, in hopes to have been able to procure a suitable building for their accommodation. In this I have been disappointed.

There is a large substantial stone building on Great Barn island, near Hellgate, of one hundred and thirty feet in length, and thirty feet deep, four stories high, built for a cotion factory, but never used, lathed and plastered completely; with a small dwelling and barn, and ten and a half acres of choice land adjoining Harlem creek, which the proprietors will not let or lease, but offer to sell for $\$ 12,500$, which they say cost them $\$ 30,000$.

There is another unoccupied manufactory, consisting of two large buildings, at the intersection of Love lane and Lakestour, (now Southampton road,) near the late Bishop Moore's country seat, which buildings are on an acre of land under lease for a few years, and are offered on a rent, by the lessee, of $\$ 800$ per annum. Either of these buildings, or any other, would require to be prepared for the accommodation of so many sick persons, by divisions or wards, \&c. which would cost a large sum of money.

From the consideration I have given the subject, I am of opinion (unless imperjous circumstances should require it) that it would be inexpedient for the United States to rent any building for a hospital, and am fully of opinion that it is inexpedient that the United States should have a hospital of their own, either by purchase or otherwise; and that the hospital money or tax received from seamen should be increased from twenty cents to fifty cents per month, for reasons that accompany this letter, being a communication made to me by the person employed by the United States as an inspector at the New York hospital, as well as other reasons that might be given.

I transmit herewith a statement of the receipts and expenditures of hospital money for the three quarters of this year, by which it will appear we have expended more than received, notwithstanding we have been compelled to turn away upwards of thirty in one week the last month. The applications in future will probably increase rather than diminish.

I therefore submit this information for your consideration, and have the honor to be, \&c.
JONATHAN THOMPSON.
Hon. Wm. H. Crawford, Secretary of the Treasury.
SIR:
New Yokk, October 10, 1821.
For some time I have had a desire to communicate to you the present situation of the marine establishment, provided by an act of Congress in the year 1798, for the purpose of receiving sich and disabled seamen into the New York hospital; and now, by your request, I cheerfully give that information, which I have acquired from a long experience in a seafaring life, and as superintendent of seamen in the New York hospital.

Since that act of Congress was passed, the increase of seamen in the United States and in the port of New York will bear no comparison with the year 1798 or 1804; neither will the receipts of hospital money bear any
proportion to the increase of seamen, for the following reasons: There are many hundreds of seamen who are now employed on shore, fishing, \&c., who pay no hospital money while they are thus employed, and when they are sick and disabled always apply to the hospital for relief; and the increase of patients among colored men employed at sea now as seamen, cooks, and stewards, exceeds all calculation beyond what it was in the year 1800, and the applications of these men to be admitted into the hospital are far more numerous in proportion than American seamen.

There is not a year but I receive some who are badly frostbitten, and who, after remaining a long time there, go out with the loss of their toes, fingers, and some their hands and feet; and their employ at sea is very unsteady. Some will go two or three voyages, and then live on shore as cooks and waiters for a long time before they go to sea again. Many hundreds, for years past, live one-half of their time on shore, and when sick apply for admittance into the hospital; and the public expense of these colored men increases every year, for their number increases.

In the year 1798, there were but very few vessels discharged or loaded by any but the ship's crew; but now, and for many years, merchants in New York have employed seamen who live on shore to unlade and lade their vessels. Their employment, together with rigging vessels, \&c., will support from a thousand to fifteen hundred men all the time in New York. Nearly all these men will vary their employment; after living on shore some time, they will go to sea again, and others will stay on shore. In the city of New York there are not less than a thousand white and colored men who live on shore, that have followed the sea, and need more or as much medical and surgical aid as those who follow the sea all the time, for, in unlading and lading vessels, they get broken or bruised limbs and bodies, which will keep them six months from labor; and our coasting trade has increased to that extent that one-half of the seamen in the United States are employed in it, which brings three to one more patients into the hospital, with agues, fevers, rheumatism, \&c., than fifteen or twenty years ago. And many sick seamen are brought from Providence, Rhode Island, and Connecticut, where there are no hospitals, and some are brought from Philadelphia, for they receive none there unless they have sailed out of that port, and paid hospital money there: and we have now more foreign seamen than we ever had before, of all nations; and in receiving or rejecting them I am often at a loss what to do, but I seldom admit any of them unless they have sailed three years under American flags. But the present regulation of admitting all who go in the coasting trade creates more perplexity than all the seamen who sail out of the United States; for we have people of all descriptions, who will not go more than one trip to some southern port, and perhaps will never go again, who will apply to the hospital when sick because they have paid hospital money. They are no seamen, and do not deserve to be taken into the hospital, at the expense of the United States, as such. The city of New York is full of people of that description. There are many more reasons I could mention why the receipts of hospital money are so inadequate now to what they were twenty years past. If I had received every one who has applied for medical and surgical aid, and who has paid hospital money, I should not, for several years, have had less than ninety patients on my books. And, if I had received all who are able seamen, and who have no other way to obtain a living, and who are entitled to the benefit of the hospital, I should never have had less than eighty on my books, without receiving one maniac or incurable patient.

But, in compliance with my instructions, I am under the necessity of rejecting many who have been exposed, and actually have become the victims of an untimely death; and I am sure, from what I have obtained from that class of men, there is not one who would have any objections to paying fifty cents per month if they could be admitted into the hospital when they are sick and disabled from foreign and interior navigation. There is no port in the United States that needs so much money to support the marine hospital as the one in New York.

I àm, \&c.
CHRISTOPHER PRINCE.
Jonathan Thompson, Esq.


STATEMENT-Continued.


Treasury Department, Registen's Office, December 24, 1821.

## TONNAGE FOR THE YEAR 1820.

communicated to the house of representatives, january 7, 1822.
Sin:
Treasury Department, January 5, 1822.
I have the honor to transmit the annual statement of the district tonnage of the United States on the 31st of December, 1820, together with the explanatory letter of the Register of the Treasury.

I am, very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,
WM. H. CRAWFORD.
The Hon. the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:
Treisury Departaient, Register's Office, January 4, 1822.
I have the honor to transmit the annual statement, to the 31st December, 1820, of the district tonnage of the United States.


The tonnage on which duties were collected during the year 1820 amounted as follows:
Registered tonnage employed in foreign trade, paying duty on each voyage,
Enrolled and licensed tonnage employed in the coasting trade, paying an annual duty; also, regis-
tered tonnage employed in the coasting trade, paying duty on each entry, - $\quad$ - 660,73044
Fishing vessels, the same,
796,149 34

69,422 50

Of the registered tonnage, amounting, as before stated, to 619,04753 tons, there were employed
in the whale fishery,
Enrolled and licensed tonnage, also in the whale fishery,

I beg leave to subjoin a statement (marked A) of the tonnage for the year 1820, compared with the amount thereof as exhibited in the preceding annual statement for the year 1819, with notes in relation to the decrease of the registered and increase of the enrolled tonnage, respectively, in 1820. By this statement, it appears that the total amount of new vessels built in the several districts of the United States, during the year 1820, was-

| Registered tonnage, | - | - | - | - | - |  | Tons. 95 ths. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Enrolled |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| do. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

I have the honor to be, with great respect, sir, your most obedient servant,
JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.
Hon. Wm. H. Crawford, Secretary of the Treasury.

## A.

The general statement of tonnage accounts, showing the increase of tonnağe from the 31st December, 1819, to the 31st December, 1820, inclusive.

Dr.

|  |  | Registered tonnage. | Enrolled tonnage. | Licensed tonnage. | Aggregate tonnage. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Tons and 95ths. |  |  |  |
| $\begin{gathered} 1820 . \\ \text { Dec. 31, } \end{gathered}$ | To balance, as appears by general statement of tonnage, on this day, - <br> To amount of tonnage sold to foreigners, as per collectors' returns for 1820, <br> To amount of tonnage lost at sea, as per collectors' returns for 1820, - <br> To amount of tonnage captured, as per collectors' returns for 1820, - <br> To amount of tonnage condemned as unseaworthy, as per collectors' returns for 1820, <br> To this difference, which arises from the transfer of enrolled vessels to the account of registered tonnage, | $\begin{array}{rl} 619,047 & 53 \\ 5,975 & 20 \\ 19,116 & 87 \\ 915 & 04 \\ 11,445 & 13 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 600,97672 \\ 87 \quad 53 \\ 4,71701 \\ 10257 \\ 2,21119 \\ 5,988 \quad 35 \end{array}$ | $60,14189$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,280,16624 \\ 6,06273 \\ 23,83388 \\ 1,01761 \\ 13,65632 \\ 5,98835 \end{array}$ |
|  | - | 656,499 82 | 614,083 47 | 60,141 89 | 1,330,725 28 |

Noтe.-The decrease of the registered tonnage for the year 1820 is shown as follows:

|  | Registered vessels. |  |  |  | Registered |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Ships. | Brigs. | Schn'rs. | Sloops. | Tons. 95ths. |
| There were sold to foreigners, per collectors' returns for the year 1820, There were lost at sea, per collectors' returns for the year 1820, There were captured, per collectors' returns for the year 1820, There were condemned as unseaworthy, per collectors' returns for the year 1820, | 2 | 6 | 47 | 7 | 5,975 20 |
|  | 20 | 45 | 45 | 10 | 19,116 87 |
|  | - | 1 | 6 | 3 | 91504 |
|  | 23 | 19 | 12 | 5 | 11,445 13 |
|  | 45 | 71 | 110 | 25 | 37,452 29 |
| There were built during the year 1820 , Difference against the increased registered tonnage is | 20 | 46 | 64 | 6 | 22,988 06 |
|  | 25 | 25 | 46 | 19 | 14,464 23 |
|  | 45 | 71 | 110 | 25 | 37,452 29 |
| Amount of decreased registered tonnage, brought down, Amount of increase in favor of the enrolled tonnage, <br> Difference in the enrolled tonnage, above, brought down, The real and nominal increase, as compared with 1819, appears to be | - | - | - | - | $\begin{array}{r} 14,464,23 \\ 3,21332 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 17,677 55 |
|  | - | - | - | - | $\begin{array}{r} 5,98835 \\ 19,41458 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 25,402 93 |

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Note.-The increase of the enrolled tonnage for the year 1820 is shown as follows:

|  | Enrolled vessels. |  |  |  | Enrolled <br> tonnage. <br> Tons. 95ths. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Ships. | Brigs. | Schn'rs. | Sloops. |  |
| There were built duripg the year 1820, | 1 | 14 | 237 | 146 | 24,795 90 |
| There were sold to foreigners, per collectors' returns for the year 1820, - There were lost at sea, per collectors' returns for the year 1820, | $\overline{2}$ | 4 | 2 35 | 26 | $\begin{array}{r}87 \\ 4,717 \\ \hline 17\end{array}$ |
| There were captured, per collectors' returns for the year 1820, - | - | - | 2 | - | 10257 |
| There were condemned as unseaworthy, per collectors' returns for the year 1820, <br> Difference in favor of the increased enrolled tonnage is | 1 | 1 9 | 18 185 | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,21119 \\ 17,67755 \end{array}$ |
|  | 3 | 14 | 237 | 146 | 24,795 90 |
| Amount of increased enrolled tonnage, brought down, | - | - | - | - | 17,677 55 |
| The real increase, brought over, - - - | - | - | - |  | 3,213 32 |
| Difference in the registered tonnage, brought over, Difference in the licensed tonnage under twenty tons, brought over, | - | - | - | - | 20,581 32 1,608 |
| . |  |  |  |  | 25,402 93 |



|  | Bridgetown, Burlington, Great Egg Harbor, |  | -7958 | $\overline{46} 77$ | $\begin{gathered} 13,69893 \\ 1,638 \\ \begin{array}{c} 15246 \\ 5,246 \end{array} \end{gathered}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 1,73208 \\ & 106 \\ & 117 \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ | - | $\begin{array}{r} 15,43106 \\ 1,814 \\ 5,411 \\ \hline, 97 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13,69893 \\ 1,63815 \\ 5,24685 \end{array}$ |  |  | 䒼 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pennsylvania, | Philadelpuin, : | : | $\begin{array}{r}52,444 \\ \hline 292 \\ \hline 20\end{array}$ | 6,720 90 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 19,951 } \\ \hline 38 \\ \hline 89\end{array}$ | 1,352 78 | $\begin{array}{r}2,755 \\ \hline 20 \\ \hline 29 \\ \hline 18\end{array}$ | = | 83,225 48 | 21,304 <br> 86 <br> 369 |  |  |  |
| Delaware, | Wilmington, | : | 11054 | $\overline{50} 25$ | 9,124 34 | $\overline{7} 910$ | 67876 | - | 10,043 09 | 9,203 44 |  |  |  |
| Maryland, | Maltimore, | - | 39,802 00 | 3,978 88 | 22,128 49 |  | 2,764 91 | - | 68,674 38 | 22,128 49 |  |  |  |
|  | Oxford, | : |  | $\overline{2} 138$ | $\begin{array}{r}1,93436 \\ 15,078 \\ \hline 88\end{array}$ | - | 7911 1,75656 | - | 2,013 47 | 1,934 15,978 158 |  |  |  |
|  | Vienna, | : | 56569 |  | 18,112 20 | = | 2,714 16 | E | 16,392 10 | 15,078 18,112 20 |  |  |  |
|  | Havre-de-Grace, | - |  | - | 68887 |  |  |  | 68887 | -68887 |  |  |  |
|  | Snow Hill, | : | 48191 | - | 5,988 43 | 24486 | 88668 | - | 7,60203 | 6,233 34 |  |  |  |
|  | Anmapolis, | : | - |  | 2,4411 89 | - | ${ }^{485} 26$ | - | 2,927 20 | 2,441 89 |  |  |  |
|  | St. Mary's, - | : |  |  | 2,519 59 |  | 8285 313 | - | -2,833 ${ }^{2} \mathbf{3 1}$ | 2,077 2,519 59 |  |  |  |
| Columbia Dist. | Georgetown, |  | 2,281 61 | 77082 | 5,723 20 | 14169 | 67422 | - | 9,591 64 | 5,864 89 |  |  |  |
| Virginia, | Alexandria, Hampton, | - | 5,785 02 | 2,213 81 | 5,372 47 | 6887 | $\begin{array}{r}1,64590 \\ 20962 \\ \hline 20\end{array}$ | - | 15,086 432 432 | 5,44139 |  |  | 0 |
| Wigma, | Norfolk, |  | 6,559 ${ }^{-78}$ | 2,28192 | ${ }_{9,493} 76$ | 3,186 52 | 2,287 14 | - | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 23,809 } 47 \\ \hline 429\end{array}$ | 2683 12680 33 |  |  | $\square$ |
|  | Petersburg, |  | 1,539 49 | 53216 | 3,247 32 | ${ }_{372} 19$ | 59623 | - | 6,287 41 | 3,619 51 |  |  | 2 |
|  | Richmond, |  | 1,810 66 | 1,65888 | 4,082 55 | 96583 | 14184 | - | 8,65991 | 5,04843 |  |  |  |
|  | Yorktown, | - | 7853 |  | 1,158 68 | $\bigcirc$ | 19359 | - | 1,43085 | 1,15868 |  |  | 9 |
|  | East River, ${ }^{\text {, }}$ |  | 16956 | -- | 2,104892 | - | 41728 | - | 2,635 81 | 2,04892 |  |  |  |
|  | Tappahannock, ': | - | 80063 | 72066 | 5,34535 | 51846 | 91732 | - | 8,30252 | 5,863 81 |  |  |  |
|  | Yeocomico, Dumfries, a | : | - | - | 2,639 <br> 2,10288 <br> 8 | - | 57219 46317 | - | 3,211 <br> 2,566 <br> 10 | 2,639 2,10288 2 |  |  | 0 |
|  | Folly Landing, | : | 53746 | - | 2,10288 2,08984 | - | + 4 463 17 | - | ${ }_{3,931}^{2,566} 10$ | 2,10288 2,089 1,084 |  |  | $\bigcirc$ |
|  | Cherrystone, - - | - | 10740 | - | 1,256 69 | - | 1, 69384 | - | 2,05803 | 1,256 69 |  |  |  |
| North Carolina, | Wilmington, (no returns.) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Newbern, | - | 2,439 76 | 2,31859 | 1, 1,355 92 | 93393 | 35714 | - | ${ }_{6,47151}^{6,364}$ | 2,13982 <br> 1,355 <br> 12 |  |  | 学 |
|  | Washington, | - | ${ }^{4} 41631$ | 1,5938 87 | 1,97280 | 22417 | 76794 | - | 4,975 24 | 2,19702 |  |  | (x) |
|  | ${ }_{\text {E }}$ Edenton, | : | 1,124 <br> 1,214 <br> 188 | 1,50739 2,00679 | 4,42884 <br> 2,770 <br> 14 | 8250 | 1,198 56 | - | 8,34151 | 4,511 <br> 2,770 <br> 24 |  |  | 1 |
|  | Beaufort, | - | 1,309 18 | 2,375 60 | -2,779 ${ }^{24}$ | $\overline{63} 70$ | 1,08865 | - | 1,48400 | 2,770 50294 |  |  | $\stackrel{1}{1}$ |
|  | Plymouth, | - | 31603 | 93337 | 64151 |  | 5244 | - | 1,043 40 | 64.51 |  |  | $\bigcirc$ |
| South Carolina, |  | : | 87 <br> 343 <br> 34 | 1,269 ${ }^{150} 88$ | 82935 86273 862 | - | 1720 | - | 2,203 <br> 1,050 <br> 1 | 82935 862 73 |  |  | 1080 |
| Sown Carom, | Charleston, | : | 11,508 78 | 3,481 19 | - $11,738{ }^{862} 72$ | 1,379 94 | 29528 | - | 28,403 41 | 862 13,118 11 |  |  |  |
|  | Beaufort, |  |  |  | 11424.87 | 1,399 | 6629 | - | ${ }^{2} 49121$ | 13, 42487 |  |  | $\infty$ |
| Georgia, | ${ }^{\text {Savannah, }}$ Sunbury, (no returns.) |  | 4,893 66 | 2,536 90 | 2,972 74 | 19126 | 23150 | - | 10,826 21 | 3,164 05 |  |  |  |
|  | Darien, $\quad$ : |  | 70590 | 47283 | 1,025 60 | 10169 | 15029 | - | 2,456 46 | 1,127 34, |  |  |  |
| Ohio, | St. Mary's, Cuyahogn, | : | 20175 | 38127 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 55889 } \\ 15840 \\ \hline 88\end{array}$ | 6138 | 17540 | - | 1,378 79 | +620 32 |  |  |  |
|  | Sandusky, |  | 12669 |  | ${ }_{42} 41$ |  | 7559 | - | 24474 | 14244 |  |  |  |
| Louisiana, | New Orleans, - |  | 8,974 52 | 5,350 85 | 20,293 76 | 1,654 24 | 2,542 35 | - | 38,815 82 | 21,948 05 |  |  |  |
| Mississippi, | Mobile, - |  |  | 2,003 28 | 1,789-91 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Michigan, | ${ }_{\text {Michillmackinac, }}^{\text {Det }}$ (no returns.) ${ }^{-}$ |  | 39394 | - | 12856 | 3800 | 10438 | - | 666493 | 16656 |  |  |  |
|  | Total, |  | 545,193 29 | 73,854 24 | 583,447 24 | 17,529 48 | 48,944 53 | 11,197 36 | 1,280,166 24 | 539,080 46 | 1,053 66 | 60,842 55 |  |

Recapitulation of the tonnage of the United States for the year 1820.


Treasury Department, Register's Office, January 4, 1822.
JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.

# SURVEY OF THE COAST OF NORTH CAROLINA. 

communicated to the senate, january $9,1822$.
To the Senate of the United States:
Washington, January 7, 1822.
I transmit a report of the Secretary of the Navy, together with a survey of the coast of North Carolina, made in pursuance of a resolution of Congress of the 19th of January, 1819.

## JAMES MONROE.

## SrR:

Navy Departhent, December 10, 1821.
In compliance with the resolution of the Senate of the United States, passed on the 1st of March last, which you were' pleased to refer to this Department, I have the honor to transmit to you, to be laid before the Senate, the survey of the coast of North Carolina, made in pursuance of the resolution of Congress of January 19, 1819. I have the honor to be, with the highest respect, sir, your most obedient servant,

SMITH THOMPSON.
The President of the United States.
Sir:
Navy Department, February 1, 1822.
In reply to your letter of the 31st ultimo, on behalf of the Naval Committee of the Senate, asking for information relative to the survey of the coast of North Carolina, I have the honor to state to you that the reports of the whole surveys of the coasts, for fortifications, \&c. comprise a large mass of papers, filedjin the War Department, to be copied for Congress; and the part applicable to the survey of North Carolina is herewith enclosed for your information. Should any further be required for the present purpose, it will be furnished on your request.

The chart in your possession has the points designated in red ink, on which it is considered the floating lights and buoys may be most appropriately fixed.

I have the honor to be, with great respect, sir, your most obedient servant,

## SMITH THOMPSON.

Hon. James Pleasants, Jun., Chairman of Naval Committee, Senate U. S.

In obedience to the several instructions received, and in conformity with the act of Congress calling for information on the subject of the seacoast of Nortl Carolina, we have the honor to report that, after a close examination of the shore immediately in the vicinity of Cape Hatteras and the shoals thereof, we find that, by many celestial observations,* the mean of which determines the longitude of the light-house $75^{\circ} 19^{\prime} 0^{\prime \prime}$ west, latitude $35^{\circ} 14^{\prime} 49^{\prime \prime}$
*The only instruments the surveying officers could procure were common nautical instruments; the latitudes can, therefore, only be considered as approximations within two miles, and the longitudes within twenty miles of the truth.
north, variation of the compass $53^{\prime} 40^{\prime \prime}$ east, being situated on the Sand Hills, 1.225 geometrical mile from the ocean; and that the shoals extend, in a southeasterly direction, 7.75 miles distant therefrom, and are constituted of such matter as materially to change their character on the influence of gales of wind.

The light-house at Cape Lookout: the result of similar observations determines the longitude $76^{\circ} 23^{\prime}$ west, latitude $34^{\circ} 38^{\prime} 4^{\prime \prime}$ north, and the variation of the compass $10^{\prime} 12^{\prime \prime}$ east; distant from the ocean 1.65 mile. The shoals proceed off in the same direction as at Cape Hatteras, 8.8 miles, and are constituted of the same materials.

The light-house on Smith's Island, at the northern entrance into Cape Fear river, which has an immediate connexion with the Cape Fear shoals, or Frying-pan shoals, (so called,) is situated in longitude $77050^{\prime}$ west, latitude $33^{\circ} 51^{\prime} 10^{\prime \prime}$ north, variation of the compass $3^{\circ} 4^{\prime} 40^{\prime \prime}$ east; distant from the ocean 3.2640 miles. These shoals extend in a southeasterly direction 12.9 miles.

A trigonometrical chart of each of these points is herewith submitted, showing their superstructure, and the temperature of the water, on several approaches. It will be found that the stream issuing from the Bay of Mexico has more or less influence in forming and keeping in existence these several shoals. That influence may be felt more particularly after a series of northerly winds, which cause the current on and about the shoals to pass in a southerly direction, immediately opposed to the course of the continual stream in the bay. Here the current has been invariably found the precursor of the wind, and runs with it at the rate of one mile and a half per hour.

Cape Hatteras being the angular point which all our vessels endeavor to make as a headland, and one of departure, calls, with great force, for some better means of designating it than by a light-house so far distant from the point of danger and approach; the result of which is clearly demonstrated by the loss of the ship Horatio, of New York, during the last winter. The number of vessels that become embayed and stranded, after having made the land to the eastward or westward, is incredible. To the south they have encountered the danger before they can have received any intimation of its existence; and, in other instances, when the weather is at all inclined to be thick, the great anxiety of the masters of coasting vessels is to avoid the shoal, when, imperceptibly, they are drawn into the stream, where they encounter weather more boisterous, and, if destined for the south, have a current of at least three miles an hour to contend with.

Practice abroad has taught us that light-vessels have, and do now exist, designating shoals, both in the North sea, on the Dogger bank, where the water has a range, in every direction, of at least 60 miles, and off the mouth of the Thames, in the French channel, at the Gallipee, where the sea has an influence as far as the eye can carry you, in every direction but one; and that, in the course of the winter of 1815, in as severe a gale as is usually felt on the coast of North Carolina, the Swedish ship Elizabeth, owned in Stockholm, anchored outside of the shoal of Cape Lookout, and survived a gale of twenty-one hours.

We therefore unanimously and most earnestly recommend that light-vessels, built of such size and of such materials and construction as will resist the sea, be placed on the extreme ends of Cape Hatteras, Cape Lookout, and Cape Fear; and that the swash chamels of the former and latter be designated by new buoys similarly prepared.
J. D. ELLIOTT, Captain U. S. Navy. BERNARD, Brigadier General.
JOS. G. TOTTEN, Major Engineers.
C. GRATIOT, Lt. Col. Eng., local member.

To the Hon. Smith Thompson, Secretary of the Navy. John C. Calhoun, Secretary of War.

# communicated to the house of representatiyes, january 11, 1822. 

Joint resolutions of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council of the borough of Norfolk, passed the 17 th day of December, 1821.
Resolved, unanimously, That the act of Congress entitled "An act concerning navigation," passed on the 18th of April, 1818, and the act of Congress entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled An act concerning navigation," passed on the 15 th of May, 1820 , which establish the restrictive system by which British ships are prohibited from bringing the productions of the British colonies into our ports, and taking away the agricultural productions of our State and other staples of our commerce in return, are highly injurious to the interests of this borough and district, and contrary to the true policy of the United States.

Whereas it is understood that the general sentiment of the citizens of this borough is in accordance with the foregoing resolution:

Resolved, unanimously, That the good people of this borough be, and they are hereby, recommended to hold a public meeting at the Town Hall, on Friday next, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of adopting such measures as may be deemed expedient to procure the repeal of the said acts and system.

Ordered, That the foregoing resolutions be published in the newspapers of this borough.
JOHN E. HOLT, Mayor.

## Test:

Wm. Sharp, C. C.

At a meeting of the citizens of the borough of Norfolk, held according to notice at the Town Hall, on Friday, the 21 st day of December, 1821, John E. Holt, mayor, was appointed chairman; William Sharp, secretary.

The following resolutions were adopted; the first with only two dissenting voices, the others unanimously.

1. Resolved, That the act of Congress entitled "An act concerning navigation," passed the 18th of April, 1818, and the act of Congress entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled An act concerning navigation," passed the 15th of May, 1820, establishing the restrictive system, by which British vessels are prohibited from bringing the productions of the British colonies into our ports, and taking away those of our country in return, are highly pernicious to this borough and district, destroying our commerce, and injuring all classes of our citizens; while, at the same time, they are contrary to the true policy of the United States, operating most unequally and partially upon different sections and portions of the Union, burdening the products of agriculture in a fruitless attempt to promote the shipping interest, diminishing the revenue, and threatening, in the issue, to produce many great and lasting evils to the whole nation.
2. Resolved, That the honorable Thomas Newton, the Representative in Congress for this district, be, and he is hereby, respectfully instructed (the good people of the other parts of the district concurring in this instruction) to use his vote and best exertions to procure a repeal of the said acts of Congress.
3. Resolved, That Richard E. Parker, James Johbson, William Sharp, Robert B. Stark, George W. Camp, Robert Archer, and Albert Allmand, be a committee to correspond with the good people of the other parts of the district, and invite their concurrence in the foregoing resolutions; and also to correspond with the good people of Richmond, Petersburg, Fredericksburg, and other towns without this district, and invite them to unite and cooperate with their fellow-citizens of this borough and district in our efforts to procure a repeal of the said acts of Congress.
4. Resolved, That Littleton W. Tazewell, Richard E. Parker, George Newton, Robert B. Taylor, John Tabb, Benjamin Pollard, and William Maxwell, be a committee to prepare a memorial to Congress, in behalf of the citizens of this borough, against the said acts of Congress, and forward the same to the honorable Thomas Newton, to be laid before that body.
5. Resolved, That the before-named committee have authority to convene another meeting of the freeholders and voters of this borough, to whom the said memorial shall be submitted, or to obtain their signatures to the same, as to them shall appear most expedient.

Ordered, That the foregoing resolutions be published in the newspapers of this borough.
And the meeting adjourned.
JNO. E. HOLT, Mayor.
Wm. Sharp, Secretary.

To the honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States: The memorial of the citizens of the borough of Norfolk respectfully represents:
For some time after the last peace with Great Britain, a yery profitable commerce was carried on with the British colonies, in British vessels, from this port. The productions of this district, indeed, and of some parts of North Carolina, and of our own State, which commonly centre here, such as timber, lumber, corn, flour, and tobacco, are the very articles which are most wanted for the supply of those colonies, and naturally drew their vessels to our harbor. This trade accordingly furnished employment and the means of living to many of our citizens, farmers, merchants, dealers in timber and lumber, and others, and contributed in various ways to promote the prosperity of the district and country. The articles imported (such as rum, sugar, and molasses) not only supplied our own wants, but furnished us with new materials of export for foreign markets. The sale of our produce also brought specie into the country, (for the balance of the trade was in our favor,) and gave us the means of remittance in coin or bills for the purchase of manufactures abroad. At the same time, the duties on tonnage and imports drew revenue into the treasury, and thus virtually taxed foreigners for the benefit of our own nation. It may be added that this trade was constantly increasing; and the completion of the canal, and the improvement of the Roanoke, now about to be effected, promised still further to extend its profits.

In this state of things, an act of Congress was passed on the 18th of April, 1818, entitled "An act concerning navigation," which prohibited all commercial intercourse with the colonies of Great Britain in vessels of that nation, so long as her laws should continue to forbid it in our own; and, some time afterwards, another act was passed on the 15th of May, 1820, entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled An act concerning navigation," which was designed to enforce and secure the policy of the first. Now, your memorialists cannot doubt for a moment that these acts were passed by your honorable body from the best motives, and with honest desires to promote the true interests of our country; but experience, they think, has fully proved that their real effect is entirely different. In this district, at least, it is both seen and felt (and has been for some time past) that their influence is absolutely pernicious. Under their operation, the valuable trade with the British colonies, already mentioned, is banished from our port. Our farmers, our merchants, our dealers in timber and lumber-in fact, all classes of our citizens, are deprived, in a great measure, of their former resources, and are, many of them, burdened with debts which they are unable to pay. Specie is no longer brought into our vaults, tribute is no longer paid at our custom-house, and bills for remittance can only be purchased at a very great advance; in short, our commerce is nearly gone; our agriculture naturally suffers with it; and our canal and other public improvements, attended with so much expense, appear to have been made almost in vain.

Now, if this sacrifice of our interests could in any manner promote the welfare of the Union, your memorialists might find some consolation for their own sufferings in the general prosperity of the nation. As members of a great community, indeed, they cannot expect or wish that their local interests should be regarded except in their just relation to the advantage of the whole. And they may appeal with confidence, they trust, to their past history for ample proof of their readiness, at all times, to bear their full proportion of those burdens which are necessary to maintain the rights and honor of our country; but, with all due deference to the wisdom of Congress, they cannot perceive that these acts, which fall so heavily on themselves, are at all likely to benefit the United States.

The object of the restrictive system which they established, your memorialists understand, is to promote the shipping interest of the country, by increasing the employment for our vessels and seamen. It is not discovered, however, that it now produces, or can ever produce, this effect; on the contrary, as far as the direct trade with the British colonies is concerned, it is obvious that the expulsion of British ships from our ports does not create any new demand for our own; and we only lose the sale of our produce without any equivalent. And as to the indirect trade which it promised to open with the British West Indies through other islands, this is found to be fettered with so many embarrassments, from circuities of dealings and additions of charges, as to be altogether unworthy of our pursuit.

But we are to be indemnified, it is said, for our present loss by some future gain; that is, when our laws shall have driven Great Britain to abandon her colonial system and admit our vessels to share with her own in the trade with her colonies; but, for themselves, your memorialists can see no ground to hope for such a result. That colonial system, it is well understood, has been deliberately adopted by that nation, maintained for a long course of years, and become an essential part of her policy, interwoven in the very texture of her laws, and intwined with all the habitual feelings and reasonings of her statesmen. She has, accordingly, often and openly avowed her determination not to abandon it but with her existence; and all her pride, as well as all her power, stands pledged before the world for its support. After this, it is quite clear, your memorialists conceive, that she can only be driven from it by actual force. And is it, then, in the power of this country to apply that force?

On this point, it is sometimes asserted that our articles of commerce, and especially our bread-stuffs, are indispensable to the very existence of the British colonies. Your memorialists, however, are by no means satisfied that this opinion is correct; on the contrary, it may be assumed, they think, as a maxim, that no nation is of so much consequence in the world as that her commerce is absolutely essential to the support of any other. Indeed, it is clear, from history, that all the various nations of the globe have existed, and not uncomfortably, at least, without those actual commercial connexions which are of comparatively modern origin. And our own former restrictive measures, it is believed, have gone far to show the fallacy of the opinion on which they were founded. If the acts in question, therefore, could have a full and perfect operation according to their spirit, they would probably only drive those colonies to find out new sources of supply for their wants; and thus we might teach them, against our true policy, to clear their woods, plant their fields, and look out for other markets for their produce.

But allor that our articles (our bread-stufls at least) are indispensable to the British colonies; may they not continue to draw them from us in spite of our laws, and in a manner less favorable to our interests? It is well known, at least, and experience is now proving every day that flour, and even lumber, may be taken from this country to Great Britain, and thence conveyed to her colonies in her own ships. But this new course of the trade, it is manifest, can only operate to favor British shipping, and not ours, by giving them a double freight instead of a single one; and, at the same time, it is well known that no small quantities of flour are constantly finding their way into Canada, for the more convenient supply of the West Indies from that quarter.

It is clear, then, your memorialists conceive, that our restrictive system will never compel Great Britain to give us any share of her colonial trade; and, if so, in what other way can it operate to increase the employment for our ships and seamen? Why, it is conjectured, it seems, that it may stimulate the enterprise of our citizens to find out new markets for our produce; and it cannot be denied this event is possible enough. But will the new markets be better than the old-than those which are now open to our sails? And is it certain that we shall obtain a larger share of the trade of the globe than that which we now enjoy? The truth is, it is evidently impossible to say what course the commerce of the world may take, when it is thus forcibly expelled from its present channels, and made to flow in new and strange directions. And what portion of the general trade of nations may fall to our share, in the novel arrangements of rival interests and jealous competitions to which our system may lead, is obviously beyond all political sagacity to divine. And are we not, then, encountering a present and certain loss for the mere prospect of a future and most uncertain gain?

And, in the mean time, it ought to be considered that the great weight of this loss is falling, most unequally and injuriously, upon two or three of the United States. It is the agriculture of Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina, in fact, that is virtually and almost exclusively taxed, in its depreciated value, to maintain a commercial experiment, which, it is supposed, may redound to the benefit of all the nation. But this, your memorialists conceive, is directly contrary to the spirit of the constitution, and the very object for which the Union was formed. It is, indeed, a principle, they think, involved in the very nature of our federal compact, that all measures for a national object should operate as equally as possible on all parts of the country. To cast the whole burden, therefore, of this restrictive system upon the States already mentioned, is, substantially and essentially, as unjust as it would be to make them bear the whole brunt and weight of a foreign war.

But it is said that our restrictive system will promote the manufactures, and, at the same time, increase the coasting trade of the United States; and it is not denied that it may have some tendency to produce this effect. But still it must be taken into the account that we cannot increase a demand for our own manufactures without diminishing that for foreign; and, in doing this, we must, of course, part with some of our old customers, who will not buy when they cannot sell. Nor is it at all desirable, your memorialists suppose, to favor our manufactures beyond the encouragement which they have already received. In a country like ours, indeed, abounding in vast regions of fertile land, it would seem that the cultivation of the soil is the best kind of industry in which our citizens can engage. To bring this restrictive system, therefore, to the aid of our manufactures, is to give them an additional encouragement, which they cannot fairly require; and it is to do this, too, by laying new burdens, upon our agriculture, already sufficiently depressed by the state of commerce in the world.

In answer to all this, however, it is said that nothing can be more just than the policy of this restrictive system, which proceeds altogether upon the principle of a perfect equality of rights and reciprocity of commercial regulations among all the nations of the earth. But is this any thing more than a specious fallacy? For has not every nation a clear right to regulate the trade of foreign vessels with her own soil? And has she not the same right to regulate their trade with her colonies, which are, indeed, only parts of her own soil?

But allow the principle to be ever so just in theory, it is certainly erroneous in fact. It cannot be dounted, at least, that, in the actual state of things, and according to the law and usage of nations, Great Britain has what may be called the physical right to regulate the trade of her colonies in her own way. It cannot be doubted that she has a right to appropriate the whole of that trade to herself. And do not all nations holding colonies claim and exercise the same right? And do not the United States themselves maintain the monopoly of their coasting trade? And is not the trade of Great Britain with her colonies, in effect, her coasting trade? Indeed, it is not denied that she may exclude our articles of commerce and our vessels altogether. But surely the greater power includes the less; and, if she may exclude our goods in our ships, she may yet admit them in her own. It is true, at the same time, the United States have an equal right to counteract her policy, so far as it affects their interests, by countervailing regulations in their own favor, if they choose to adopt them. Whether they will or not, is a question, not of right, or principle, or duty, but of mere expediency alone.

After this, it will not be said your memorialists indulge the hope (as it is sometimes weakly insinuated) that there is any want of patriotism in contesting the policy of this restrictive system. On the contrary, they look upon it, as they have always done, in the light of a mere experiment, whose virtue was to be tried by experience, and they only believe that experience has now decided against it. As long as its efficacy was upon its trial, notwithstanding its most heavy and affictive pressure upon themselves, they were anxious, as became good citizens, to give it all the advantage of apparent unanimity and concert to insure its success, and they forbore to complain; but now that it has failed, notoriously and palpably, to realize the hopes of its friends, they owe it, they think, to the nation as well as to themselves to remonstrate against its continuance.

With these feelings and convictions, your memorialists accordingly now come before your honorable body with that profound respect which is due to the great council of their country, and they do most humbly pray you to repeal the said acts of Congress establishing the restrictive system, as the interests of this borough and district, and of the whole nation, appear to require.
LITTLETON W. TAZEWELL,
RICHARD E. PARKER,
JOHN TABB,
GEORGE NEWTON,
WILLIAM MAXWELL,
ROBERT B. TAYLOR,
BENJAMIN POLLARD,
Committe.

Note.-The effect of the acts of Congress on the commerce and shipping of this district may be seen by the annexed statements taken from the custom-house books. It should be observed, however, that the returns to the Treasury cannot be relied on to show the actual amount of tonnage, as they do not, and cannot, notice the registers and licenses lost, or otherwise not accounted for. The actual amount of tonnage belonging to this port is ascertained to be, in fact, only 3,211 tons, all told.

Statement of duties on imports and tonnage accruing in the district of Norfolk and Portsmouth for the period commencing the 1st of January, 1816, and ending the 30th of September, 1821, and of debentures issued.

| Year. |  | Description of vessels. |  | Duties on imports. | Duties on tonnage, including lightmoney. | Debentures issued. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1816, | - | American, | - | \$343,522 46 | \$1,958 88 | $\}$ |  |
| 1816, | - | Foreign, |  | 339,028 14 | 30,116 58 | $\}$ | 42,604 36 |
| 1817, | - | American, |  | 264,873 62 | 1,793 28 | $\}$ | ,161 60 |
| 1817, - - | - | Foreign, |  | 268,166 90 | 30,215 86 | \} | ,161 60 |
| [Ist quarter, | - | American, |  | 48,32556 | 34897 |  |  |
| 1st quarter, | - | Foreign, |  | 66,877 25 | 11,21885 |  |  |
| 2d quarter, | - | American, |  | 66,191 95 | 49047 |  |  |
| 1818, $\{2 \mathrm{l}$ 2duarter, | - | Foreign, |  | 81,456 70 | 6,975 76 | \} |  |
| 1818, 3 3d quarter', | - | American, |  | 72,368 40 | 40128 | \} | 16,753 99 |
| 3d quarter, |  | Foreign, |  | 139,630 37 | 13,326 03 |  |  |
| 4th quarter, |  | American, |  | 55,420 80 | 462 24 |  |  |
| Lth quarter, |  | Foreign, |  | 3,228 02 | 24304 | J |  |
| 1819, - - | - | American, |  | 276,783 83 | 1,815 81. | $\}$ |  |
| 1819, | - | Foreign, |  | 15,39750 | 1,131 64 | $\}$ | 5,561 81 |
| 1820, | - | American, |  | 172,951 19 | 1,489 68 | $\}$ | 8,439 32 |
| 1820, | - | Foreign, |  | 9,010 94 | 25291 | $\}$ | 8,430 32 |
| 1821, to 30th September, | - | American, |  | 78,314 52 | 1,058 02 | \} | 2,517 39 |
| 1821, to 30th Septeinber, | - | Foreign, | - | 1,828 86 | 13457 | $\}$ | 2,517 39 |

Statement of registered and enrolled and licensed tonnage belonging to the district of Norfolk and Portsmouth at the periods stated below.

| Date. |  | Tons. |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 1818, June 30, | Registered tonnage belonging to the port, as per return to the Treasury of this date, <br> Registered tonnage belonging to the port, as per return to the Treasury of this date, | 14,766 <br> 1821, June 30, <br> Enrolled and licensed tonnage, as per return to the 'Treasury of this date, <br> 1818, June 30, <br> Enrolled and licensed tonnage, as per return to the Treasury of this date, |

Statement of domestic produce and foreign merchandise exported from the district of Norfoll and Portsmouth for the period commencing the 1st of January, 1816, and ending the 30th of September, 1821; also, amount of foreign merchandise entitled to drawback.


RECAPITULATION.

| 1816, Domestic and foreign produce exported, | - | - | - |  | 82,353,551 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1817, Domestic and foreign produce exported, | - | - | - | - | 2,577,779 |
| 1818, Domestic and foreign produce exported, | - | - | - |  | 2,699,111 |
| 1819, Domestic and foreign produce exported, | - | - | - | - | 1,152,561 |
| 1820, Domestic and foreign produce exported, | - | - |  |  | 663,176 |
| 1821, Domestic and foreign produce exported, |  |  |  |  | 298,684 |

# FURTHER RELIEFTO SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN. 

## communicated to the hodse of representatives, january 14, 1822.

To the honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled: The memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York respectfully showeth:
That, by an act for the relief of sick and disabled seamen, passed the 16 th July, 1798, a duty of twenty cents per month was imposed on the wages of all seamen arriving in the United States on board any vessel of the same, the proceeds of which duty were appropriated for the temporary relief of sick and disabled seamen in the hospitals and other proper institutions established in the several ports of the United States under the direction of the President of the United States; but the moneys collected in any one district were to be expended within the same. That, by an act passed the 2d March, 1799, the former act was extended to officers, seamen, and marines of the navy. That, by another act passed the 3 d May, 1802, the moneys collected in pursuance of the former acts were declared to constitute a general fund, to be used and employed by the President, as circumstances should require, for the benefit and convenience of sick and disabled American seamen. That the collector of the port of New York has been the agent of the Government in executing the said several acts at that place; and that soon after the passing of the first of those acts the then collector made an arrangement with the governors of the New York hospital, by which they agreed to receive and take care of sick-and disabled seamen at the rate of three dollars a week, being less than is paid for the same purpose at any other principal port in the Union, and one dollar and twenty-five cents a week less than is charged by law for the relief of foreign seamen in the hospitals of the United States. That although the prices of all the necessaries of life have at times, and particularly during the last war, been greatly enhanced, yet the governors of the New York hospital have never demanded a greater compensation than that agreed on more than twenty years ago.

That, by the determination of the collector of the port, not more than sixty seamen are to be relieved at any one time. No relief is afforded to seamen afflicted with mental insanity; to any seaman laboring under an incurable disease, or syphilis; nor to any seaman under any circumstances, for more than four months; at the end of which period, however sick or infirm he may be, he is to be dismissed from the hospital, and transported to the place of his nativity or domicil. That extreme suffering must in many cases have resulted to unfortunate seamen from the execution of these directions, if the governors of the hospital had not continued to take charge of those who were thus abandoned by the Government, in confident expectation that Congress would afford them a reasonable compensation for doing so.

On this state of facts your memorialists beg leave, with the utmost respect, to make a few observations. The port of New York possessing more foreign commerce than any other in the Union, there is always at that place a great body of American seamen, and experience has fully proved that the sick and disabled among them at all times considerably exceed the number limited in the directions of the coliector. Of these, most having no domicil in the city are not entitled to admission into the alms-house, and must therefore perish unless relieved by the hand of charity. Of all the afflicted, none surely are more in need of protection than the insane; and however culpable those may have been who have contracted syphilitic complaints, yet death is too severe a punishment for indiscretion, and in those complaints death is inevitable without medical assistance. Your memorialists humbly submit whether it comports with the honor of the nation to say to an individual of that meritorious class of citizens who have contributed so largely to its prosperity and glory; and on whom a tax has been levied for the express purpose of relieving them when sick, You have paid your tax for a long course of years, you are now sick, but yet you shall have no relief because you are insane; or because your wounds, though not mortal, have not healed; or your disorder, though not incurable, has not been removed in the course of four months; or because sixty other seamen are now receiving relief, and you must wait (ifyou do not die in the mean time) until they are cured and discharged.

The only reason your memorialists can imagine for the directions they have alluded to must be, that the fund produced by the tax is insufficient to accomplish its object. Should this be the fact, your memorialists humbly submit the propriety of increasing the tax to thirty cents a month. The receipt of ten cents more or less per month is a matter of small moment to the sailor; he will neither feel it nor complain of it. But it is of infinite importance to him that, when far from home, in the midst of strangers, sick, and disabled even from begging, he should not be left to perish unpitied and unknown.

Whether we cousider the value of our seamen to their country, their claims upon its gratitude, or our duty to them as suffering individuals, sound policy and philanthropy alike recommend that the provision made for them when sick and disabled should be rendered effectual.

Your memorialists, therefore, pray that the Congress will be pleased to take this subject into their serious consideration, and, in such manner as their wisdom shall direct, render the fund for the relief of sick and disabled seamen adequate to the purposes for which it was designed.

WILLIAM BAYARD, President.
John Pintard, Secretary.

# SHIP DIANA RESTORED TO THE PRIVILEGES OF A SEA-LETTERED VESSEL. 

commonicated to the house of representatives, january 15, 1822.

## Mr. Newton made the following report:

The Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the memorial of John C. and Thomas Vowel, merchants, of Alexandria, respectfully submit the following report:
That the memorialists state that they are the owners of a ship, foreign built, called the Diana, which they purchased at Cayenne; that she arrived at the port of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, in May, 1806, and that she has from that time to the present been wholly owned by citizens of the United States. That the said ship has, from the period above mentioned to the present time, been in possession of a document denominated a sea-letter, by authority of which she has been navigated; that she has been subjected to the payment of foreign tonnage duties to the amount of more than two thousand dollars; and also of discriminating duties on the merchandise imported by her from foreign countries. That her repairs, not long since made, cost upwards of four thousand dollars, and her disbursements and expenditures made for repairs, including the last-mentioned sum, have, since 1806, amounted to the sum of fifty thousand dollars. That since the act concerning the navigation of the United States, which passed the 3d of March, 1817, the said ship, not being considered, under the provisions of that act, a vessel of the United States, is prohibited from importing into the United States any foreign merchandise, and, from the high duties which she will be compelled to pay if employed in the coasting trade, has become useless to them.

The memorialists pray that an act may pass to make her a vessel of the United States, and, if that cannot be granted, to restore the said ship Diana to the privileges she possessed prior to the passage of the last-mentioned act.

Previous to directing their attention to the case of the ship Diana, the committee consider a classification of ships and vessels according to "the act concerning the registering and recording of ships and vessels,"* which passed the 31st of December, 1792; and also "the act for enrolling and licensing ships and vessels to be employed in the coasting trade and fisheries, and for regulating the same," $\dagger$ which passed the 18th of February, 1793, indispensably necessary to a right understanding of that case. The first class of vessels the first recited act requires should be registered, and that each ship or vessel belonging to it should have a certificate of registry. When a ship or vessel is duly registered, she is denominated by the said act "a ship or vessel of the United States," and is then qualified to be employed in the foreign trade. The second class, according to the second recited act, should be regularly enrolled, and each ship or vessel belonging to it is required by its provisions to have an enrolment and license; these documents or muniments are made necessary for every ship or vessel above twenty tons employed in the coasting trade and fisheries; and each vessel of the third class, of less than twenty tons, and not less than five tons, is required to take out a license only.

The owner or owners of each ship or vessel of the second and third classes, according to a fixed ratio of tonnage, is or are bound to give bond in a penalty, also fixed by law, that such ship or vessel shall not be employed in any manner to defraud the revenue. Each ship or vessel of the first class is subjected to pay for every voyage she performs six cents per ton as a tonnage duty. Each ship or vessel of the second class is compelled annually to renew her enrolment and license, on renewing which six cents per ton for the year are paid as a tonnage duty; and each vessel of the third class, of less than twenty tons, and not less than five, is also compelled annually to renew her license, on doing which six cents per ton for the year are paid as a tonnage duty. Having endeavored to designate, in as plain and succinct a manner as possible, the different classes of ships and vessels, the committee proceed to notice the case of the ship Diana, the subject of this report. This ship belongs to a class not comprehended under either of the classes above mentioned. Soon after the war in Europe, produced by the French Revolution, sea-letters were issued to registered vessels, with the design of giving every possible security to the navigation of the United States engaged in the foreign trade. The document called a sea-letter originates either in treaty stipulations, or derives its origin, force, and effect from the maritime Jaw. The war which then prevailed was one of an anomalous character. A distinction between a neutral and belligerant flag was scarcely regarded.

The principles of national law were openly and wantonly violated, and American vessels were captured, condemned, and sold in the ports of the belligerants. The value of the cargo, if great, was the strongest proof that the trade in which a vessel was employed was fraudulent and illicit; and a participation in the spoils not unfrequently the most cogent argument for condemnation. American vessels that were sold by virtue of a sentence of a foreign court of admiralty lost their privileges unless purchased by the owner or owners at the time of the capture. $\ddagger$ The vessels that were condemned were frequently sold for one-third of their value. Citizens of the United States became the purchasers of many of them, and also of some, foreign built, that had been captured and condemned. To such as were purchased by citizens of the United States sea-letters were granted by the Government of the United States, which were the title to and evidence of their American character. Such vessels were, in all other respects, treated as foreign bottoms. They were subjected to the payment of foreign tonnage duties, and to the ten per centum discriminating duties.

In the year 1810 an act passed, the 26th March, entitled "Anact to prevent the issuing of sea-letters, except to certain vessels."§ This act had three objects in view: The first was to prevent the issuing of sea-letters except in the particular instances within the purview of its provisions; the second was to encourage American naval architecture, to give employment to shipwrights, and all the mechanic arts connected therewith; and the third was to reserve and confirm to vessels having sea-letters all the privileges which the Government of the United States had conferred by granting to them sea-letters.

From 1806 to the present time the ship Diana has continued to be solely owned by citizens of the United States. She possessed and used those privileges until the act of the 3 d March, 1817, passed, concerning the navigation of the United States.ll Even after the passage of that act she performed one or two voyages to foreign countries, and imported into the United States merchandise therefrom.

[^13]The collector of Alexandria being nowise apprized that the first section of that act had divested her of her privileges, the first intimation he had of it came from the First Comptroller of the Treasury, as will appear by his letter addressed to that officer of the customs. The committee, on a full and impartial investigation of this case, are persuaded that the divestiture of the privileges of that class of vessels to which the Diana belonged, by the first section of the act of navigation above referred to, was never deliberately intended. The injury inflicted is to be attributed to an omission through inadvertence. The reservation of the privileges of that class of vessels escaped observation. From the letter and spirit of the act of 26 th March, 1810, the committee are under the strongest conviction that it was the intention and design of Congress to permit the owners to dispose of those vessels as to them should seem fit; or, if they should choose to continue those vessels in service, to suffer them to decline and decay in their owners' employ. The ship Diana has been so often repaired that few, if any, of her original timbers now compose any part of her frame. She has lately cost four thousand dollars for repairs, and is now a good seaworthy vessel, but useless to her owners. In restoring the ship Diana to her privileges, no injury can arise to navigation. The tonnage of that class, according to a statement from the Register of the Treasury, is small, is rapidly declining, and will soon become extinct. The committee, being fully convinced that the ship Diana is in justice entitled to her former privileges, have directed their chairman to report a bill to reinvest her with the privileges of which she has been divested by the first section of the act of the 3d March, 1817.

## COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1821.

-. Communicated to the senate, january 24, 1822.
Sir:
Treasury Department, January 23, 1822.
In conformity with the provisions of the act of the 10th of February, 1820, entitled "An act to provide for obtaining accurate statements of the foreign commerce of the United States," I have the honor to submit the following statements, showing the commerce and navigation of the United States for the year ending the 30th of September, 1821, viz:

1st. A general statement of the quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States.
2d. A summary statement of the same.
3d. A general statement of the quantity and value of domestic articles exported.
4th. A general statement of the quantity and value of foreign articles exported.
5 th and 6 th. Summary statements of the value of domestic and foreign articles exported.
7 th . A general statistical view of the commerce and navigation of the United States; and
8th. A general statement of the amount of American and foreign tonnage employed in the foreign trade of the United States.

From the foregoing statements, it appears that the imports have amounted to $\$ 62,585,724$, of which amount $\$ 58,025,899$ were imported in American vessels, and $\$ 4,559,825$ in foreign vessels; that the exports have amounted to $\$ 64,974,382$, of which $\$ 43,671,894$ were domestic, and $\$ 21,302,488$ foreign articles; that $\$ 34,465,272$ were exported in American, and $\$ 9,206,622$ in foreign vessels. That 765,098 American tonnage entered the ports of the United States, and 804,947 cleared from them; and that 81,526 foreign tonnage entered, and 83,073 cleared from the ports of the United States.

I remain, with respect, your most obedient servant,
The Hon. the President of the Senate.

No. 1.
A general statement of goods, wares, and merchandise imported into the United States in American and foreign vessels, commencing the 1st day of October, 1820, and ending the 30th day of September, 1821.


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Treasury Defartment, Register's Office, January 23, 1822.
JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.

## No. 2.

A summary statement of the quantity and value of goods, wares, and merchandise imported into the United States in American and foreign vessels, commencing the 1st day of October, 1820, and ending the 30th day of September, 1821.


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Treąsury Deppartment, Registerr's Office, January 23, 1822.

No. 3.
A general statement of goods, wares, and merchandise, of the growth, produce, and manufacture of the United States, exported, commencing on the 1st day of October, 1820, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1821.


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|  | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity | Value. | Quantity | Value. |
|  | No. of. | Dollars. | Bushels. | Dollars. | Barrels. | Dollars. |
| Russia, |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sweden, - - |  | - | - | - | 7 | 35 |
| Swedish West Indies, | 160 | 310 | - | - | 37,336 | 155,846 |
| Denmark and Norway, |  |  | - | - | 56 | 328 |
| Danish West Indies, | 55 | 110 | - | - | 110,597 | 464,943 |
| Danish East Indies, - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hollantl, - - - - | - | - 78 | - | - | 544 | 2,275 |
| Dutch West Indies and American colonies, | 43 | 78 | - |  | 30,307 | 133,762 |
| Dutch East Indies, - . - - | - | - | 2,423 | 2,095 | 7,840 | 35,514 |
| England, Man, and Berwick, - | - | - |  | , | 94,061 | 343,789 |
| Scotland, - - - - | - | - | - | - | 480 | 2,000 |
| Ireland, -- - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Guernsey, Jersey, Sark, and Alderney, |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gibraltar, - - - - | - | $\underline{-}$ |  | - | 56,396 $\mathbf{1 7 5}$ | 230,207 |
| British East Indies, - - | - | - |  |  | 250 | 1,072 |
| British West Indies, - - | 776 | 1,730 | 2 | 2 | 13,357 | 54,857 |
| Newfoundland and British fisheries, - - ${ }_{\text {S }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| British American colonies, - - | 8,294 | 16,518 | 6,590 | 4,667 | 130,795 | 499,250 |
| Other British colonies, - - | 8,20 | , | 6,590 | , | 240 | 1,198 |
| The Hanse Towns and ports of Germany, - | - | - | - | - | 1,980 | 7,432 |
| French European ports on the Atlantic, - | - | - | - | - | 1,003 | 2,508 |
| French European ports on the Mediterranean, | - | - | - | - | 172 | 621 |
| French West Indies and American colonies, | 776 | 1,352 | - | - | 14,523 | 60,723 |
| French East Indies, - - - | - | - | - | - | ${ }^{255}$ | 1,275 |
| Oourbon and Mauritius, - - - | - | - | - | - | 1,270 | 5,302 |
| Hayti, - - - | - | - | - | - | 152,206 | 587,910 |
| Spanish European ports on the Atlantic, - | - | - | - | - | -372 | 1,580 |
| Spanish European ports on the Mediterranean, | - | - | - | - | 920 | 3,750 |
| Teneriffe and the other Canaries, - - | - | - | - | - | 427 | 1,921 |
| Manilla and Philippine islands, - - | - | - | - | - | 34 | 170 |
| Floridas, - - - | 50 | 150 | - | - | 3,443 | 11,874 |
| Honduras, Campeachy, and Musquito shore, | 40 | 80 | - | - | 6,978 | 27,279 |
| Cuba, - - - - | 674 | 1,518 | - | - | 156,071 | 675,952 |
| Other Spanish West Indies, - | - | - | - | - | 8,413 | 34,877 |
| Spanish South American colonies, - | - | - |  |  | 34,453 | 151,474 |
| Portugal, - - - | - | - | 14,870 | 12,612 | 14,270 | 58,678 |
| Madeira, - - - | - | - | - | - | 26,572 | 99,628 |
| Fayal and the other Azores, | - | - | - | - | 263 | 976 |
| Cape de Verd islands, - - - | - | - | - | - | 518 | 2,508 |
| Other Portuguese African ports, - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Coast of Brazil and other Portuguese Am. colonies, | - | - | 1,936 | 1,549 | 119,697 | 502,994 |
| Italy and Malta, - - - - | - | - | 1,03 |  | 6,487 | 28,086 |
| Trieste and other Austrian ports on the Adriatic, |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Turkey, Levant, Egypt, Mocha, and Aden, | - | - | - | - | 470 | 2,101 |
| Morocco and Barbary States, - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cape of Good Hope, - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| China, - - | - | - | - | - | 500 | 2,020 |
| Asia, generally, - - |  |  | - | - | 1,008 | 4,848 |
| West Indies, generally, - - | 249 | 329 | - | - | 18,165 | 80,646 |
| Europe, generally, - - - Africa, generally, - | - | - | - | - | 470 |  |
| South Seas, -- | - | - | - | - | 240 | 1,104 |
| Northwest coast of America, | - | - | - | - | 2,498 | 11,810 |
| Total, | 11,117 | 22,175 | 25,821 | 20,925 | 1,056,119 | 4,298,043 |

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|  | Quantity | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
|  | Gallons. | Dollars. | Pounds. | Dollars. | Pounds. | Dollars. |
| Russia, | 125,816 | 39,654 |  |  |  |  |
| Sweden, - - | 6,546 | 2,029 |  |  |  |  |
| Swedish West Indies, | 260 |  | 364 | 62 |  |  |
| Denmark and Norway, | 130,704 | 42,389 |  |  | 3,568 | 816 |
| Danish West Indies, | 788 | 272 | 1,341 | 245 | 288 | 84 |
| Danish East Indies, |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 35,226 | 11,921 |  |  |  |  |
| Dutch West Indies and American colonies, | r 154 | 46 780 |  |  |  |  |
| England, Man, and Berwick, - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Scotland, - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ireland, - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Guernsey, Jersey, Sark, and Alderney, |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gibraltar, - - - - | 25,493 | 8,590 | 23,981 | 3,281 | 2,500 | 500 |
| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { British Alrican ports, } \\ \text { British East Indies, } & \text { - - - }\end{array}$ | 848 | 280 |  |  |  |  |
| British West Indies, - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Newfoundland and British fisheries, |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| British American colonies, | - | - | - | - | 40 | 10 |
| Other British colonies, - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The Hanse Towns and ports of Germany, | 111,059 | 35,391 |  |  |  |  |
| French European ports on the Atlantic, |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| French European ports on the Mediterranean, |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| French West Indies and American colonies, | 5,102 | 1,721 | 200 | 32 | 1,650 | 326 |
| French East Indies, - - - | 687 | 275 |  |  |  |  |
| Other French African ports, - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hayti, - - - | 1,603 | 598 | 4,500 | 749 | 498 | 80 |
| Spanish European ports on the Atlantic, | 5,296 | 1,870 |  |  |  |  |
| Spanish European ports on the Mediterranean, | 809 | 267 |  |  |  |  |
| Teneriffe and the other Canaries, - - | 682 | 291 |  |  |  |  |
| Manilla and Philippine islands, - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Floridas, - - - | 3,585 | 1,656 | 2,092 | 445 | 100 | 21 |
| Honduras, Campeachy, and Musquito shore, | 2,836 | 1,558 | 1,711 | 237 |  |  |
| Cuba, - - - - - - - - - - | 2,971 | 1,537 |  |  |  |  |
| Other Spanish West Indies, - | 545 | 248 | 792 | 154 |  |  |
| Spanish South American colonies, - | 72,551 | 27,468 | 67,900 | 11,021 | 500 | 63 |
| Portugal, - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Madeira, - - - | - | - | 300 | 50 |  |  |
| Fayal and the other Azores, - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cape de Verd islands, - - | 4,994 | 1,683 |  |  |  |  |
| Other Portuguese African ports, - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Coast of Brazil and other Portuguese Am. colonies, | 20,448 | 7,044 | 2,234 | 414 | 400 | 86 |
| Italy and Malta, - - - | 104,708 | 34,659 | 15,526 | 2,330 |  |  |
| Trieste and other Austrian ports on the Adriatic, | 7,271 | 2,517 | 8,091 | 971 |  |  |
| Turkey, Levant, Egypt, Mocha, and Aden, | 24,001 | 7,751 | 15,451 | 2,323 |  |  |
| Morocco and Barbary States, - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cape of Good Hope, - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| China, - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Asia, generally, - | 1,074 | 373 |  |  |  |  |
| West indies, generally, | 66 | 26 |  |  |  |  |
| Europe, generally, - | 180 | 90 |  |  |  |  |
| Africa, generally, - | 117,173 | 39,704 | 5,668 | 928 | 475 | 95 |
| South Seas, - | 1,809 | $\checkmark 633$ |  |  | 50 | 10 |
| Northwest coast of America, - - | 23,227 | 7,292 | 6,376 | 809 | 300 | 75 |
| Total, | 840,761 | 280,648 | 156,527 | 24,051 | 10,369 | 2,166 |

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|  | In American vessels. | In foreign vessels. | To each country. | To the dominions of each Power. |
|  | Dollars: |  | Dollars. |  |
| Russia, | 127,939 | - | - ${ }^{-}$ | 127,939 |
| Sweden, | 106,219 | 47,994 | 154,213 ${ }^{\text {507 }}$ \} | 661,290 |
| Swedish West Indies, | 497,267 | 9,810 | 507,077 $\}$ | 661,290 |
| Denmark and Norway, | 165,568 |  | 165,568 $\}$ |  |
| Danish West Indies, | 1,299,466 | 16,830 | 1,316,296 \} | 1,481,864 |
| Danish East Indies, | - ${ }^{-}$ | - 0 - | - 054 - ${ }^{1} 3$ |  |
| Holland, - - - | 1,873,873 | 80,640 | 1,954,513 |  |
| Dutch West Indies and American colonies, | 520,285 | 12,974 | 533,259 $\}$ | 2,620,782 |
| Dutch East Indies, - - | 133,010 |  | 1633,010 |  |
| England, Man, and Rerwick, | 13,895,527 | 2443,582 | $16,339,109$ $1,405,448$ |  |
| Scotland, - | 448,459 | 956,989. | 1,405,448 |  |
| Greland, -- ${ }_{\text {Guernsey, }}$ - Jersey, Sark, and Alderney, | 715,006 | 174,571 | 889,577 |  |
| Guernsey, Jersey, Sark, and Alderney, |  |  | -956,111 |  |
| Gibraltar, - - | 956,111 9,953 | - | 956,111 9,953 |  |
| British African ports,  <br> British East Indies, - | 9,953 32,089 |  | 9,953 32,089 | 21,918,628 |
| British West Indies, | 264,632 | - - | 264,632 |  |
| Newfoundiand and British fisheries, | 260 | - - | 260 |  |
| British American colonies, - | 1,959,271 | 50,065 | 2,009,336 |  |
| Other British colonies, | 12,113 |  | 12,113 J |  |
| The Hanse Towns and ports of Germany, | 1,331,179 | 204,327 |  | 1,535,506 |
| French European ports on the Atlantic, - | 44,933 | 5,053,910 | 5,098,843 |  |
| French European ports on the Mediterranean, French West Indies and American colonies, | 29,868 | 39,987 | 69,855 846,597 |  |
| French West Indies and American colonies, | 846,597 5,784 |  | 846,597 5,784 | 7,781,062 |
| Bourbon and Mauritius, - | 19,600 | - - | 19,600 |  |
| Other French African ports, | - - | - | - - |  |
| Hayti, - - - | 1,721,839 | 18,544 | 1,740,383 J |  |
| Spanish European ports on the Atlantic, - | 324,706 |  | 324,706 |  |
| Spanish European ports on the Mediterranean, | 24,235 | - - | 24,225 |  |
| Teneriffe and the other Canaries, - - | 74,828 | - - | 74,828 |  |
| Manilla and Philippine islands, | 1,359 |  | 1,359 |  |
| Floridas, - - - | 292,805 | 7,443 | 300,24S | 4,458,709 |
| Honduras, Campeachy, and Musquito shore, | 96,553 | 3,342 | 99,895 |  |
| Cuba, - - - - | 2,878,373 | 71,682 | 2,950,055 |  |
| Other Spanish West Indies, | 174,782 | 435 | 175,217 |  |
| Spanish South American colonies, - | 506,683 | 1,493 | 508,176 |  |
| Portugal, - | 147,726 | , | 147,726 |  |
| Madeira, - - - | 193,414 | - - | 193,414 |  |
| Fayal and the other Azores, | 26,837 | - - | 26,837 | 1,275,501 |
| Cape de Verd islands, - | 22,176 |  | 22,176 | 1,275,501 |
| Other Portuguese African ports, - - | - |  | - $\square^{-}$ |  |
| Coast of Brazil and other Portuguese Am. colonies, | 874,223 | 11,125 | 885,348 |  |
| Italy and Malta, - - - | 410,171 | , |  | 410,171 |
| Trieste and other Austrian ports on the Adriatic, | 31,781 |  | - - | 31,781 |
| Turkey, Levant, Egypt, Mocha, and Aden, Morocco and Barbary States, | 30,883 | - - | - - | 30,883 |
| Morocco and Barbary States, - Cape of Good Hope, |  |  |  |  |
| Cape of Good Hope, - - - China, |  |  |  |  |
| China, - - | 388,535 | - - | - - | 388,535 |
| Asia, generally, - | 32,467 | - 87 | - - | 32,467 |
| West Indies, generally, | 512,160 | 879 | - - | 513,039 |
| Europe, generally, - | 183,854 | - - | - - | 183,854 |
| Africa, generaily, - | 85,062 | - - | - - | 85,062 |
| South Seas, - - | 40,328 | - - | - - | 40,328 |
| Northwest coast of America, | 94,493 | - - | - - | 94,493 |
| Total, | 34,465,272 | 9,206,622 | - - | 43,671,894* |

Treasury Department, Register's Office, January 23, 1822.
JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.

No. 4.
A general statement of goods, wares, and merchandise, of the growth, produce, and manufacture of foreign countries, exported from the United States, commencing on the 1st of October, 1820, and ending on the 30th September, 1821.


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'Treasury Department, Register’s Office, Junuary 23, 1822.
JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.

No. 5.
Summary statement of the value of exports of the growth, produce, and manufacture of the United States, during the year ending on the 30th September, 1821.


Treasury Department, Register's Office, January 23, 1822.

No. 6.
Summary statement of the value of exports of the growoth, produce, and manufacture of foreign countries, during the year ending on the 30th September, 1821.


Treasury Department, Register's Office, January 23, 1822.
JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.

## No. 7.

Statistical view of the commerce of the United States, exhibiting the value of articles of every description of imports from, and the valuc of articles of every description of exports to, each foreign country; also, the tonnage of American and foreign vessels arriving from, and departing to, each foreign country, and the tonnage belonging to each foreign Power cmployed in the commerce of the United States, for the year ending September 30, 1821.

| WHITHER EXPORTED. | COMMERCE. |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | falue of imports. |  |  | falue of domistre myorts. |  |  |
| * | In American vessels. | In foreign vessels. | Total. | In American vessels. | In foreign vessels. | 'Total. |
| Russia, | \$1,852,199 | -7.09 | \$1,852,199 | \$127,939 | - | \$127,939 |
| Prussia, |  | \$1,399 | 1,399 |  |  |  |
| Sweden, - - | 658,335 | 101,418 8,410 | 759,753 610,116 | 106,219 497,267 | $\$ 47,994$ 9,810 | 151,213 |
| Swedish West Indies, Denmark and Norway, | 601,706 16,156 | 8,410 | 610,116 16,156 | 497,267 | 9,810 | 507,077 165,568 |
| Danish West Indies, | 1,958,738 | 24,836 | 1,983,574 | 1,299,466 | 16,830 | 1,316,296 |
| Holland, - - | 1,788,754 | 150,199 | 1,938,953 | 1,873,873 | 80,64U | 1,954,513 |
| Dutch West Indics and American colonies, | 833,757 | 27,193 | 860,950 | 520,285 | 12,974 | 533,259 |
| Dutel East Indies, - | 134,369 |  | 134,369 | 133,010 |  | 133,010 |
| England, Man, and Berwick, | 21,691,813 | 1,489,049 | 23,180,862 | 13,895,527 | 2,443,582 | 16,339,109 |
| Scotland, - - - | 865,173 | 354,919 | 1,220,692 | 448,459 | 956,989 | 1,405,448 |
| Ireland, | 533,756 | 152,398 | 686,154 | 715,006 | 174,571 | 889,577 |
| Gibraltar, | 1,032,564 | 201,699 | 1,234,263 | 956,111 | - | 956,111 |
| British African ports, | 6,581 | - | 6,581 | 9,953 | - | 9,953 |
| Newfoundland and British fisheries, | 213 | - | 213 | 260 | - | 260 |
| British East Indies, | 1,530,799 |  | 1,530,799 | 32,089 | - | 32,089 |
| British West Indies, | 646,395 | 280,951 | 927,346 | 264,632 |  | 264,632 |
| British American colonies, - | 459,490 | 31,214 | 490,704 | 1,959,271 | 50,065 | 2,009,336 |
| Other British colonies, |  | 924 | 924 | 12,113 |  | 12,113 |
| The Hanse Towns and ports of Germany, - | 765,869 | 226,296 | 990,165 | 1,331,179 | 204,327 | 1,535,500 |
| French European ports on the Atlantic, | 4,079,330 | 414,587 | 4,493,917 | 44,933 | 5,053,910 | 5,098,843 |
| French European ports on the Mediterranean, | 434,311 | 61,712 | 496,023 | 29,868 | 39,987 | 69,855 |
| French West Indies and American colonies, | 900,619 | - | 900,619 | 846,597 | - | 846,597 |
| French East Indies, |  | - |  | 5,784 |  | 5,784 |
| Bourbon and Mauritius, | 10,922 | - | 10,022 | 19,600 |  | 19,600 |
| Hayti, - - | 2,207,559 | 38,698 | 2,246,257 | 1,721,839 | 18,544 | 1,740,383 |
| Spanish European ports on the Atlantic, | 242,057 | 11,968 | 254,025 | 324,706 |  | 324,706 |
| Spanish European ports on the Mediterranean, | 280,376 | 7,992 | 288,368 | 24,225 |  | 24,225 |
| -Teneriffe and the other Canaries, - - | 265,089 | - | 265,089 | 74,828 |  | 74,828 |
| Manilla and Philippine islands, | 114,861 |  | 114,861 | 1,359 | $\square$ | 1,359 |
| Floridas, - | 174,860 | 14,870 | 189,730 | 292,805 | 7,443 | 500,248 |
| Honduras, Campeachy, \&c. | 210,673 | 5,402 | 216,075 | 96,553 | 3,342 | 99,895 |
| Cuba, - - | 5,661,979 | 922,870 | 6,584,849 | 2,878,373 | 71,682 | 2,950,055 |
| Other Spanish West Indies, | 620,898 | 5,716 | 626,614 | 174,782 | 435 | 175,217 |
| Spanish South American colonies, | 1,106,259 | 7,858 | 1,114,117 | 506,683 | 1,493 | 508,176 |
| Portugal, - | 351,701 | 4,415 | 356,116 | 147,726 | - | 147,726 |
| Madeira, - - | 187,701 | 2,588 | 190,289 | 193,414 | - | 193,414 |
| Fayal and the other Azores, | 137,982 |  | 137,982 | 26,837 | - | 26,837 |
| Cape de Verd islands, - - | 63,612 | 424 | 64,036 | 22,176 | -1105 | 22,176 |
| Coast of Brazil and other Portuguese Am. colonies | 605,126 | - | 605,126 | 874,283 | 11,125 | 885,348 |
| Italy and Malta, - - - | 973,463 | - | 973,463 | 410,171 | - | 410,171 |
| Trieste and other Austrian ports on the Adriatic, | 229,792 |  | 229,792 | 31,781 | - | 31,781 |
| Turkey, Levant, Egypt, \%c. | 389,692 | 5,988 | 395,680 | 30,883 | - | 30,883 |
| Clina, - | 3,111,951 | - | 3,111,951 | 388,535 | - | 388,535 |
| Asia, generally, - | 123,221 | - | 123,221 | 32,467 |  | 32,467 |
| West Indies, generally, | 3,727 | - | 3,727 | 512,160 | 879 | 513,039 |
| Europe, generally, - |  | - |  | 183,854 | - | 183,854 |
| Africa, generally, - | 129,943 | - | 129,943 | 85,062 | - | 85,062 |
| South Seas, | 34,428 | - | 34,428 | 40,328 | - | 40,328 |
| Northwest coast of America, Uncertain ports, places, \&c. | - | 3,832 | -3,832 | 94,493 | - | 94,493 |
| Total, | 58,025,899 | 4,559,825 | 62,585,724 | 34,465,272 | 9,206,622 | 43,671,894 |

STATEMENT-Continued.


## STATEMENT—Continued.



Treasury Department, Register's Office, January 23, 1822.

No. 8.
A general statement showing the quantity of American and forcign tonnage employed in the foreign trade of the United States, commencing the 1st day of October, 1820, and ending the 30th day of September, 1821.


STATEMENT OF TONNAGE-Continued.


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STATEMENT OF TONNAGE-Continued.


Treasury Defartment, Register's Office, January 23, 1822.

Statement exhibiting the quantity of tonnage entered and cleared in and from the respective States and Territorics during the year ending on the 30 th September, 1821.


# FURTHER RELIEF TO SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN. 

## communicated to the house of reppesentatives, janeary $28,1822$.

To the honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, respectfully represent the seamen of the port of New York:
That, in the year 1798, a law was passed by the Congress of the United States to provide a general hospital fund for the purpose of relieving sick and disabled seamen employed in the merchant service of the country. Under this law, those who have followed the seas in merchant vessels have paid a heavy tax for more than twenty years.

It is believed by your memorialists that, when the Legislature of the nation passed this law, it was intended by them to provide a general hospital fund that should be sufficient to support all seamen navigating American vessels, and that it made no difference in what port they might be overtaken by sickness, disease, and disability. But your memorialists state, with regret, that in these expectations they, and those engaged in similar pursuits, have been cruelly disappointed. They will not go beyond the port of New York in their representations to your honorable body.

They are compelled to say that regulations have been made by the Government in relation to this port that have operated with great hardship and cruelty. The extent of her commerce, the tonnage employed in her merchant service, the great number of seamen embraced in her trade, must be well understood by those to whom your memorialists address themselves. The number of seamen who enter and depart from this hambor varies with the fluctuations of commerce: one year may show a list of one thousand sick and disabled seamen; another year may show two thousand; and yet a regulation has been made, and rigidly executed, by the agent of the Government, that no more than sixty seamen can be received into the New York hospital.

Whether the commerce of the place happens to require a greater or less number of men to navigate the seas, whether sickness is more or less prevalent, creates no difference: the number of sixty now fixes the limit, and national gratitude, humanity, and all the sympathies and regards common to our nature must give way.

What is the result of this system? Seamen, who have paid hospital money for twenty years and more; seamen, who have largely and constantly contributed out of their slender and humble earnings for their whole active lives; seamen, who have faced hardship and danger in a thousand forms, and promoted the prosperity and commercial glory of their nation, as instruments in the hands of others, are compelled, in the dark and desolating hour of sickness and misfortune, to ask for relief at the doors of the hospital, and to ask in vain. The haven of hope, the place of refuge, is barred against them. Seamen, who have ploughed the stormy wave, and braved the midnight tempest, for the space of a generation, who have been taxed year after year, and voyage after voyage, are told that others have their places; and perhaps many of the magic number of sixty may not have seen the service of a single year, nor paid five dollars to the hospital fund. Hundreds, in the course of a year, may be rejected, and driven from the place of relief under this unjust state of things.

But your memoriaists cannot stop here; it has not been deemed sufficient to limit the number of patients to sixty. The Government have thought proper also to say, through their agent in New York, to the seamen who sail into her port, "You shall not be in our hospital more than four months, nor shall you be there at all if suffering under venereal diseases, or if afflicted with mania, or if there are no hopes of your recovery." In the frank and open language of American seamen, who have long felt for the pride and the glory of their country, we would approach the representatives of the American nation, and ask if such could have been the views of the Government of the nation when the law of 1798 was passed? In the name of that justice which the Government are bound to display towards every class of citizens; in the name of those equal rights which, more than once, the seamen of this Union have been called upon to defend, they ask if the rulers of the people can intend that such principles shall be enforced against your memorialists? Is this providing for sick and disabled seamen? Because more than four months seem requisite to restore lost health and activity; because, in an unguarded hour, fatal diseases have been contracted; because God, in the plenitude of his providence, has permitted the senses to be destroyed; because the hour of death and the termination of all human concerns appears nigh, are any reasons furnished why American seamen should be shut out from relief, from comfort, from humanity, from a pillow on which their weary heads can repose, an asylum where the last pulse of life shall beat? Such principles of public policy would disgrace the page of our nation's history, and tarnish the glory that has been spread through the world by the triumphs of her flag. Such benevolence should be reprehended in a Christian land as the offspring of neglect, or the result of cold, unfeeling, and sordid calculations, unbecoming a free and enlightened country.

But what shall be done? Your memorialists are told that funds are wanting. This is no consolation to those sick and disabled seamen who have either been left to perish by slow and fatal disease in the bosom of the nation in whose commercial service they have spent their days, or been driven to seek relief from the governors of the New York hospital.

If a fund is wanted, why should the Government hesitate to provide it? Two methods are suggested to meet this deficiency: first, to raise the rate of hospital money now paid by seamen from twenty cents to thirty cents per month; or, secondly, by laying an additional duty on the tomage of American vessels.

Your memorialists conceive that a general ample hospital fund should be created, sufficient for the effectual relief of all sick and disabled American seamen-in the true sense of the words sick and disabled: they conceive that no discrimination should be made as to diseases; that no apprehension of death should be regarded in affording aid; that mania should not be viewed as out of the compass of God's judgments; and that the term of giving four months' assistance should be discountenanced forever.

No matter in what port a sailor may chance to be seized with sickness, aid and protection should be afforded sufficiently broad and comprehensive to include every case.

While your memorialists conceive that this great end should be effected, they cannot but believe that the Congress of the United States should create the necessary fund for its accomplishment by a small additional duty on the tonnage of vessels. One cent per ton would produce avaiis very important to the interests of your memorialists, and produce no hardship to any other class of citizens. The merchants of the country are wealthy, and the augmentation of tonnage duties would not be felt by them, or by the nation at large, if added to the profits of their commerce, and charged on the consumers of merchandise.

But as for the seamen of the United States, they are poor and needy. They lead a life of toil and hardship, and their wages are small. An additional duty of ten per cent. for hospital money would prove a great burden on their little resources, and reduce their slender means of livelihood. Some of your memorialists have families and children, and the new tax would operate on such with additional severity.

Your memorialists cannot believe that the merchants of the United States would object to the prayer of this petition, when they take into consideration the case of those who prefer it. But whatever may be the opinion of your honorable body as to the propriety of what is thus suggested, the undersigned do earnestly request that the evils of which they here complain, and by which they have felt deeply injured in their rights, may be immediately corrected. They also hope and trust that the Legislature of the nation will take their interests into candid and serious consideration, and do that which justice, which sound policy, which the prosperity of commerce, and the dictates of humanity require. Let not themselves and their companions be refused relief in the hour of distress; let them not be turned off upon the cold charity of an unfeeling world. They feel that they have claims on the consideration of the nation. They feel that, should an hour of war and danger come upon the American people; should their national rights and the sovereignty of the country be called in question; should our commerce be harassed and our ships plundered; should our flag be insulted, and our cities along the seaboard menaced with invasion, an appeal would go forth to the brave and hardy tars. This appeal would be heard. It was heard in the late war with the mistress of the seas. It was answered by the valor, the blood, and the lives of American seamen, who never deserted the ship of State, nor the proud banner that waves over her.

ISAAC WAITE, Chairman.
THOMAS B. VERMILYE, Secretary.
New York, January, 1822.

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF WOOL.

communicated to the house of representatives, jandary 30, 1822.

## Treasury Department, January 28, 1822.

In obedience to a resolution of the House of Representatives, instructing the Secretary of the Treasury to report to the House "a statement showing the quantity of wool imported into the United States during the years $1817,1818,1819,1820$, and the first three quarters of 1821 , together with the aggregate value upon which, in each year, the duties have been charged; also, the quantity exported from the United States during the above-mentioned
periods, and the countries or places to which exported," I have the honor to submit the enclosed letter and statements from the Register of the Treasury, which contain all the information upon the subjects embraced by the resolution now in the possession of the Department.

It is my duty to state that, at the time the forms were prescribed under the act of 1820 , it was not known that wool to any considerable extent was imported. That article will hereafter appear in the statements which will be annually rendered of the commerce and navigation of the United States.

I remain, with respect, your most obedient servant,
Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WM. H. CRAWFORD.

Str:
Treasury Departhent, Register's Office, Janaary 25, 1822.
The accompanying statements are in compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives passed the 18th December, 1821, so far as the returns of the several collectors of the customs have enabled the Treasury to comply with the said resolution. The statements are, however, necessarily imperfect, from the following circumstance, communicated by the collector of New York: that it is considered impracticable to furnish the information required from that office; wool being subject to an ad valorem duty, the value is only required to ascertain the duty; the weight and price per pound are on the invoice, which is the property of the importer, and not retained as a cus-tom-house document. A similar difficulty occurs in relation to the weight of wool exported.

I am, very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,
JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.
Hon. William H. Crawford.

A statement showing " the quantity of wool imported into the United States during the years 1817, 1818, 1819, 1820, and the first three quarters of 1821, together with the aggregate value upon which, in each year, the duties have been charged."


A statement showing the quantity of wool exported from the United States during the years 1817, 1818, 1819, 1820, and the first three quarters of 1821, and the countries or places to which exported.

|  |  |  |  | 1817. | 1818. | 1819. | 1820. | $\begin{gathered} \text { ToSep. } 30, \\ 1821 . \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Angora goats', \&c. Smyrna, - | - | - | pounds, value, | - | - | - | - | $\begin{array}{r} 900 \\ \$ 900 \end{array}$ |
| Sheep or lambs', \&c. $\begin{aligned} & \text { England, } \\ & \text { France, }\end{aligned}$ | - | - | pounds, pounds, | 2,881 4,200 | $\begin{array}{r} 18,542 \\ 318 \end{array}$ | 3,465 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Total, Value, | 7,081 $\$ 3,540$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,860 \\ & 11,242 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,465 \\ & 1,386 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |

Treasury Derartment, Register's Office, January 25, 1822.

The importations of wool for the frst three quarters of 1821 are from the following countries, viz:

| Brazil, | - | - | - | - | 132,961 pounds. |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Spain, | - | - | - | - | - | 109,388 |
| Sweden, | - | - | - | - | - | 53,000 |
| Turkey, | - | - | - | - | 34,227 |  |
| England, | - | - | - | - | 30,600 |  |
| Denmark, | - | - | - | - | 9,041 |  |
| Hanse Towns, | - | - | - | - | 7,917 |  |
| Portugal, | - | - | - | - | 7,199 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 384,333 |  |

# RELIEF TO SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN IN FOREIGN PORTS. <br> communicated to the senate, january 31, 1822. 

## To the Senate of the United States:

Washington, January 28, 1822.
I transmit to the Senate a report from the Secretary of State, containing the information required by the resolution of the Senate of the 3 d instant, with the documents which accompanied that report.

James monroe.
Department of State, Washington, January 28, 1822.
The Secretary of State, to whom has been referred a resolution of the Senate of the United States of the $3 d$ instant, requesting the President to cause to be laid before the Senate copies of the rules and instructions given to the ministers, consuls, or other agents of the United States in foreign countries, concerning allowances to or on account of sick or disabled American seamen; and also accounts of the money so advanced in the years 1818 , 1819, and 1820, and the number of seamen so annually relieved, has the honor of submitting to the President the documents required by the said resolution.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

Extract of a letter from Mr. Monroe, Secretary of State, to Mr. Gallatin, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to France, dated

Department of State, April 15, 1816.
You will direct advances, when necessary for the public service, on account of seamen or other purposes, to be made by our bankers at Ainsterdam to our consuls in France and Italy, and an order will be given to the bankers to charge the same to the consuls, who will be held accountable. Notice of this will be given to the accounting officers in the Department of the Treasury.

Extract of a letter from Mr. Adams, Secretary of State, to Mr. Rush, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to London, dated

## Department of State, November 6, 1817.

The expenditures for the relief of destitute American seamen are made by the consuls of the United States, under the direction and superintendence of the minister. They are of so serious amount that some such control upon the discretion of the consuls is indispensable. The accounts of the consuls at London and Liverpool for this object will be regularly transmitted to you, with their vouchers, from quarter to quarter; and their payment will be made by your orders upon the brothers Baring \& Co., the bankers of the United States in London. These accounts have been hitherto kept with perfect regularity by Col. Aspinwall and Mr. Maury, the consuls at those two principal ports; and I am happy to have this opportunity of recommending both those persons to your particular kindness, and of assuring you that you will receive from them every assistance for the discharge of your duties for which you may have occasion to call upon them, and which it may be in their power to bestow. The expenditures of the other consuls upon the same object are of comparatively trifling amount, but you may find it necessary to repress, at least by declining the allowance of unusual charges, a perpetual tendency to increased expense, which you will soon discover in most of the consular accounts. You will be careful to transmit, at the end of every quarter, together with your own accounts, a statement of all the drafts you have made upon the bankers of the United States during the quarter, specifying the amount of each draft, the person in whose favor it is drawn, and the fund from which you will have directed it to be paid.

## Extract of a letter from the same to the same, of same date.

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But these payments in the accounts of the bankers will be charged to the respective consuls who receive the money, and your drafts on the bankers for these occasions will direct the charges to be made upon the seamen's fund.

Enclosed is a copy of a circular to the consuls of the United States within the British dominions, announcing your appointment, and referring them to you for the payment of their accounts.

In this letter your authority to allow their accounts is stated only as referring to expenditures for the relief of destitute seamen. It is not intended to limit your discretion altogether to expenses of this precise description. But the perpetual tendency which you will perceive in many of the consuls to make accounts against the public. and to crowd charges in them which have never been allowed, will require great caution and some severity on your part in rejecting them. The principle must especially not be admitted that the allowance of a clarge in one consulate, such, for instance, as those of London and Liverpool, should operate as a precedent to warrant the like charges in a consulate like those of Leith and Hull, or even like those of Plymouth and Bristol.

Copy of the circular letter referred to in the foregoing extract to the consuls of the United States in the British dominions.
Sir: Department of State, October, 1817.
Richard Rush, Esq. having been appointed envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States at the court of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, you will be pleased to correspond with him in that capacity upon the subjects falling within the compass of your consular duties, and to give him all the
information concerning the commercial or other interests of the United States, with which, without incurring any expense, or subjecting the public to any charge, you may think it useful for him to be acquainted.

Mr. Rush is authorized to examine, and provisionally to allow, so far as he thinks proper, your accounts and vouchers for disbursements for the relief of destitute American seamen, and to provide for the payment of the same by drafts upon the brothers Baring \& Co., bankers of the United States at London. The accounts and vouchers must, however, ultimately be transmitted here for settlement at the Treasury.

I am, \&c.
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

Extract from circular instructions of the Secretary of State to consuls and commercial agents of the United States.
After the receipt of this letter, you will consider yourselves no longer authorized to expend moneys on account of the public without the special direction of a minister of the United States, except it be for the relief of seamen; in doing which, you are to use economy and discernment in distinguishing our own from foreign seamen, the profligate and idle from the meritorious in distress; and, in every case where you can, instead of paying their passages, you will find them births where they may work for them.

We have reason to believe that it too often happens that seamen engaged in the United States are discharged by masters of vessels in foreign countries, where they can procure new crews at lower wages. By these means, besides the inducement the seamen have to engage in foreign service, or even in privateering, they frequently fall a burden on the consuls. This evil cannot be completely cured without a legislative remedy, but you will take pains to rectify it whenever the usages of the place may admit of it, and give this Department advice of its extent, so that, should the matter be laid before Congress, it may be properly explained, and its existence verified.

In relation to the provision you are to make for destitute seamen, as enjoined in the fourth section of "An act supplementary to the act concerning consuls and vice-consuls, and for the further protection of American seamen," I refer you to the circular of the 1st of August, 1801 , the directions of which you will observe as far as they apply. If a quantity sufficient of American shipping, according to the prescribed ratio of tonnage, to carry away the seamen on your hands, be not in port, nothing in this section prevents your making a reasonable agreement, above the rate of ten dollars per man, to transport the whole number, provided that the proper number, according to the tonnage, be taken at a rate not exceeding that sum.

Statement of the moneys advanced to, or on account of, sick, disabled, or destitute American seamen, in the ycars 1818, 1819, and 1820; distinguishing the nations in which, and the minister, consul, or agent by whom such advances were made, in pursuance of a resolution of the Senate of the 3d of January, 1822.

## Thomas Asprnwaile, consul at London.

For this amount disbursed by him from the Ist January, 1818, to the 30th September, 1819, being for boarding and lodging, clothing, hospital charges, medical aid, funeral expenses, and passages to the United States of sundry sick, disabled, and destitute American seamen, including clerk hire, office rent, fuel, stationary, and postages.

Sterling $£ 6,7646 s$. 1d., equal to
Deduct therefrom this amount paid him by masters of vessels in pursuance of an act of Congress passed 28th February, 1803,
For this amount disbursed by him from the 1st October to the 31st December, 1819 , being for boarding and lodging, clothing, hospital charges, \&c. \&c., including clerk hire, office rent, fuel, postages, stationary, \&c. as above,
Deduct therefrom this amount paid him by masters of vessels, in pursuance of the said act of Congress of 28th February, 1803,

For this amount disbursed by him from the 1st Jauuary to the 31st March, 1820, being for boarding, lodging, clothing, hospital charges, medical aid, funeral expenses, and passages to the United States of sundry destitute American seamen, including clerk hire, office rent, \&c., as abuve,

Say sterling £777 15s. 7d., equal to
Deduct therefrom this amount paid him by masters of vessels, in pursuance of said act of Congress of the 28th February, 1803, £21 12s. 2d.,
For this amount disbursed by him from 1st April to 31st December, 1820, on account of seamen in distress, as above, $\quad £ 2,37116 \mathrm{~s}$. ,
Deduct therefrom this amount paid him by masters of vessels, in pursuance of said act of 28 th February, 1803, Sterling $£ 5585$. $8 d$. , equal to

James Maury, consul at Liverpool.
For this amount disbursed by him from 1st January to 30th September, 1818, for boarding, lodging, clothing, hospital charges, funeral expenses, and passages to the United States of 1,015 destitute American seamen, includirg his commission thereon, at five per cent.,
Deduct therefrom this amount paid him by masters of vessels, in pursuance of an act of Congress of 28 th February, 1803,
For this amount disbursed by him from 1st July to 31st December, 1818, on account of 261 distressed American seamen, as above enumerated, -
Deduct therefrom this amount paid him by masters of vessels, as above, -
For this amount disbursed by him on account of 496 distressed American seamen, from 1st January to 30th April, 1819,
Deduct therefrom this amount paid him by masters of vessels, as above,-

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For this amount disbursed by him on account of 487 distressed American seamen, from 1st April to 30th June, 1819,
Deduct therefrom this amount paid him by masters of vessels, as above, -
For this amount disbursed by him from 1st July to 31st December, 1819, on account of 346 distressed A merican seamen,
Deduct therefrom this amount paid him by masters of vessels, as above,
For this amount disbursed by him from 1st January to 30th April, 1820, on account of 515 distressed American seamen,
Deduct therefrom this amount paid him by masters of vessels, as above, -
For this amount disbursed by him from 1st April to 1st October, 1820, on account of 189 distressed American seamen, -
Deduct therefrom this amount paid him by masters of vessels, as above, -
For this amount disbursed by him from 1st October to 31st December, 1820, on account of 237 distressed American seamen,
Deduct therefrom this amount paid him by masters of vessels, as above,
Herman Visger, consul at Bristol.
For this amount disbursed by him from 1st January. 1818, to 18 th September, 1820, being for subsistence, clothing, travelling expenses, and passages to the United States of sundry destitute American seamen, including his commission thereon, at five per cent.,

Nathaniel G. Ingrahasr, consul at Plymouth.
For this amount disbursed by him from 1st January, 1818, to 31st December, 1820, for boarding, lodging, clothing, medical aid, boat hire to convey seamen to and from vessels, passages to the United States, \&c. of sundry destitute American seamen, including his commission of tive per cent. for disbursing,

## Robert W. Fox, consul at Falmouth.

For this amount disbursed at that consulate from 26th June, 1818, to 31st December, 1820, for boarding, lodging, clothing, hospital charges, medical aid, funeral expenses, and passages to the United States of sundry destitute American seamen.
$\mathscr{L} 67$ 9s. $3 d$., equal to
Deduct therefrom this amount paid him by masters of vessels, in pursuance of the before-recited act of 28 th Feb. 1803, $£ 3318 s .4 d$., equal to

William Davy, consul at Kingston-upon-Hull.
For this amount disbursed by him from 19th December, 1816, to 31st December, 1820 , being for subsistence, clothing, and travelling expenses of sundry destitute American seamen,

Thomas Auldyo, consul at Cowes.
For this amount disbursed by him from 1st January, 1818, to 31st December, 1820, for boarding, lodging, clothing, medical aid, travelling expenses, \&c. of sundry destitute American seamen, including five per cent. commission thereon,
Deduct therefrom this sum paid him by masters of vessels, as above stated,

> Joel Hart, consul at leith.

For this amount disbursed by him from 30th January to 31st December, 1819, being for boarding and lodging, travelling expenses, and passages to the United States of sundry destitute American seamen, including his commission at five per cent., -

Thomas English, consul at Dublin.
For this amount disbursed by him to the 31st December, 1818, for boarding, clothing, medical aid, and passages to the United States of sundry destitute American seamen, including 5 per cent. commission.
And this sum disbursed by him from 1st January, 1819, to 30th October, 1820, on account of destitute American seamen,

Bernard Henry, consul at Gibraltar.
For this amount disbursed by him from 10th April to 24th December, 1818, being for board and lodging, hospital charges, medical aid, and passages to the United States of sundry destitute American seamen, including commission thereon at 5 per cent.
Deduct therefrom this amount paid him by masters of vessels, in pursuance of the betore-recited act of 28th February, 1803,

For this amount disbursed by him from 18th January, 1819, to 5th January, 1820 , being for the relief of destitute American seamen, as above enumerated,
Deduct therefirom this amount paid him by masters of vessels, in pursuance of the said act, -

For this amount disbursed by him from 29th January to 14th July, 1820, being for the relief of destitute American seamen, as enumerated under the first item,
Deduct therefrom this amount paid him by masters of vessels, as above, -
For this amount disbursed by him from 6th July to 31st December, 1820, being for the relief of destitute American seamen, as enumerated above, Deduct therefrom this amount paid him by masters of vessels, as above,


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## Thomas W ymms, consul at Turte's 1sland.

For this amount disbursed by him from the 17 th March, 1818, to the 10 th May, 1819, for boarding. lodging, subsistence, and passages to the United States of sundry destitute American seamen,
For this amount disbursed by him from 20th January to 20th May, 1820 , for the relief of sundry destitute American seamen, as enumerated above, including his commission at 5 per cent.
For this amount disbursed by him in August, 1820, for board and lodging, \&c. of ten seamen, crew of the brig Cashier, of Bristol, shipwrecked at the Caicos, including his commission at 5 per cent.
For this amount disbursed by him from 8th May to 23d Augnst, 1820, for the relief of seamen,

Wheliam R. Higginbotham, commercial agent at Bermudas.
For this amount disbursed by him in 1818, for provisions and clothing furnished to distressed American seamen
And this amount disbursed by him in said year for relief of seamen,
For this amount disbursed by him from 1st January to 8th April, 1819, for boarding, clothing, and passages to the United States of sundry destitute American seamen, including his commission thereon, at 5 per cent. -
For this amount disbursed by him from 1st April to 31st May, 1819, for boarding, lodging, medical aid, \&c. of sundry distressed American seamen, including his 5 per cent. commission thereon,
For this amount disbursed by him from 5th June to 13 th November, 1819, for relief of destitute American seamen, including his 5 per cent. commission thereon,
For this amount disbursed by him from 5th. December, 1819, to 14th February, 1820, for relief of destitute American seamen,
For this amount disbursed by him from 15th February to 18th March, 1820, for relief of destitute American seamen.
For this amount disbursed by him from 18th March to 17th May, 1820 , for relief of destitute American seamen,
For this amount disbursed by him from 17th May to 30th Novernber, 1820, for relief of destitute American seamen,
For this amount disbursed by him on 12th'December, 1820, for the board and lodging of Benjamin W. Warner, including commission,

Harvey Strong, consul at Glusgow.
For this amount disbursed by him from 1st July to 31st December, 1820, for the subsistence, clothing, and passages of sundry destitute American seamen, including 5 per cent. commission thereon,

Whole amount disbursed in Great Britain and Freland, and their dependencies, in the years 1818, 1819, and 1820,


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penses, and passages to the United States of sundry destitute American seamen, including a commission thereon of 5 per cent.
Deduct therefrom this amount paid him by masters of vessels, in pursuance of said act,

For this amount disbursed by him from 24th February to 2d May, 1820, for relief of destitute American seamen,
For this amount disbursed by him from 2d'June to 1 st August, 1820,
Deduct therefrom, paid him by masters of vessels,
For this amount disbursed by him from 22d August to 1st December, 1820,

Whole amount disbursed in Denmark and its dependencies,
John Cuthbert, consul at Hamburgh.
For this amount disbursed by him from 25th October, 1819, to 25th April, 1820, for boarding, lodging, clothing, hospital charges, nedical aid, funeral expenses, and passages to the United States of sundry destitute American seamen, including a commission thereon of 5 per cent.
Deduct therefrom this amount paid him by masters of vessels, in pursuance of the act of Congress of 28 th February, 1803,

Frederick Jacob Wichelhausen, consul at Bremen.
For this amount disbursed by him from 1st January, 1818, to 30th June, 1819, for boarding, clothing, medical aid, and passages to the United States of sundry destitute American seamen, including 5 per cent. commission,
Deduct therefrom this amount paid him by masters of vessels, as above, -
For this amount disbursed by him from 17th August to 31st December, 1819, tor relief of destitute American seamen, -
For this amount disbursed by him up to 5 th September, 1820,

Whole amount disbursed in Germany, in 1818, 1819, and 1820, -
John W. Parker, consul at Imsierdam.
For this amount disbursed by him from 1st January to 31st December, 1818, for boarding, clothing, medical aid, and passages to the United States of sundry destitute American seamen, including a commission thereon at 5 per cent.
For this amount disbursed by him from Ist January to 30th June, 1819, for relief of destitute American seamen,
For this amount disbursed by him from 1st July to 31st December, 1819, for relief of destitute American seamen,
For this amount disbursed by him from lst January to 30th June, 1820, for relief of destitute American seamen,
For this sum disbursed by him from 1st July to 31st December, $\overline{-} \overline{8} 20$, for relief of destitute Aınerican seamen,

Deduct therefrom this amount paid him by masters of vessels, in pursuance of said act,
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Do. } & \text { do. } & \text { from 1st July to 31st December, 1810, } \\ \text { Do. } & \text { do. } & \text { from Ist January to 30th June, 1820, } \\ \text { Do. } & \text { do. } & \text { from 1st July to 31st December, 1820, }\end{array}$
A. E. Soesman, consul at Batavia.

For this amount disbursed by him from 1st February to 19th March, 1819, for relief of destitute American seamen,
Deduct therefrom this amount paid him by masters of vessels,

Whole amount disbursed in the Netherlands in 1818, 1819, and 1820,

## Dayiel Strobel, consul at Bordeaux.

For this amount disbursed by him from Ist July, 1818, to 30th June, 1819, for boarding, clothing, hospital charges, and passage to the United States of two destitute American seamen, including commission thereon at 5 per cent.
Deduct therefrom this amount paid him by masters of vessels, in pursuance of an act of Congress of 28 th February, 1803,

For this amount disbursed by him from Ist July, 1819, to 31st December, 1820. for relief of destitute American seamen, -

Deduct therefrom this amount paid him by masters of vessels, as above, -

Stephen Cathalan, late consul at Marseilles.
For this amount disbursed by him up to the 30th June, 1818, for boarding, clothing, hospital charges, and passages to the United States of sundry destitute American seamen, including a commission thereon of 5 per cent.
Deduct therefrom this amount paid ${ }^{-}$him by masters of vessels, as above mentioned,


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## Joshua Dodge, consul at Mar:silles.

For this amount disbursed by him from 29th May to 31st December, 1819 , for boarding, clothing, medical aid, and passage to the United States of sundry destitute American seamen, \&c.
Deduct therefrom this amount paid him by masters of vessels, as above, -
For this amount disbursed by him from Ist January to 31st December, 1820, for relief of destitute American seamen,
Deduct therefrom this anount paid him by masters of vessels, as above, -

> Henry Wilson, consul at Nentes.

For this amount disbursed by him from 1st January to 30th June. 1818, for boarding, lodging, travelling expenses, and passages to the United States of sundry destitute American seamen, including commission thereon at 5 per cent.
Deduct therefrom this amount paid him by masters of vessels, as above, -
Gerard D. Sumpir. consul at La Rochelle.
For this amount disbursed by him from 29 th August to $20 t h$ November, 1820, for the relief and protection of destitute American seamen, inclading five per cent. commission thereon, -

Silas Marenn, consul at Martinique.
For this amount disbursed by him from lst July, 1819, to 20th March, 1820, for boarding, lodging, hospital charges, and passages to the United States of sundry destitute American seamen, including a commission thereon of five per cent..
For this amount disbursed by him from 20th March to 3 Cl April, 1820, for relief of destitute American seamen,
Deduct therefrom this amount paid him by masters of vessels, in pursuance of the act of Congress of 28 th February, 1803,

## Reuben G. Beaslex, consul at Havre-de-Grace.

For this amount disbursed by him up to 30 th June, 1818, for boarding, lodging, travelling expenses, and passages to the United States of sundry destitute American seamen, including five per cent. commission,
Deduct therefrom this amount paid him by masters of vessels, as above, -
For this amount disbursed by him from 1st July, 1818, to 31st December, 1819, for relief of destitute American seamen,
Deduct therefrom this amount paid him by masters of vessels, as above, -
For this amount disbursed by him, from 1st January to 31st December, 1820, for relief of destitute American seamen,
Deduct therefrom this amount paid him by masters of vessels, as above, -
Whole amount disbursed in France and its dependencies in 1818, 1819, and 1820, -

Israfl P. Hutohinson, consul at Iisbon.
For this amount disbursed by him from Ist January to 31st December, 1620, for boarding, clothing, hospital charges, jail fees, passports, and passages to the United States of sundry destitute American seamen, including a commission thereon at five per cent.,
Deduct therefrom this amount paid him by masters of vessels, as above, -

## John Howard March, consul at Madeira.

For this amount disbursed by him from 6th January to 30th June, 1818, for maintenance, medical aid, hospital charges, and passages to the United States of sundry destitute American seamen, including commission thereon at five per cent., -
For this amount disbursed by him from 1st July to 31 st December, 1818, for relief of destitute American seamen,
Deduct therefrom this amount paid him by masters of vessels, in pursuance of the act of Congress of 28th February, 1803,

For this amount disbursed by him from 13th March to 30th June, 1819, for relief of destitute American seamen,
For this amount disbursed by him from 1st July to 31st December, 1810, for relief of destitute American seamen,
Deduct therefrom this amount paid him by masters of vessels, as above, -
For this amount disbursed by him from 1st January to 31st December, 1820, for relief of destitute American seamen,
Deduct therefrom this amount paid him by masters of vessels, as above, -
John B. Dabney, consul at Fayal.
For this amount disbursed by him from 24th May, 1818, to 1st June, 1820, for boarding, clothing, medical aid, and passages to the United States of sundry destitute American seamen, including five per cent. commission thereon,
Deduct therefrom this amount paid him by masters of vessels, as above, -
For this amount disbursed by him, from 20th August to 31st December, 1820, for relief of destitute American seamen,

Sasrued Hodges, jun., consul at Cape de Verd islands.
For this amount disbursed by him from 5th January, 1819, to 31st December, 1820, for boarding, cluthing, medical aid, and passages to the


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United States of sundry destitute American seamen, including five per
cent. commission,
cent. commission, -
Deduct therefrom this amount paid him by masters of vessels, as above, -
Whole amount disbursed in Portugal and its dependeucies in the years 1818, 1819, and 18:0, -

John M. Hall, consul at Cadiz.
For this amount disbursed by him from 4th July to 31st December, 1819, for boarding, lodging, clothing, hospital charges, medical aid, and passages to the United States of sundry destitute American seamen, includiug a commission thereon at five per cent.,
Deduct therefrom this amount paid him by masters of vessels, in pursaance of an act of Congress of 28 th February, 1803,
For this amount disbursed by him from 27th January to 17th June, 1820, for relief of destitute American seamen,
For this amount disbursed by him from 20th September to 31st December, I8:0, for relief of destitute American seamen,

George G. Barrelle, consul at Malaga.
For this amount disbursed by him from 31st December, 1818, to 21st December, 1820, for boarding, clothing, hospital clarges, medical aid, and passages to the United States of sundry destitute American seamen, including thereon a commission of five per cent.,

Michaer Hogan. agent for commerce and seamen at the Havana.
For this amount disbursed by him from 19th I)ecember, 1819, to 5th February, 1820 , for hospitat charges, boat hire, funeral expenses, \&c. of sundry destitute American seamen, including commission thereon at five per cent.,
For this amount disbursed by him from 25th August to 31st December, 1820, for medical aid, hospital charges, and passages to the United States of sundry destitute American seamen, including five per cent. commission,
Deduct therefrom this amount paid him by masters of vessels, as above, -

Whole amount disbursed in Spain, Sx. in 1818, 1819, and 1820,
Thomas Appleton, consul at Leghorn.
For this amount disbursed by him from 10th January to 31st December, 1819, for boarding, clothing, medical aid, and passages to the United States of sundry destitute Ainerican seamen, including five per cent. commission,
Deduct therefiom this amount paid him by masters of vessels, as above, -
For this amount disbursed by him from 12th January to 31st December, 1820, for relief of destitute American seamen,
Deduct therefrom this amount paid him by masters of vessels, as above, -

## James Schee, consul at Genou.

For this amount disbursed by him from 3 d June to 12th December, 1819, for the maintenance and passages from Leghorn to Genoa, and from Genoa to Marseilles, of sundry destitute American seamen, including 5 per cent. commission thereon,

Victor A. Sasserno, consul at Nice.
For this amount disbursed by him from 14th October, 1818, to 31st December, 1819 , for boarding, clothing, \&c. of sundry destitute American seamen, including 5 per cent. commission thereon,
Deduct therefrom this amount paid him by masters of vessels, in pursuance of the act of Congress before recited,
Whole amount disbursed in Tuscany, Sardinia, and Austria, in 1818, 1819, and 1820,

## Alexander Hammett, consul at Naples.

For this amount disbursed by him from - up to 31st December, 1819, for boarding, clothing, medical aid, and passports for sundry destitute American seamen, including commission thereon at 5 per cent.

Andrew Armstrong, commercial agent at Port au Prince.
For this amount disbursed by him in the year 1820 , for boarding, clothing. medical aid, funeral expenses, and passages to the United States of sundry destitute American seamen, including commission thereon at 5 per cent. -
Whole amount disbursed by consuls, commercial agents, and others, for the relief of destitute American seamen during the years 1818, 1819, and 1820, -


Moneys paid at the Treasury for seamen's passages during the years 181S, 1819, and 1820.
Amount brought forward,
Paid Randall McDonald, master of the brig Sally, for the passage of two seamen from Amsterdam,
$\$ 85,87004$
Paid James Birkett, master of the ship Liverpool Packet, for the passage of two seamen from Liverpool to Philadelphia,
Paid James and Thomas H. Perkins, owners of the brig Adriana, for the passage of a seaman from Gibraltar to Boston.
Paid William Prior, master of the ship Francis, for the passage of a seaman from Amsterdam to Philadelphia,
Paid John B. Murray and Son, owners of the brig Alfred, for the passage of two seamen from Leghorn to New York, -
Paid Jacob Shuster, master of the ship Oliver Ellsworth, for the passage of a seaman from London to Petersburg, $\qquad$
Paid Aaron Foyles, master of the brig James Monroe, for the passage from Cadiz to ${ }^{-}$ Georgetown of a seaman,
Paid Samuel Emery, master of the brig Rebecca, for passage of two seamen from St. Pierre to Boston,
Paid John A. Parker, owner of the ship Mercator, for passage of three seamen from Bristol to New Bedford,

- d Rich Nowe of - ${ }^{-}$to Boston,
Paid Taylor and Talbott, owners of the brig Dolphin, for passage of a seaman from Gottenberg to Providence,
Paid Tobias Lord, owner of the brig Confidence, for passage of eight seamen from Martinique to Boston,
Paid Wilson Sawyer, owner of the schooner Providence, for passage of fourteen sea-
men from St. Jago de Cuba to Charleston,
Paid William Goodwin, master of the brig Julia and Mary, for passage of six seamen from Cadiz to Elizabeth City,
Paid B. W. Rogers. owner of the ship Chaunces, for passage of nine seamen from Bristol to New York, -
Paid Abraham Bunkear, master of the ship Richard and Margaret, for passage of five seamen from Bristol to New York,
Paid John Davenport, owner of the brig Ruby, for passage of three seamen from Martinique to Boston,
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Paid John Graves, master of the brig Swanwick, for passage of four seamen from Antwerp and Cork to Philadelphia,
Paid William Markley, master of the brig Cumberland, for passage of a seaman from St. Thomas to Alexandria,
Paid George Rollins, master of the schooner Revenge, for passage of two seamen from St. Thomas to Norfolk,
Paid John Hilliard, master of the ship Iris, for passage of four seamen from Gottenberg to Boston,
$-{ }^{-}$and owner of the schooner Fish, for passage of twelve sea-
Paid L . D. Morant, master and owner of the schooner Fish, for passage of twelve sea-
men from Campeachy to New Orleans, including stores,
Paid William C. Nye, master of the brig Indian Chief, for passage of two seamen from Lisbon to New Bedford,
Paid George Copeland, master of the schooner Country's Wonder; Zephaniah Butler, master of the sloop Morning Star; and William Day, master of the ship Coromandel, for passages of three seamen from St. Thomas and Liverpool to Philadelphia,
Paid Loring, Cunningham, \& Co., owners of the brig Buelah, for passage of a seaman from Leghorn to Boston,
Paid Alexander Rutherford,' master of the schooner Emeline, for passage of two seamen from St. Thomas to Georgetown, D. C.
Paid Captains Cromwell, Murphy, Watson, Chandler, Hart, Storer, and Burroughs, masters of vessels, for passages of seventeen seamen from sundry places to Baltimore,
Paid Joseph Seward, master of the ship Constitution, for passage of a seaman from London to Norfolk,
Paid Stephen Singleton, for the board, medical aid, \&c. of a seaman at the island of Teneriffe,
Paid the same, as master of the brig Edward, for passage of three seamen from Liverpool and Teneriffe to Philadelphia,
Paid Thomas Ryan, master of the schooner Mermaid, for passage of two seamen from St. Thomas to Boston,
Paid William Fales for the passage of six seamen from Martinique and Bristol to Bristol, Rhode Island, and New York,
Paid Ripley, Center, \& Co., owners of the ship Athens, for passage of four seamen from Nantes to New York,
Paid Samuel Train, owner of the brig Hazard, for passage of a seaman from Cape de Verd islands to Boston,
Paid Charles Hall, master of the ship Importer, for passage of a seaman from Liverpool to Boston,
Paid Captains Pitt, Gibbs, Budd, Mortimer, Hancock, Harding, Harris, ānd Briscoe, masters of vessels, for passages of nineteen seamen from suudry places to Baltimore,
Paid Joseph Marquand, for the passages of four seamen from Gibraltar and Cadiz to Newburyport,
Paid George W. Karthus \& Co., owners of the ship Philip, for passage of seven seamen from Hamburgh to Baltimore,
Paid P. A. Guestier, owner of the ship Ea, for the passage of six seamen from Bordeaux to Baltimore,
Paid J. Jordan, master of the schooner Two Sisters, for passage of a seamin from Mar-
Paid Thomas B. Wales, owner of the brig Boston, for passage of two seamen from Cadiz to Boston, -
Paid William R. Russell, master of the schooner Ann, for passage of two seamen from Martinique to Boston, -
Paid John H. Callaghan, master of the brig Elizabeth, for passage of a seaman from Rotterdam to Norfolk, -


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Paid George W. Steinhauer, master of the ship Brandt, for passage of a seaman from Rochelle to Philadelphia,
Paid John Holland, owner of the brig Ant, for passage of two seamen from Cork to Boston, Paid Charles Winslow, master of the brig Alexander, for passage of a seaman from Cork to Norfulk, -
Paid N. Bristol, master of the ship Niagara, for passage of three seamen from Lisbon to Tappahannock,
Paid James Dixon, master of the ship Suspense, and Benjamin Bartholomews, master of the brig Ocean, for passage of two seamen from Cork and Leghorn to Philadelphia,
Paid Edward Rumney, master of the schooner Adeline, for passage of a seaman from Gibraltar to Alexandria,
Paid Aaron C. White master of the brig General Gates, for passage of twelve seamen from Bonavista to New Bedford, $\qquad$ th, for passage of
id Morris Adams, master of the ship Elizabeth, for passage of a seaman from Havre to Philadelphia,
Paiil James Spalding, master of the ship Bristol Trader, for passage of two seamen from Bristol to Buston,
Paid Elijah Beall, master of the brig Calypso, for passage, clothing, and provisions of three seamen from St. Crois to Boston,
Paid Henry H. Kernedy, master of the brig Wilmot, for passage of a seaman from Rotterdam to Philadelphia,
Paid William Furlong, master of the brig Mary, for passage of ten seamen from St. Bartholomew's to Baltimore,
Paid Willian Haille, master of the sloop First Attempt, for passage of four seamen from Aux Cayes to Baltimore,
Paid John Campbell, master of the brig Mary, for passage of two seamen from Bristol to Philadelphia,
Paid Eleazer Gay, master of the brig Catharine, for passage of two seamen from Bristol to Boston, -
Paid Jolin Wade. master of the brig Commerce, for passage of two seamen from Liverpool and Cadiz to Newburyport
Paid Ingersoll \& Dodd, owners of the brig Golden Grove, for passage of a seaman from Lisbon to Boston,
Paid John Baxter, master of the ship William, for passage of a seaman from Lisbon to Alexandria, , master of the ship Waxter ${ }^{-}$,
Paid Samuel Perry, master of the brig John Burgoyne, for passage of a seaman from Leghorn to Philadelphia,
Paid James Pitts, master of the schooner Freetown, for passage of a seaman from Lisbon to Boston,
Paid Oliver Hilliard, master of the schooner Alert, for passage of a seaman from St. Thomas to New York, -
Paid Samuel Eanes, master of the brig Sally, for passage of a seaman from Lisbon to Boston,
Paid Abraham Pastorious, master of the brig Rising Sun, for passage of a seaman from Gibraltar to Philadelphia,
Paid Nathaniel Corey, master of the brig Frederick, for passage of two seamen from Gibraltar to Philadelphia,
Paid Thomas Kittson, master of the brig Florenzo, for passage of a seaman from Cadiz to Philadelphia,
Paid Lewis Haven \& Co., owners of the schooner Dover, for passage of a seaman from Rotterdam to Philadelphia,
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aid Seth Allen, master of the brig Leader, for passage of a seaman from Antwerp to New York.
aid Lawrence Crawford, master of the ship Bristol Trader, for passage of a seaman from Bristol to Boston,
Paid John Odam, master of the ship Cumberland, for passage of a seaman from Liverpool to Norfolk, and another from Lisbon to Philadelphia, -
Paid John Stinman, master of the schooner Mars, for passage of a seaman from Port au Prince to New York,
Paid Robert B. Edes, master of the ship Sally Anne, for passage of a seaman from Sinyrna to Boston,
Paid Beverly Chew, collector of the customs at New Orleans, for passage of eleven seamen from Cadiz, Lisbon, Gibraltar, and Bristol, to New Orleans,
Paid Benedict Dayton, master of the schooner Tassell, for passage of a seaman from Lisbon to Newport,
Paid Elijah K. Bangs, master of the brig Sailor Boy, for passage of a seaman from Rotterdam to Philadel phia, -
Pail Charles \& Peter Wirgman, owners of the ship Leda, for passage of two seamen from St. Ubes to Baltimore,
Paid Ammi R. Smith, master of the brig Plant, for passage of two seamen from Hamburgh to New York,
Paid William Blackmar, master of the brig Hazard, for passage of two seamen from Cape de Verd islands to Boston,
Paid Stephen Singleton, master of the ship Ruth, for passage of a seaman from Portugal to Philadelphia,
Paid Alexander Semmes, master of the schooner James Madison, for passage of eight seamen from Bermuda to Norfoik.
Paid George Campbell, master of the brig Packet, for passage of a seaman from Portugal to Newburyport,
Paid Ezckiel Carman, master of the brig Olive, for passage of three seamen from Antwerp to New York,
Paid William Kempton, master of the brig Wanderer, for passage of a seaman from Malaga to Boston,
Paid Clement Martin, master of the brig Transit, for passage of three seamen from Hamburgh to New York,
Paid William Warner, master of the brig Despatch, for passage of two seamen from Lisbon to Boston,

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Paid George Banks, collector of the port of Tappahannock, for passage of three seamen from Lisbon to Tappahannock,
Paid Lewis Hinchman, master of the brig Sally, for passage of two seamen from Hamburgh to New Orleans,
Paid David Low, jun., master of the brig Garland, for passage of three seamen from St. Petersburg to Boston,
Paid Iuther Lincoln, master of the schooner America, for passage of two seamen from Martinique and Gibraltar to Boston,
paid Joseph Marquand, collector of the customs at Newburyport, for passage of a seaman from Cronstadt to Newburyport,
Paid Jonas Jones, master of the briz In Santa Cruz to New York,
Paid Richard Gorward, master of the ship Magnet, for passage of a seaman from Marseilles to Philadelphia,
Paid Henry Fuller, master of the brig Juno, for passage of two seamen from Pernambuco to Philadelphia, - $\overline{\text { bid }}$ Joshua Orme, master of the brig Swift, for passage of a seaman from Rio de Janeiro id Joshua Orme
to New York.
Pail Joseph M. Warner, master of the brig Manufactor, for passage of a seaman from Hamburgh to Philadelphia,
Paid Thomas Buckley, master of the schooner Wasp, for passage of four seamen from Porto Rico to Baltimore,
Paid Nathaniel Winson, jun., owner of the schooner Elizabeth and Mary, for passage of a seaman from Rotterdam to Boston,
Paid Robert Hamilton, master of the schooner Independence, for passage of four seamen from St. Thomas to Baltimore
Paid J. Covington, master of the brig Minerva, for passage of a seaman from Marseilles to Baltimore,
Paid Adam Baush, master of the brig Free Ocean, for passage of two seamen from Leghorn to Philadelphia,
Paid A. Atwood, master of the ship Sarah, for passage of a seaman from Copenhagen to Boston,
Paid John, Hamilton, master of the brig Fame, for passage of a seaman from Malaga to New York, -
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Paid Thomas Boyle, master of the brig Eros, for passage of six seamen from St. Bartholomew's to Baltimore
Paid James Phillips, master of the brig Amazon, for passage of two seamen from St. Bartholomew's to Baltimore,
Paid Richard Motley, master of the schooner Washington, for passage of three seamen from St. Croix to Boston,
Paid Andrew Southworth, master of the brig William Howland, for passage of three seamen from Gibraltar to New York, $\qquad$ Emily, Sames Spillman, master of th
Paid John Collyer, master of the brig Horace, for passage of two seamen from Antwerp to New Orleans,
Paid John Forrester, owner of the ship Ten Brothers, for passage of two seamen from Antwerp to Salem,
Paid G. R. Dowdall, master of the brig James, for passage of a seaman from Bristol to New York,
Paid Joseph Howe, owner of the brig Two Brothers, for passage of two seamen from Nantes and Rotterdam to Boston,
Paid Adams \& Amory, agents for the owners of the brig Syren, for passage of eight seamen fron Mocha to Boston,
Paid John Franciscus, owner of the brig Francis S. Johnson, for passage of two seamen from St. Eustatia to Baltimore,
Paid John Dodge, owner of the brig Becket, for passage of a seaman from Buenus Ayres to Salem,
Paid Asahel Arnold, master of the ship Lucy Ann, for passage of a seaman from Bordealux to Charleston,
Paid James B. Lincoln, master of the ship Ann, for passage of a seaman from St . Petersburg to Bristol,
Paid Winthrop Luce, master of the brig Henrico, for passage of a seaman from the Netherlands to Boston,
Paid Elias Elwell, jun., master of the brig Fanny, for passage of a seaman from Bergen to Gloucester,
Paid John Burgess, jun., master of the schooner Dolphin, for passage of two seamen from Bonavista to Plymouth, Massachusetts,
Paid John Willett, owner of the schooner Wasp, for passage of four seamen from Porto Rico to Baltimore,
Paid Charles W. Karthus \& Co., owners of the brig Temperance, for passage of a seaman from Lisbon to Baltimore,
Paid Henry Curtis, master of the ship Columbia, for passage of three seamen from Bristol to New Haven,
Paid William Davis, jun., owner of the schooner Grampus, for passage of a seaman from Lisbon to Plymouth,
Paid Thomas Lunt, master of the ship Martha, for passage of a seaman from St . Ubes to Portsmouth, -
Partsnouth, - Williams, master of the brig Elizabeth, for passage of three seamen from Leghorn to Petersburg, -
Paid Nathaniel Mayhew, master of the brig Quill, for passage of a seaman from Palermo to Bostom,
Paid John Wootten, master of the schooner Major Croghan, for passage of a seaman from Rotterdam to Norfolk,
Paid Isaac Isaacs, master of the brig Farmer's Fancy, for passage of two seamen from Leghorn to Pbiladelphia,
Paid Stephen Smith, master of the ship William Penn, for passage of a seaman from Amsterdam to Baltimore,

## STATEMENT—Continued.

Paid E. Harris, master of the brig Harriet, for the passage of a seaman from St. Ubes to New York,


Note.-It is impossible to furnish any information as to the precise number of sick, disabled, and destitute American seamen that have been relieved by the consuls and other public agents of the United States abroad; for, with the single exception of Mr. Maury, the consul at Liverpool, none have accompanied the transmission of their accounts to the Treasury for settlement with a statement of the numbers of the seamen relieved by them; nor has Mr. Maury himself furnished a separate and particular account of his number; the information of which, as herein communicated, has been derived from an investigation of cvery voucher to his several accounts in those three years-an operation as imperfect to a correct result of the whole number relieved by him, as it was tedious and protracted in its nature, because many of those seamen, from illness or other causes, remained on his hands for a long time. and were frequently supplied with relief. Every time in which they were thus supplied they signed new receipts, which circumstance has caused them to be enumerated in this statement as different persons so relieved within a given period, say from the commencement to the ending of a quarter; and the only possible way in which any number could be giveriat all was by counting the number of receipts exhibited as vouchers, and taking each receipt thus counted as a separate and distinct person relieved by him.

## TRADE WITH THE BRITISH WEST INDIES.

communicated to the house of representatives, on the 15 tri feerdary, 1822.

## PUBLIC MEETING.

Boston, January 28, 1822.
A meeting was this day holden at Mcrchants' Hall, agreeably to notice in the public newspapers, to take into consideration the propriety of remonstrating against the repeal of the navigation acts of the United States.

The honorable William Gray was called to the chair; and Samuel Parkman, jun. was chosen secretary.
The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:
Resolved, That the political power and influence which these United States have with other nations is derived from, and chiefly dependant upon, their naval power.

Resolved, That the political power and influence of a nation is essentially connected with, and operative upon, the interest of every class of citizens, inasmuch as it affects the terms and conditions which they are enabled to obtain from foreign Powers in their commercial and political arrangements.

Resolved, That the power of a nation to establish and maintain a navy is just in proportion to the extent of her commercial marine and fisheries.

Resolved, That the navigation acts of the United States have, in their operation, been highly beneficial to the agricultural, manufacturing, and navigating interests of the country; to the agricultural and manufacturing, by creating and maintaining a constant and regular demand for their productions at fair prices; to the navigating, by
protecting them against the operation of discriminating duties and commercial regulations of foreign Powers, calculated to build up and extend the commerce and navigation of other nations to the prejudice of that of the United States.

Resolved, That to repeal the navigation acts, except so far as to make them reciprocal with such nations as may repeal theirs with regard to the United States, would be destructive of the carrying trade, and highly prejudicial to the best interests of the whole community; that it would be surrendering the regulation of our commerce and navigation, one of the principal objects of the formation of this Union, into the hands of foreign Governments, whose interest it is to destroy the latter and regulate the former to suit their own interests; to secure to themselves the whole carrying trade; consequently, to augment their naval and political power, and thus to enable them to control our exports, to influence our negotiations with other nations, and, finally, to render the United States of no more consequence to any European Power than China or Japan.

Resolved, That the effect of the repeal of the navigation acts would not be to increase the trade or commerce of the United States, but only to substitute a trade with those places where we are not admitted on terms of reciprocity for a trade to the same extent with those places where we now carry on a fair and reciprocal commerce, and to transfer so much of the carrying trade as should be affected by it from vessels of the United States, and from the vessels of those Powers which have made reciprocal commercial arrangements with the United States, to the vessels of those Powers which refuse to make such equal arrangements, and to do this without any motive or equivalent

Resolved, That such a repeal would be derogatory to the national character, and unjust to those nations which have entered into fair and equitable arrangements, inasmuch as it would subject the Government of the United States to the imputation of partiality or weakness, in granting terms to nations which are selfish and illiberal in their policy towards us, which we refuse to other nations that are magnanimous and just.

Resolved, That restrictions on commerce, high duties, taxing one interest for the benefit of another interest, and partial and illiberal discriminations between the vessels of one nation and those of another ought not to be resorted to, except so far as may be necessary for the purposes of revenue, or, in self-defence, to protect our own citizens from the effects of illiberal regulations or unjust impositions by foreign Powers.

Resolved, That we approve the measures taken by the General Government in regard to the regulation of our commercial intercourse with foreign nations as just and liberal to other Governments and honorabie to our own.

A committee, consisting of the following gentlemen, viz: the honorable William Gray, Nathaniel Goddard, Willard Phillips, William Sturgis, and Thomas Wigglesworth, Esqs., was appointed to draught a memorial to Congress, in conformity to the foregoing resolves, offer it to the citizens for their signatures, and to forward the same to our member of Congress, to be laid before that body

The committee was also requested to correspond with gentlemen in other parts of the Union, and request their co-operation.

It was then voted that the secretary of this meeting cause these doings, with the resolves, to be published in the newspapers.

WM. GRAY, Chairman.
Samuel Parkman, jun., Secretary.

To the honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled: The memorial of the undersigned, merchants, ship-owners, and others, inhabitants of Boston, respccting the law relating to trade with foreign colonies, respectfully represents:
That the reciprocal terms of commercial intercourse proposed to foreign nations by this country appear to the undersigned to present the fair and just principles of mutual trade; and, after those principles have been assented to by so many nations, and their beneficial influence has been so clearly demonstrated by the security and stability thereby given to our commercial relations, without impairing our navigation and commerce, the undersigned would regret any desire on the part of any portion of their fellow-citizens to disturb the operation of those principles, and induce the nation to abandon them. They would be the more concerned at the appearance of this disposition, because they believe that when a nation consents to continue its intercourse with another upon disadvantageous terms, it begins to submit the industry and enterprise of its people to the control of such other nation, and render them subservient to its policy. One concession invites the demand of another, and one branch of industry is surrendered after another, as long as any remains to be surrendered.

The navigation of this country lies under a disadvantage in comparison with that of foreigners, owing to the higher price of labor, and of most, if not all, of the materials used in building and equipping vessels, with the single exception of lumber. If, besides struggling with this disadvantage, our industry and skill are left exposed to the restrictive regulations of foreign Governments designed to favor their own navigation, it will be impossible for our citizens to maintain a competition. There can be no doubt that advantages result to all parties from a competition upon equal terms, and an entire freedom from all restrictions, which affords an argument of equal force both against attempting to impose any, and against submitting to them; and the abstaining from such attempt in regard to foreign navigation, and the prompt counteraction of it when made against our own, seem to be parts of the same policy. The truth of these observations appears to be clearly and forcibly illustrated as well by the good effects on all parties of an impartial system of commercial regulations, as far as it has been adopted, as by the success of the recent measures of our own Government for counteracting foreign restrictions. Without such measures, an important branch of our carrying trade was passing entirely into foreign vessels, by the effect of the preference given them in the ports of the country to which they belonged; and by the operation of such measures, our trade, without being diminished, has been brought into channels where our own shipping has a fair competition.

Where no commercial treaty exists to determine the measures to be adopted by a foreign nation on this subject, it may be fairly presumed that the acts of such a nation will be determined by its interest; and since our exports to Europe consist mainly of articles intended for manufacture, and our imports thence of articles manufactured, it is plain that our trade with any European nation has a double effect in promoting the arts and industry, and increasing the population of such country, by giving a cheap and plentiful supply of materials to be used in their arts, as well as by taking off their hands, at the same time, great quantities of the products of those arts. It may, therefore, be fairly presumed that this obvious interest will in general be a sufficient inducement for any European nation to carry on a trade with this country, without any exclusive privilege to its own navigation; and, if it be not so, it is not possible to know, without first ascertaining the fact by treaty, what exclusive advantages would be deemed sufficient. If more than the advantages naturally resulting from the trade is demanded; it would seem that such a demand must be made, not because these advantages are an inadequate inducement, but because it is calculated that the United States will concede something more, and will not be as ready to make a small sacrifice, if it be requisite, as such nation is to forego an important interest.

From these considerations, it would be matter of regret to the undersigned if any dissatisfaction were felt in regard to the present state of our laws relating to trade with the British West Indies, which appear to be founded upon the principles above stated, and conformably to those which have been recently proposed and pursued by the Government of this country. It cannot but be recollected that the standing laws of Great Britain, while they admit many articles the growth and production of American colonies belonging to European sovereigns to be imported into the British West Indies in vessels of the subjects of such sovereigns, studiously exclude all articles whatever the growth and production of the United States, in American vessels; and though this system has been heretofore so far modified as to admit of an intercourse through some intermediate ports in the British possessions near the United States, whereby Great Britain proposed to open a market in this country for its superfluous West India productions, and at the same time secure to its own shipping the freight of such productions, it is believed that the interruption of this trade by the act of Congress passed the 15th day of May, 1820, has been materially advantageous to the navigation, without being in any considerable degree, if at all, prejudicial to the trade of this country. If there were objections to this trade, it is apprehended that there are still stronger, and, indeed, the most conclusive reasons against the admission of British West India productions exclusively in British vessels into our ports. In the. first place, the principal article of trade permitted by Great Britain from its West India pessessions to this country is not of a kind to invite or justify any special encouragement. But, supposing it to be a trade deserving encouragement as far as the kind of merchandise is concerned, and supposing, also, that the permission of this trade, carried on in British bottoms, would not diminish our trade to the other islands of the West Indies, still it would be likely more or less to affect our carrying trade to Europe. In the present universal and active circulation of property throughout the commercial world, one branch of trade is much implicated with others, and the exclusive possession of one branch, as by the British shipping in this case, has more or less tendency to draw all those connected with it into the same hands. This trade, in which our own vessels could take no part, would necessarily bring many British vessels into our ports, bound to and from Europe, and a portion of the freights between Europe and this country would naturally be transferred to those vessels.

Such would be the disadvantage to our navigation on the supposition that our trade to other ports of the West Indies would not be diminished. But there can be no doubt that it would be materially diminished. We now have a trade in our own vessels to a large proportion of the West Indies, composing from two-thirds to three-quarters, whether in the ratio of population or of the amount of production and consumption; and from the ports thus open to us we can procure sufficient quantities of all kinds of West India productions to supply our demand for domestic consumption and for re-exportation. It cannot be supposed that opening a trade with the British West Indies by British vessels would increase this demand, but it would supply it just in proportion to the extent of such trade, and, consequently, would take away just so much of the carrying trade from our own shipping; and every cargo brought from the West Indies to this country in a British vessel would deprive one of our own vessels of a freight, or at least of a fair competition in obtaining it from the other West India islands.

The advantages proposed by the admission of British vessels into our ports from the West Indies are the opening a market for our lumber and provisions, and it may perhaps be proposed to raise some little additional revenue by an extra tonnage duty or otherwise. The revenue accruing from this source, if any can be realized, must be too trifing to be a matter of any material consideration, and, were it practicable to make it of any considerable amount, it would be raising a revenue at the expense of our carrying trade, and, consequently, of our navigation, which would be a departure from what is understood to have been the uniform policy and unquestionable interest of this country. The same argument might be alleged for transferring all our carrying trade to foreign bottoms if this could be done. It has never been any part of our system of policy to raise a revenue by the discouragement or limitation of any branch of the national industry, and more especially one so intimately connected with the safety, not to mention the glory of the nation.

In regard to lumber, it is well known to be the policy of Great Britain to supply itself as well as its West India possessions with this article from its colonies on this continent; and we have no proofs of a disposition to relax this policy in favor of the United States, but many to the contrary. Whatever may be the effect of its present regulations of this trade, we have no security, without a commercial treaty, that they will be continued, and we might be deprived of the whole of the trade the moment we had conceded what should be considered an equivalent for it. The whole of this trade, in such articles as are at all permitted, might probably amount to something over half a million of dollars-an amount of trade not sufficient to compensate for the abandonment of principles of commercial policy in which the national prosperity is deeply concerned. But when it is considered that we might at the best obtain only a share of this trade, and that it more probably would be wholly interdicted, any calculation upon this advantage seems to be a basis too frail for the support of any important measure.

The same remarks apply in some degree to the trade in provisions. But our exports of provisions would not be increased by the whole amount carried directly from the United States to the British West Indies in British vessels in the case of this exclusive trade being permitted, since the whole demand in the British West Indies would not be thereby increased; and as there is now a trade carried on in articles of this description in our own vessels to other parts of the West Indies, and a trade in similar articles between those places and the British islands, there can be no doubt that the demand in the ports to which we trade is affected by the supplies that go from those ports to the British possessions. This cause will operate to enhance the demand for these articles in those ports, notwithstanding any laws that should be enacted prohibiting the importation from such ports into the British colonies of any products of the United States, however rigorously such laws might be enforced.

For these reasons, it is respectfully represented that it is not expedient to make any change in the existing laws of this country in relation to the trade with the British West Indies, unless the terms on which the trade is to be pursued can be first ascertained by stipulations on the subject.

Boston, February 4, 1822.

# PENALTY FOR OMITTING TO PRODUCE EVIDENCE OF THE DESERTION OF TWO SEAMEN IN A FOREIGN PORT. 

communicated to the house of representatives, february $28,1822$.
Mr. Smith, of Maryland, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the petition of Hart Sands, reported:
That the petitioner states that he commanded the brig Victory, of New York, on a voyage to the Mediterranean, thence to the Havana, and thence to the port of New York; that, during the voyage, two men of his crew were very unruly, mutinous, and violent in their conduct; that, in the port of Havana, they deserted the vessel; that, being ignorant of the law, he had failed to procure the consular certificate of the fact of their desertion; that, in consequence, a suit had been instituted against him, and he had been fined $\$ 400$; from the payment of which fine he prays to be relieved. It is proved by the second mate that the men actually struck the said Captain Sands before their desertion; and one of the jurymen declares, on oath, that nothing but the want of the consular certificate induced him to find the said Sands guilty.

The committee, believing that a law intended for the protection of the seamen against improper and arbitrary conduct of the masters of the merchant vessels ought rigidly to be executed, and that a plea of ignorance of the law ought not to be admitted, report that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

## TONNAGE MONEY RECEIVED UNDER THE ACT OF MARCH 17, 1800, AND APPLIED TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE HARBOR OF BALTIMORE AND SAVANNAH RIVER.

## communicated to the house of representatives, february 28, 1822.

Treasury Department, February 25, 1822.
In obedience to a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 23 d of January last, I have the honor to submit, herewith, statements showing the receipts of duties in the port of Baltimore from the year 1800 to the year 1821, under the act of the State of Maryland to which the assent of Congress was given on the 17 th March, 1800, and the application of the amount so received; also, statements showing the amount of receipts in the port of Savannah from the year 1811 to the end of the year 1821, under the act of the State of Georgia to which the assent of Congress was given by the aforesaid act, and the application of the amount so received.

I have the honor to be, \&c.
The Hon. the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. H. CRAWFORD.

Mayor's Office, Baltimore, January 30, 1822.
Having considered the resolution of Congress which you referred to the mayor of the city of Baltimore, the within exhibits have been prepared and are submitted, which show, first, the moneys paid by the city of Baltimore for deepening and cleaning the harbor since the year 1800, inclusive; the second shows the amount of tonnage received by the register of the city, and applied towards deepening and cleaning the harbor for the same period. From a comparison of the two documents, it will be observed that the tonnage bears but a small proportion to the actual expenditures on the object. The first further shows that, in latter years, the expenses of this object have greatly increased. To preserve the navigation of the harbor a constant annual expenditure will necessarily be required, owing to the deposites of sand, mud, and filth from Jones's falls during freshets, and from other sources emptying into the harbor.

JOHN MONTGOMERY,<br>Mayor of the City of Baltimore.

Hon. Wm. H. Crawford, Secretary of the Treasury.

The City of Baltimore paid for deepening and cleaning the harbor of Baltimore since the year 1800, inclusive, as follows:

| In 1800, | - | - | \$2,601 83 | In 1812, | - | - | \$5,019 02 |
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| 1801, | - | - | 5,154 44 | 1813, | - |  | 7,707 90 |
| - 1802, | - | - | 6,796 48 | 1814, | - | - | 6,499 55 |
| 1803, | - | - | 6,009 05 | 1815, | - | - | 14,351 36 |
| ]804, | - | - | 5,976 12 | 1816, | - | - | 12,746 53 |
| 1805, | - | - | 5,535 90 | 1817, | - |  | 13,482 93 |
| 1806, | - | - | 2,858 38 | 1818, | - |  | 12,978 43 |
| 1807, | - | - | 3,890 96 | 1819, | - | - | 9,591 73 |
| 1808, | - | - | 3,177 79 | 1820, | - | - | 12,168 35 |
| 1809, | - | - | 3,275 49 | 1821, | - | - | 11,615 62 |
| 1810, | " | - | 4,510 46 |  |  |  | \$159,221 31 |
| 1811, | - | - | 4,172 99 |  |  |  | \$159,221 31 |

Account of tonnage received by the Register of Baltimore for the years following．

| Received in the year 1800， | － | \＄2，324 15 | Received in the year 1812， | － | \＄2，982 78 |
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| 1801， | － | 2，911 34 | 1813， | － | 41539 |
| 1802， | － | 2，602 00 | 1814. |  |  |
| 1803， | － | 2，760 10 | 1815， | － | 1，995 16 |
| 1804, | － | 2，577 19 | 1816， | － | 4，369 54 |
| 1805， | － | 2，667 64 | 1817， | － | 2，828 42 |
| 1806， | － | 3，275 81 | 181S， | － | 2，477 05 |
| 1807， | － | 3，442 80 | 1819， | － | 2，952 75 |
| 1808， | － | 1，998 53 | 1820， | － | 6，193 16 |
| 1809, | － | 2，141 52 | 1821， | － | 3，313 33 |
| 1810, | － | 2，553 96 |  |  | \＄59，931 17 |
| 1811， | － | 3，148 55 |  |  | \％59，031 17 |

Note．－The above moneys were applied in aid of cleaning and deepening the harbor of Baltimore，which， during the said term，amounted，in expenditures exclusive of harbormaster＇s salary and other large expenditures on deepening Jones＇s falls，\＆c．，to $\$ 159,22131$ ．

JOHN HARGROVE，
January 28， 1822.
Register of the City of Baltimore．

## Office of the City Commissioners and Wardens <br> of the port of Baltimore，February 1， 1822.

The commissioners and wardens of the port of Baltimore hereby certify that the annual expenditure for deep－ ening and cleaning the harbor during several years past far exceeds the receipts for tonnage；and that the expendi－ tures for the same object will doubtless continue to augment，owing to the increasing deposites of sand，mud，and filth from Jones＇s falls，and from other sources emptying into the said harbor．

Given under our hands the 1st day of February， 1822.
JOSEPH OWENS，
SAMUEL BOYD，
JOHN DUKEHART，

SAMUEL BOYD，
JOHN DUKEHART，
City Commissioners and Wardens of the port of Baltinore．
Statement of appropriations made by the commissioners of pilotage towards the improvement of Savannah river since the year 1814；furnished on the requisition of the collector of the port of Savannah，for the information of the Treasury Department，viz：

Savannah，February 15， 1822.
Large beacon on Tybee，－－$\quad$－$\quad \$ 10,00000$
Smaller ones at different points，$\quad$－$\quad$－$\quad$－$\quad$－
Buoys on several bars，－－－$\quad$－$\quad 3,00000$
Two mud machines，－－$\quad$－$\quad$－ 10,00000
Removing wrecks and deepening river，－－．．．8，000 00
$\$ 32,50000$
They beg leave further to state that upwards of $\$ 15,000$ was expended in piling，to turn the course of the Back river previous to 1814 ，together with other sums for various purposes incident to the improvement of the naviga－ tion，which the present board are unable to state precisely，the vouchers of that period having been lost．

The commissioners have now in the treasury $\$ 10,000$ ，which they mean to apply to the erection of a suitable barrier for turning the current of the Back river down the southern branch；but as the present fund is inadequate to carry that object into full effect，a loan will be necessary，to redeem which，and to meet the other contingent expenses appertaining to the proper regulation of the harbor for the accommodation of shipping，a continuance of the tonnage duty is now asked for by the commissioners of pilotage．

All which is respectfully submitted．
By order of the board：
JOHN HUNTER，
Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Pilotage．
A．S．Bullock，Esq．，Collector of the port of Savannah．
Abstract of tonnage duty collected at the custom－house，Savannalh，from 1811 to 1821.

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| 1811 |  |  |  | \＄315 40 | \＄317 28 | \＄292 11 | \＄115 02 | \＄205 53 | \＄76 60 | \＄153 54 | \＄354 78 | \＄324 31 | \＄2，154 57 |
| 1812 | 39696 | \＄427 43 | 30638 | 170 37 | 28542 | 17410 | 9236 |  | 7946 | 11655 | 20690 | 9744 | 2，353 37 |
| 1813 | 8730 | 1517 | 9905 | 12090 | 7749 | 4976 | 2090 | 1456 | 4087 | 6604 | 17423 | 17227 | 1，075 14 |
| 1814 | 8353 | 6284 | 5589 | 1278 | 15171 | 8983 | 19179 | 11328 | 4050 | 8399 | 6837 | 13918 | 1，093 69 |
| 1815 | 1165 | 4223 | 33934 | 53888 | 68088 | 49562 | 16355 | 20349 | 12133 | 26716 | 57866 | 67274 | 4，115 53 |
| 1816 | 72374 | 38738 | 31711 | 39123 | 37415 | 23805 | 14226 | 17402 | 11146 | 54851 | 78840 | 65137 | 4，847 68 |
| 1817 | 54288 | 25979 | 32238 | 48106 | 42019 | 49358 | 21836 | 8954 | 25244 | 39855 | 87928 | 54425 | 4，902 30 |
| 1818 | 60802 | 43386 | 44723 | 32658 | 54346 | 40128 | 18920 | 25635 | 25281 | 44294 | 58765 | 65821 | 5，147 59 |
| 1819 | 49357 | 62724 | 50590 | 56326 | 26663 | 31561 | 15979 | 11166 | 16336 | 26548 | 77304 | 48830 | 4，733 84 |
| 1820 | 519 ®8 | 47362 | 79086 | 47604 | 56628 | 32415 | 16184 | 15984 | 12307 | 19134 | 86630 | 68630 | 5，338 92 |
| 18.21 | 37918 | 48190 | 49433 | 44386 | 33325 | 27144 | 17097 | 12911 | 18859 | 39824 | 40314 | 63242 | 4，326 43 |
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## REGISTERED SEAMEN FOR THE YEAR1821.

communicated to the senate, march $5,1822$.
Sir:
Department of State, February 28, 1822.
In pursuance of "An act entitled An act for the relief and protection of American seamen," I have the honor to transmit the returns from the several ports of entry in the United States for the year 1821.

I have the honor to be, with great respect, sir, your most obedient servant,
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.
John Gaillard, Esq., President of the Senate pro tempore.

Abstract of American seamen in the several districts of the United States for 1821.



## TRADE WITH THE BRITISH WEST INDIES.

communicated to the senate, march 15, 1822.
To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States: The memorial of the subscribers, ship-owners, and others interested in foreign commerce, in the town of Portsmouth and State of New Hampshire, respectfully represents:
That, in the year 1817, they addressed a memorial to Congress, in which they set forth the various embarrassments and disadvantages to which they were subjected from the unequal operation of the navigation laws of foreign nations, and praying such relief as the wisdom of Congress might devise.

That, in common with their fellow-citizens of other commercial towns, they witnessed with much satisfaction the measures adopted by the General Government, particularly in the acts of Congress of April, 1818, and May, 1820, to retain the carrying trade, as far as possible, for our own vessels, and to prevent the ruinous competition of foreign vessels with our own in our own ports; that, though your memorialists are in general opposed to commercial restrictions, and to discriminating duties between the vessels of one nation and those of another, they deeply feel the injustice as well as the impolicy of granting to foreign nations privileges which they deny to us, and thus in effect offering a bounty to foreign ships at the expense of those of our own country.

That, persuaded as they are, upon principle, of the propriety of our existing navigation laws, it has given them much pleasure to observe their favorable effect upon the tonnage of the United States. It appears that in 1818 the amount of American tonnage employed in foreign trade was 755,101 , and of toreign tonnage in the ports of the United States 161,413 tons. In 1820 the American tonnage was 861,253 , and the foreign 79,200 tons: thus malcing in two years an increase of American tonnage of 106,152, and a decrease of foreign tonnage of 82,213 tons. In other words, two years ago $\frac{21}{100}$ of the trade of the United States was carried on in foreign bottoms, while at present only $\frac{9}{100}$ is conveyed in foreign ships-a most striking proof of the advantage of these laws.

But there are other considerations connected with this subject to which your memorialists cannot be insensible, and to which they doubt not your attention has already been directed. The repeal of these laws would add directly to the riches and power and strength of a nation that feels no disposition to meet the United States upon terms of mutual concession and freedom. Great Britain framed her acts of navigation a century and a half ago, for the purpose, as was avowed at the time, of "clipping the wings of her opulent and aspiring neighbors, the Dutch." She has ever since been tenacious of these laws as the great preservative of her commercial marine, and, of course, as the foundation of her naval strength. Our navigation acts were designed to protect our citizens against the operation of this foreign system; and to repeal them at this time, without some reciprocal relaxation on the part of Great Britain, would be, as your memorialists apprehend, to surrender the character as well as the interests of the nation.

Your memorialists, therefore, respectfully pray that the present system of navigation laws in the United States may not be abandoned, whatever modifications may be made in their provisions; and, as a brief expression of their opinions and feelings on this subject, they would present the following resolutions which were passed at a numerous meeting of the merchants and ship-owners, and others interested in foreign conimerce, holden at Portsmouth on the 18 th of February instant.

Resolved, That we have witnessed with entire approbation the measures pursued by the Government of the United States, especially in the years 1818 and 1820, for the regulation of our commerce with foreign nations.

Resolved, That, in our opinion, the navigation acts of the United States have been highly favorable to our merchants, ship-owners, and mariners, by increasing the amount of American tonnage, and favoring the employment of American seamen.

Resolved, That the repeal of the navigation acts at the present time would be highly injurious to the commerce of the United States, as it would place the vessels of foreign nations in a more favorable situation for commercial enterprises than those of our own country, and would thus transfer the whole carrying trade to foreign nations without any reciprocal concessions on their part.

Resolved, That a memorial to Congress be prepared expressing these opinions, and praying that the present systern of navigation laws be maintained, unless foreign nations will consent to a mutual relaxation of such prohibitory laws, upon terms of mutual concession.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State, with our request that they use their exertions to carry the same into effect.

JOHN GODDARD, Chairman.
Samuel Lord, Secretary.
Portsmouth, N. H., February, 1822.

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TRADEWITHTHE BRITISH WESTINDIES.
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Mr. King, of New York, from the Committee of Foreign Relations, to whom were referred the memorial of A. Appleby and others, of the Colleton district, South Carolina, and the resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Baltimore, praying for the repeal of the laws closing the ports of the United States against British vessels employed in the trade between the United States and the British colonies in the West Indies, reported:
That, referring to the period between the completion of the Revolution and the adoption of the constitution, it cannot be doubted that the embarrassments of the agriculture, trade, and navigation of the several States were truly ascribed to the want of power in Congress to make adequate laws for their encouragement and protection; and no motive in favor of the adoption of the constitution was more strongly or more generally felt than the opinion that the vesting of power in Congress to regulate trade would serve to promote the welfare and prosperity of the Union.

The new Government under the constitution very soon experienced the influence created by the extraordinary changes that were taking place in France, and which, in the sequel, engaged all Europe in arms.

War between the great maritime Powers invariably produces tenporary relaxations of their laws respecting the trade'and navigation of foreign nations with their respective territories; the suspension of these laws, and especially of such of them as regulated the colonial trade, had the effect of giving to the agriculture, trade, and navigation of the United States the advantages which would have been given to them by a system of free trade that should have for its basis the equal and reciprocal benefits of all nations.

The condition of neutrality that was adopted by the United States during the wars of the French Revolution secured to every commercial nation benefits which a peaceable and industrious people are able to afford during periods of great public calamity, and our example during these wars has served to prove that justice is the most profitable as well as the wisest policy of nations.

Since the establishment of the general peace, some of the maritime nations, notwithstanding the doubts that have been raised in regard to the truth of the former theories of trade, have returned to and resumed their ancient commercial policy; and, in consequence thereof, the United States have, in their own defence, been obliged to resort to the exercise of the powers to regulate trade vested in Congress, for the purpose of protecting and cherishing the industry and navigation of the States.

Great moderation has been observed by the United States on this subject, and persevering endeavors have been made to adjust by treaty their commercial intercourse with foreign nations, and especially with England. So far us respects the English territories in Europe and in Asiu, the intercourse is arranged hy the treaty of 1815 . But this treaty contains no provision concerning the navigation and trade between the United States and the English colonies in the West Indies and North America. The value of this branch of trade, and the importance of the navigation employed in the same, have been long understood by both parties; and the actual embarrassment thereof which now exists cannot be ascribed to the want of a disposition on the part of the United States to have placed the same on a fair and friendly footing; but it continues to be insisted on by England that not only the colonial trade, but the trade between the United States and these colonies, ought to be considered and regulated as a monopoly that foreign nations are bound to respect, and with which they may not interfere.

The act commonly called the navigation act of England, while it reserves the colonial navigation exclusively to the vessels of England and her colonies, opens the trade between England and foreign nations to the vessels of both, subject to equal and the same regulations.

The colonial, like the coasting trade, has been treated as a monopoly, so long as the same was confined to the navigation between territories of the same nation; but whenever it may suit the convenience of a nation to open a rade between her colonies and a foreign nation, the claim to treat this trade as a monopoly is without just authority, being contrary to the rights of such foreign nation, which, within its own dominions, must possess authority to make such regulations as may be deemed expedient.

It is an unwarrantable extension of national monopolies by ex parte laws to attempt to include the navigation of a fureign nation within the rules by which the navigation between portions of the same nation is governed. If this may be done between the colonies and a foreign nation, it may also be done in respect to the navigation between any other portion, or the whole, of the territories of such nation and foreign nations.

England allows the importation of lumber and bread-stuffs from the United States into the colony of Jamaica, but forbids the same unless the importation be made in English vessels. She also allows the importation of cotton and tobacco from the United States into England; but with equal right she may forbid the same unless the importations be made in English vessels. This has not been done in the latter case, and there would be but one sentiment in the United States should it be attempted. Yet in the former case this is, and has been, the law ever since the date of our independence, and it may with equal right be applied to Liverpool as to Jamaica.

After long endurance and fruitless efforts to adjust this question by treaty, Congress, with great unanimity, have passed laws to countervail the restrictions imposed by England upon the intercourse between the United States and her colonies in the West Indies.

England having forbidden the importation of supplies from the United States into her West India colonies in American vessels, the United States, in their turn, have forbidden the exportation of these supplies in British vessels. The two restrictions have put an end to the direct intercourse, and the trade is carried on indirectly: the supplies for these colonies being carried in American vessels from the United States to the Swedish and Danish islands, and the produce of the English West Indies being brought in English vessels to the same islands, and there exchanged for the provisions and lumber of the United States. American supplies are also sent in American vessels to the free port of Bermuda, and there sold for cash; and flour in like manner is sent from the United States to the island of Cuba, as well as to the port of Liverpool, and from these places carried in English vessels to Jamaica and other English colonies in the West Indies. In this condition of our navigation and trade, our tonnage continues annually to increase, and the value of our exports exceeds that of our imports.

In countries of great extent, and whose productions are various, though the people are generally employed in similar occupations, new regulations may for a time affect some portions of the country more than others; but every portion soon accommodates itself to the new regulation, and the advantages and disadvantages are in a short time certain to be equalized by the entire freedom with which every branch of industry is prosecuted.

It was on account of this diversity of products, and of the different manner of doing business in the several States, that jealousies formerly existed between them which defeated every attempt to establish any common regulation of trade under the confederation. The want of American tonnage sufficient to create the requisite competition in the exports of the country added to the difficulties of this period.

But as the national tonnage is now fully sufficient for the national exports, and as Congress have offered to all nations a system of entire equality and freedom in the commercial intercourse between them and the United States, the time has come in which it has been thought to be due to the welfare and character of the United States to countervail the regulations which so long, and so much to our disadvantage, have been imposed by England on the trade and navigation between the United States and her West India colonies.

This national measure, so long called for, to protect the ships and seamen of the United States, was calculated to awaken the remnant of local jealousy that may still exist among us, against the influence of which we may with confidence appeal to the character and necessity of the law.

By the exclusion of English vessels, American vessels are employed in their place, and whatever is lost by the former is gained by the latter. By revoking the countervailing laws we take away the profits now enjoyed by American vessels, and give them back again to the vessels of England, and, in doing so, grant a bounty to foreign ships at the expense of our own.

Navigation and maritime industry, for a peculiar reason, call for national protection, for the art of navigation is an expedient of war as well as of commerce, and in this respect differs from every other branch of industry. Though it was once doubted, doubt no longer exists, that a navy is the best defence of the United States: and this maxim is not more true than that a naval Power never has existed, and can never exist, without a commercial marine; hence the policy of encouraging and protecting the ships and seamen of the United States.

In the commercial differences which arise between nations, the various branches of industry are differently affected, and calculations founded on the supposed interest of either party, being often fallacious, may prove to be uncertain guides in the policy of nations; while, by referring every question of disagreement to the honor of the nation, in the purity and preservation of which every one is alike concerned, a standard is provided that can never mislead.

In the least, as well as the most difficult disputes, national honor is the safest counsellor; and it should not be forgotten that public injuries long endured invite further aggression, and, in the end, degrade and destroy the pride and safety of nations.

In respect to the commercial difference which has so long existed between the United States and England, the claim of the latter exclusively to regulate the intercourse and navigation between the United States and her West India colonies has affected the reputation and rights of the United States, and the public honor justifies the countervailing measures adopted on this subject: to recede from the same would be equivalent to their final relinquishment, and would not fail to encourage the belief that a wrong so long endured would no longer be opposed, and that further aggression might be made without resistance.

It must be always remembered that the countervailing measures which have been adopted by Congress are entirely defensive; and as we desire to concur in the establishment of a free trade with every nation, we are ready to abandon the restrictions on the English navigation as soon as England manifests a disposition to give up the restrictions which she was the first to impose on our navigation. And does public policy require, or will the national honor permit, that we should do so sooner? With these views the committee submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee of Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of A. Appleby and others, of Colleton district, South Carolina, and of the resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of Baltimore, praying for the repeal of the laws imposing restrictions on English vessels employed in the trade between the United States and the English colonies in the West Indies.

# COMMERCIAL INTERCOURSE WITH FOREIGN NATIONS. 

communicated to the house of representatives, march 15, 1822.

## Mr. Newton made the following report:

The Committee on Commerce, to whom were submitted so much of the President's message as concerns the commercial intercourse of the United States with foreign nations, and all other matters relating to the commerce of the United States; the memorials and petitions of the citizens and merchants of sundry cities, towns, and counties, praying for a repeal of the navigation acts of the 18th of April, 1818, and of the 15th of May, 1820; and the memorials and petitions of the citizens and merchants of sundry cities and towns, remonstrating against the repeal of the said acts, beg leave respectfully to report:
The committee are duly impressed with a sense of the importance of the duties which have been assigned to them. Their weight would at any time be felt, but the circumstances which have made it necessary for them to act have increased it, by awakening a solicitude they know not how to express.

They regret this necessity for the following reasons:
First. Because the opposition to the policy pursued by the Government, though it originates, they are persuaded, in the purest motives, will have the inauspicious effect of preventing for a time the success of that policy. And,

Secondly. Because the subjects inseparably connected with it are of such magnitude, that the committee, whose duties have been various and arduous, have not had sufficient time to bestow on them that deliberate consideration they deserve. These subjects, from their great extent, and always difficult, have at this conjuncture become peculiarly embarrassing and delicate from the condition in which most of the nations of Europe are placed. A new political era has commenced; new relations among nations forming; new channels for commerce opening; and the old commercial system giving way for the introduction of one more liberal and enlightened. These changes, evident to all, should have produced a pause; there never was a time that required more serious reflection, never one more prudence or circumspection. In political affairs, it is no easy matter to recover from a false step. By standing still, our chance for acquiring advantages is much greater than by acting. In the first place, we rely, as we should, on principles that are in successful operation, and on which we should depend for freedom of commerce. In the second, by changing our policy, and rejecting the best means which can secure to it that freedom, we sanction the restrictive principles that have depressed it. This Government has ever been disposed to act with fairness and justice to all nations. It has never asked for a favor from any which it has been unwilling to reciprocate. From the time the constitution went into operation to the present, this Government has uniformly manifested a disposition to open a free commercial intercourse with every nation. If its just views have not been met in a like liberal spirit, the Government cannot be otherwise than conscious that it has discharged, to the utmost of its ability, the duties assigned it; and it cannot but derive great consolation from the reflection that the American people, when they shall understand the motives which have influenced its deliberations and directed its councils, will justly appreciate the policy which it has been compelled, from principles of self-preservation, reluctantly to adopt.

The committee now proceed to give a concise view of the commerce of the United States. This they will endeavor to make as plain, but as comprehensive, as the time allowed them will permit. In order to accomplish this object, they have divided the time between the peace of 1783, and the 30th of September, 1821, into four periods. The first period to begin at the peace of 1783 , and to end when the constitution went into operation, in the year 1789. A transient view of the commerce of the United States during that time will show the causes why it did not flourish; and that, among the reasons urged for changing the old confederative form of government for the present constitution, the prevailing one was, that the affairs of commerce should be under the sole regulation of Congress, and that the National Government should be vested with competent powers to countervail the restrictive commercial policy of foreign nations. The second period to commence from the time when the constitution went into operation, and to end when war was declared against the United Kingdon of Great Britaiņand Ireland, and the dependencies thereof. The third, from the declaration of war, in 1812, to the general pacification of Europe and the treaty of Ghent.* And the fourth and last, from the general peace in Europe and the treaty of Ghent, to the 30th of September, 1821.

The first period of time presents a state of affairs that must have given to every American, the first wish of whose heart was the honor and prosperity of his country, the deepest concern.

Our independence as a nation was acknowledged, but we were disappointed as to the immediate advantages we expected to derive from that glorious event. Every nation considered the infant republic as a rival, and circumscribed within the narrowest limits its rights and privileges. $\dagger$ As it is the duty of your committee to confine their views to the commerce of the United States during that period, they will succinctly sketch not its rise and progress,
but humbly record the causes of its declension and decay. At no period of our history has commerce ever been in so languishing a condition. It was under the worst management, having thirteen independent sovereignies for guardians, each claiming and exercising independent powers over its concerns. The confederation could make, but, not having the power to enforce treaties, its overtures to make them were by Great Britain, France, Spain, and Portugal rejected. Other pretexts were not wanting. They knew that an inefficient Government gave great advantages to them, and they were determined to convert them to their use. The navigation acts of Great Britain were rigorously executed; and other nations, averse to permit the United States to participate in a commerce which it was their desire exclusively to enjoy, restricted their commercial intercourse with them in such a manner as to leave no chance of successful competition. The confederation having no navy to protect commerce, and not being able, from the want of funds, to purchase, by tribute, its safety from the piratical Powers of Barbary, no commercial intercourse could be had with the nations bordering on the shores of the Mediterranean. The depredations of those freebooters were connived at by nations able to protect their commerce, as the best means that state policy could suggest to obtain the monopoly of that of nations unable to protect theirs. Jealous and conflicting regulations of the States, obstructing commercial enterprise in every branch, and the want of exclusive and efficient powers in the federal head to assert and vindicate its rights, left it to the mercy of foreign nations, whose restrictions were dictated in a spirit either of cupidity or hostility. The merchants of every part of the Union, alive to the injuries they were suffering, expressed with freedom and patriotic iudignation their complaints. Congress and the State Legislatures heard with patience and pain their grievances. The merchants asked for prozection, but could obtain sympathy only. As the representations of those who suffer real injuries are always impressive, your committee cannot refrain from giving, in their own style and manner, their complaints.
"General discontent prevailed with respect to the course of trade. It had commenced with the native merchants of the north, who found themselves incapable of contending in their own ports with certain foreigners, and was soon communicated to others. The gazettes of Boston contained some very animated and angry addresses, and produced resolutions for the government of the citizens of that town;* applications to their State Legislatures; a petition to Congress; and a circular letter to the merchants of several seaports throughout the United States. After detailing the disadvantages under which the navigation and urade of America labored in consequence of the free admission of the ships and commodities of Great Britain into their ports, while their navigation, in return, was discouraged, and their exports either prohibited from entering British ports, or loaded with rigorous restrictions; after stating the ruin which must result from the continuance of such a system, and their confidence that the necessary powers to the Federal Government would be soon, if not already, delegated, the petition to Congress thus concludes:
" 'Impressed with these ideas, your petitioners beg leave to request of the very august body which they have now the honor to address that the numerous impositions of the British on the trade and exports of these States may be forthwith contravened by similar expedients on our part; else the commerce of this country, and, of consequence, its wealth, and perhaps the Union itself, may become victims to the artifice of a nation whose arms have been in vain exerted to accomplish the ruin of America.'"

The merchants of Philadelphia presented a memorial to the Legislature of that State, in which, after lamenting it as a general defect in the constitution that full and entire power over the commerce of the United States had not been originally vested in Congress, as no concern common to many could be conducted to a good end but by unity of councils, they say: "Hence it is that the intercourses of the States are liable to be perplexed and injured by various and discordant regulations, instead of that harmony of measures on which the particular as well as general interests depend, productive of mutual disgusts and alienation among the several members of the empire." "But the more certain inconveniences foreseen, and now experimentally felt, flow from the unequal footings this circumstance puts us on with other nations, and by which we stand in a very singular and disadvantageous situation; for, while the whole of our trade is laid open to these nations, they are at liberty to limit us to such branches of theirs as interest or policy may dictate, unrestrained by any apprehension, as long as the power remains severally with the States, of being met and opposed by any consistent and effiectual restrictions on our part."

This view, with the statement of facts, is respectfully submitted without a comment, as none that your committee can make can exhibit, during this period of time, more strongly the humiliating condition of the commerce of the United States.

During this period, our imports greatly exceeded our exports. (For the amount of tonnage, see document A No. 1.)

The second period of time commences with the operation of the constitution of the United States, the adoption of which was regarded as an event of the greatest importance, involving in itself nothing less than the continuance of the Union and the prosperity of the nation. The constitution confers on Congress the power to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian tribes. "No tax or duty shall be laid on articles exported from any State; no preference shall be given, by any regulation of commerce or revenue, to the ports of one State over those of another; nor shall vessels bound to or from one State be obliged to enter, clear, or pay duties in another." "No State shall, without the consent of Congress, lay any impost or duties on imports or exports, except what may be absolutely necessary for executing its inspection laws; and the nett produce of all duties and imposts laid by any State on imports or exports shall be for the use of the treasury of the United States; and all such laws shall be subject to the revision and control of Congress." From these clauses of the constitution, it evidently appears that the people of the United States deliberately and solemnly granted to Congress, exclusively, the power to regulate commerce; and this was done because they had seen the fatal consequences that attended the exercise of it, severally, by thirteen independent sovereignties, and because they were practically convinced "that no concern common to many could be conducted to a good end but by a unity of councils." They were satisfied that measures which should be taken with respect to the foreign relations and commercial concerns of the United States would require a policy steady and circumspect, and time and secrecy to mature it. They confided this power to the National Government, making the representatives whom they should elect to administer it solely responsible for the proper execution of the power thus intrusted.

These clauses from the constitution show, beyond all doubt, that the people, after taking away from the States all power concerning the foreign relations and the commercial concerns of the United States, and by so doing, of course, all the means of acquiring accurate information touching matters delicate and important in their nature, intended that their representatives should be left to pursue, by unity of councils, the completion of that course of measures which their convictions, wrought by a full view of the subject in all its bearings, should dictate as necessary to promote the general interest and welfare. Were any of the constituted authorities of the States to interpose in such maters, such interposition would again introduce the same evils, the recurrence of which it was the intention and design of the people to prevent by adopting the constitution. The people created, and they can destroy whenever they will it, the constitution; but they will never knowingly destroy a form of government which
has made the United States a nation among nations; and they are too just to make their representatives, possessing as they do plenary powers over foreign relations and commerce, responsible for failures either in policy or negotiations from measures not originating with them.

Great expectations were indulged that the navigation and trade of the United States, feeling the invigorating impulses of a National Government, would revive, and possess almost the attribute of ubiquity.

How flattering soever they have been, yet, to the eyes of men whose zeal and judgment were temperate and cool, the prospects appeared in many respects deeply shaded. Coeval with the operation of the constitution was the commencement of the French Revolution. The same principles and feelings gave birth to both; but, taking a different direction in their development and display, the destiny allotted to each marks, under the dispensation of a wise Providence, the great influence of times and circumstances in the fate of nations. As it is made the duty of your committee to notice and record the progress of the commerce of the United States, they beg leave to quote the following passage from Seybert's Statistical Annals, which presents, in a concise view, some of the principal causes that have contributed to give to commerce, during this period, momentum and enterprise.
" Independent of our newly acquired political character, circumstances arose in Europe by which a new and extensive field was presented for our commercial enterprise. The most memorable of revolutions was commenced in France in 1789; the wars consequent to that event created a demand for our exports, and invited our shipping for the carrying trade of a very considerable portion of Europe; we not only carried the colonial productions to the several parent States, but we also became the purchasers of them in the French, Spanish, and Dutch colonies. A new era was established in our commercial history; the individuals who partook of these advantages were numerous; our catalogue of merchants was swelled much beyond what it was entitled to be from the state of our population. Many persons who had secured moderate capitals soon became the most adventurous. The predominant spirit of that time has had a powerful effect in determining the character of the rising generation in the United States. The brilliant prospects held out by commerce caused our citizens to neglect the mechanical and manufacturing branches of industry; fallacious views, founded on temporary eircumstances, carried us from these pursuits, which must ultimately constitute the resources, wealth, and power of this nation. Temporary benefits were mistaken for permanent advantages; so certain were the profits on the foreign voyages, that commerce was only pursued as an art; all the knowledge which former experience had considered as essentially necessary was now unattended to; the philosophy of commerce (if I am allowed the expression) was totally neglected; the nature of foreign productions was but little investigated by the shippers of the United States; the demand in Europe for foreign merchandise, especially for that of the West Indies and South America, secured to all these cargoes a ready sale with a great profit; the most adventurous became the most wealthy, and that without the knowledge of any of the principles which govern commerce under ordinary circumstances; no one was limited to any one branch of trade; the same individual was concerned in voyages to Asia, South America, the West Indies, and Europe. Our tonnage increased in a ratio with the extended catalogue of the exports; we seemed to have arrived at the maximum of human prosperity; in proportion to our population, we ranked as the most commercial nation; in point of value, our trade was only second to that of Great Britain.
"The merchants who had been long engaged in trade were confounded by the changes which were so suddenly effected; the less experienced considered the newly acquired advantages as matters of right, and that they would remain to us; they did not contemplate a period of general peace, when each nation will carry its own productions, when discriminations will be made in favor of domestic tonnage, when foreign commerce will be limited to enumerated articles, and when much circumspection will be necessary in all our commercial transactions."

This passage forcibly illustrates the nature of the commerce of the United States during that period. It had acquired an impetus which was accidental, and the advantages arising from which could but be transient. The condition of commerce at that time gave a wildness to speculation and enterprise, which a change of circumstances seems not capable of bringing back to the rationale of a peace commerce. The erratic course it then pursued prepared for the time of peace a bitter portion for many who, destitute of experience, and regardless of the dictates of prudence, had boldly ventured on a sea they had not skill to navigate. The failures which took place at the peace, and soon after it, may be traced to commercial enterprises made on deceptive calculations. The facts on which the estimates are made of a peace commerce are unfortunately drawn from that period, than which there cannot be a greater or more dangerous fallacy; and which will, if persevered in, continue to warp the judgment, inflame the public mind, and fatally depress that commerce which it is the common wish and interest of every lover of his country to promote and extend.

Your committee forbear to enlarge here on this point, as in another part of this report it will more properly come under their consideration.

They will now state such acts as were passed after the organization of the present Government for the encouragement of navigation and commerce.* Attention was given with as little delay as possible to these subjects. On the 20th July, $\mathbf{1 7 8 9}$, an act passed imposing duties on tonnage; this laid a duty of six cents per ton on all vessels owned by citizens of the United States on the 29 th of May, 1789, whether such be domestic or foreign built. $f$ On ships or vessels built in the United States after the 20th July, 1790 , but belonging wholly, or in part, to subjects of foreign Powers, at the rate of thirty cents per ton; and on all other ships or vessels at the rate of fifty cents per ton.
"The extra duties imposed by the act of the 29th of May on the tonnage of foreign nations, and which were continued by the act of 20 th July, 1790 , and the extra duty of ten per centum additional on all the rates of duty imposed on merchandise imported in American vessels by the act of 10 th August, 1790, when such merchandise is imported in vessels not of the United States, constitute what are usually called the discriminating duties." $\ddagger$

The discriminating duties had a good effect on the navigation of the United States. They enabled it to come into competition with the foreign with the greater prospects of success. The tonnage certainly increased.
"These extra charges on the navigation and commerce of foreign nations were sufficient to drive from our ports the greatest proportion of the foreign tonnage. All foreign nations were affected by the system we had adopted in favor of the ship-owners in the United States. The diminution of the foreign tonnage employed in our trade was, with very few exceptions, rapid, regular, and permanent."§

No doubt is entertained that the acts mentioned had a beneficial effect, but the state of Europe contributed not a little, as has already been observed, to encourage and extend navigation and commerce.

The laws allowing the drawback of duties on merchandise exported within twelve months from the time of importation have given to American commercial enterprise an extensive field for exertion, and enabled our merchants to profit by markets which, without such privileges, they could not have resorted to.

* Laws of the United States, vol. 2, pages 6, 120.
$\dagger$ Laws of the United States, vol. 6, page 101, sec. 5.
$\ddagger$ Seybert's Annals, pages 293, 294.
§Pitkin's Yiew, page 135.

Other laws were passed during this period increasing the duties on tonnage and merchandise, which, for the time they were in force, might have had some good effect; but as they were temporary, and passed with no view of forming a system for promoting navigation, your committee forbear to give them any particular notice. In another part of this report the commercial relations in which the United States stand to other nations, and the changes which those relations have produced, will receive the attention to which they are justly entitled.

Your committee, in order to make a fair representation of the condition of commerce during this period, feel themselves constrained to state some of the losses to which it was subjected by the captures made of American vessels, with their cargoes.

The facts here given preclude the necessity of many comments. Political weakness gives encouragement to rapacity and avarice; and the same scenes will be renewed if the same cause should exist. What privileges should be gratuitously conferred on the actors of such atrocities? What sacrifices should be made to enable them to act over again their parts? Should future wars convulse nations, the patriotism of an enlightened Legislature is called upon to decide. It is fortunate for the destinies of this nation that the influence of experience is never lost on those who are to direct them.

It was stated in the House of Peers that six hundred American vessels were seized or detained in British ports between the 6 th of November, 1793, and the 28th of March, 1794. (Macpherson's Annals of Commerce, vol. iv, p. 285.)

| Captures by the British, from 1803 to 1812, | - | - | - |
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| Captures by the French, for the same period of time, | - | - | - |

The above account, Dr. Seybert says, presents a faint view of the distressed condition of our foreign commerce at a time when we were said to be at peace with all nations. (p. S1.)

Under the seventh article of the treaty of 1794, between the United States and Great Britain, a board of commissioners was organized and empowered to settle claims for American vessels captured and detained by British ships of war. The amount of the claims allowed cannot now be ascertained, as the records of the commissioners were lost by fire during the late war; the sum paid, it is supposed, fell far short of the losses sustained. No compensation for captures of vessels with their cargoes from 1803 to 1812 was ever made.

By the convention of the 30th of April, 1803, between the United States and the French republic, our Government obtained for our citizens who snffered by French spoliations on our commerce about $\$ 3,750,000$; and by the late treaty with Spain, ceding the Floridas to the United States, the sum of $\$ 5,000,000$ was likewise obtained as an indemnification for spoliations committed on our commerce by Spanish cruisers, \&c.

These indemnifications can in nowise be considered adequate to the immense losses that our merchants sustained.

The third period comprehends the time from the declaration of war against the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the dependencies thereof, to the general pacification of Europe and the treaty of Ghent.

The commerce of the United States during this war was greatly depressed, and our exports and inports were, of course, much reduced. The documents annexed will furnish the facts necessary to show the extent and value of our commerce at that time.

Many considerations give a deep interest to this eventful period. The change of relations from peace (if peace it could be called when the United States were suffering passively every injury) to those of war, in which they could retort injury for injury, was awful and momentous.

The issue to them was peace, with dignity and prosperity, or disunion, with the domination of a victorious and vindictive enemy. The causes of the war were many: the principal were the impressment of our seamen, and the wanton destruction of our commerce. As a young nation, Great Britain determined to prevent our growth openly and insidiously. Her ruling statesmen and the advocates for monarchy everywhere hesitated not to express with confidence an opinion that the constitution of the United States, destitute of energy, could not maintain the national rights, and that, whenever this nation should, under its auspices, assert them, the constitution would perish in the agitations of war. No wonder can, therefore, be excited that such impressions should influence foreign Governments in the course of policy they observed to this nation. No Government felt that influence in a higher degree than that of Great Britain. The times produced in public affairs a crisis, the determination of which filled with anxious solicitude every American breast. The enemies of the United States congratulated themselves that the time had arrived of effecting their humiliation by the dissolution of the Union. The course the American Government had to take was difficult. On every side was seen but a choice of evils. Every expedient that policy or ingenuity could suggest for the preservation of peace with honor was resorted to. Negotiations were opened, but with diplomatic and sarcastic levity the American Government was told that justice to the United States was inconsistent " with the maritime rights of Great Britain."

All efforts of a conciliatory nature were considered proofs of imbecility, and the experience of every day convinced the Government that justice would never be voluntarily rendered to this nation until the energies of the constitution, tried and not found wanting in war, should extort and command it. It was in vain, after such unequivocal manifestations of hostility, to look for the enjoyment of peace with dignity. Wrongs, aggravated by insults, determined the Government of the United States to appeal to the sword, and to depend alone on Providence and the justice of its cause for a successful issue.

The war exhibited scenes of horror from which the eye of Alaric would have turned with pain.
It acquired for our republican institutions a character of practical efficiency, and elevated the United States to the first rank among nations. The army gallantly performed its duty; but, as the navy has an intimate connexion with the subject under consideration, your committee have particularly noticed this period as the commencement of an era which, fortunate for the future success of commerce, raised and gave reputation to the arm destined to protect its rights; and that arm will be able to protect its rights if the navigation of the United States, the nursery of its strength and efficiency, shall not be sacrificed by a vacillating policy.

The committee now turn their attention to the fourth and last period, which comprehends the time from the general pacification of Europe and the treaty of Ghent to the 30th of September, 1821. Since the peace, each nation, as far as it has the ability to do it, supplies its wants from its own resources, and encourages its own navigation. The field for commercial enterprise is of the same extent, the harvest is not less abundant, but the competition, among those who are contending for a share of it, much greater. The portion falling to the lot of each will depend on the exertions of patient, never-tiring labor. To the active and persevering, prospects are cheering;
but to visionaries, who enjoy wealth in dreams, and wake but to behold the delusion, there can be no hope. Let the Government do what it will, it can never throw on such the sunshine of prosperity.

This is the only period since 1789 , with the exception of the peace of Amiens, which lasted but a short time, that the nations of Europe have stood in the relations of peace and amity to each other. The facts on which to found an estimate or probable conjecture of what will be the nature, extent, and value of the commerce of the United States with foreign nations during the continuance of peace, should from this period be collected. Your committee regret that this comprehends too small a portion of time to furnish those necessary for a fair and just one. They are fully apprized of the necessity of giving as correct information as they can on subjects of the first inportance. They have no interest to deceive, nor do they, while performing their duty, look to other objects. They deprecate mischiefs that are produced by partial views, because their destructive effects are seldom repaired, even by the wisest patriots. The commerce of the United States consists of many distinct branches; the most valuable the Government should by proper means endeavor to secure from injury, and to make the least valuable productive. Your committee would absolve themselves from the observance of every principle they are bound to regard, were they, in discharging their duties, to devote their attention solely to one branch. As the commercial intercourse of the United States with foreign nations will be greater or less in proportion to the demand for the produce of the United States, your committee feel themselves constrained to glance the eye over some of the countries with which the United States have, and probably will have, under various modifications, commercial intercourse; to notice incidentally some of the changes that have been made, and their effects. The Revolution in France agitated the whole civilized world. Europe, in particular, felt its effects. Many important changes have, and, from appearances, it is likely many more will take place. Events are in quick succession; and no man is wise enough to tell when the revolutionary tempest will cease. Be that as it may, a new order of things has been produced by the convulsions of Europe. The civil and political institutions of states and empires in that quarter of the world begin evidently to regard the rights and happiness of the people more than they formerly did. In France, the property of the soil has become mors equally distributed, by the sale, during the Revolution, of the landed estates of the privileged orders. The feudal impressions have been abolished, and the rights of persons and property are better secured at this than at any former period.

A new spirit of industry and enterprise has arisen, and France begins to feel its genial influence. The revolutions now existing and progressing in Spain and Portugal, having the same objects in view, will, in all human probability, revive the energies of those countries. Few possess better climates and a finer soil, and none greater advantages for extensive commerce.

Great Britain is looking on this eventful period with no little solicitude; restrictions imposed by her monopolizing policy are so effectually retorted, as to inspire more liberal notions.

A disposition is evidently manifested by her to meet other nations on the ground of reciprocity, and trust her success in commerce to free and open competition. To accelerate this happy change, to realize it, the measures which have wrought that disposition should not be rashly and inconsiderately abandoned.

When the voyage is nearly at an end, when the destined port is in view, it would be temerity in the pilot to keep at sea, and expose to the mercy of winds and waves the lives and fortunes of those intrusted to his skill and care. This concise view is presented to the considerate and dispassionate, for the purpose of showing that the productions of the United States may be in less demand in those countries than they have heretofore been. Belter cultivated than formerly, some of those countries will become competitors with us in the markets of nations less fortunate in climate and soil. New sources of supplying grain are opening. Odessa, on the Black Sea, which, in 1792, was a Tartar camp, under another name, now contains a population of 40,000 souls. From that port, in 1815, were shipped to Leghorn, Naples, Genoa, Marseilles, and other ports, 6,000,000 bushels of wheat. In 1817, $3,000,000$ bushels were shipped to the single port of Leghorn. Other places contribute, but in less quantities, grain, to meet the demand that may exist.* But, as it is not the intention of the committee to be tedious in the enumeration of places from which grain and other articles can be obtained, they content themselves with stating a few facts. They plainly show that the want of demand in Europe for the produce of the United States, particularly flour and bread-stuffs, arises from causes over which the American Government can have no control.

The nations with which the United States have, and those with which they have not, commerce founded on principles of reciprocity, will now be stated; they are as follows:

1st. Great Britain.-In the dominions of His Britannic Majesty in Europe, vessels of the United States are placed on the same footing with British vessels. They are subjected to the payment of the same tonnage duties and charges, and their cargoes pay the same duties as when imported in British vessels; and British vessels arriving in the ports of the United States from His Majesty's dominions in Europe pay the same tonnage duties, and the same duties on their cargoes, that our vessels are required to pay, and no more. These privileges are secured by the convention agreed on by both nations in 1815, which convention was renewed by the fourth article of the convention of the 20th of October, 1818. This convention is limited to ten years. The importations into each country are confined to the produce and manufactures of the respective countries.

2d. Sweden.-By a treaty agreed on between the United States and the King of Sweden and Norway, a liberal commercial intercourse is established. The treaty is to be in force for the term of eight years from the exchange of ratification, to wit, from the 27 th of May, 1818.

By the provisions of this treaty, the produce and manufactures of the United States, when imported into the ports of Sweden and Norway in vessels of the United States, pay the same duties as would be exacted were they imported in Swedish or Norwegian vessels; and the produce and manufactures of Sweden and Norway, when imported into the United States in Swedish or Norwegian vessels, pay the same duties as when imported in vessels of the United States.

In the ports of both nations there is an equality of tonnage duties.
The provisions of this treaty extend to the colony of St. Bartholomew, and to the vessels of the inhabitants thereof, provided the owners are there established and naturalized, and shall have caused their vessels to be natu ralized.

The act of Congress which passed the 3 d of March, 1815, proposes to each commercial nation fair and liberal terms of commerce; it speaks a plain and intelligible language to each nation. It says: Receive the vessels of the United States into your ports loaded with the produce and manufactures of the United States on the same terms and conditions you receive your own vessels into your ports importing the same articles of merchandise, and your vessels importing into the United States the produce and manufactures of your country shall be received into the ports of the United States on the same terms and conditions that vessels of the United States are received into ports of the United States importing the same articles of merchandise.

The terms offered by this act have been acceded to by the Netherlands, by Prussia, and by the Hanseatic towns of Hamburgh and Bremen.

3d. France.-The extra duties imposed in 1817 by the French Government on the produce of the United States, when imported into France in vessels of the United States, have excluded them from a competition with French vessels carrying American produce to France. Feeling the injustice of such impositions on the part of France, the merchants memorialized Congress. On consideration of their complaints, an act passed the 15 th of May, 1820, subjecting French vessels entering the ports of the United States to a tonnage duty of eighteen dollars a ton after the Ist day of July, 1820. The vessels which arrived in the United States without having notice of the law were released from paying the duties imposed by that act, by the act which passed the 3 d of March, 1821. When the French Government imposed the extra duties above mentioned, the act of Congress of the 3d of March, 1815, was known to it, offering a fair, just, and equal commerce to all nations; and her minister near the Government of the United States was, in 1817, witnessing the liberal disposition of Congress to reduce the duties on French wines, and which was carried into effect by the act of the 3d of March, 1819.

At the time when a spirit friendly to the commerce of France was manifested by this Government, that of France was decreeing extra discriminating duties, which were tantamount to an interdiction of the ports of France to vessels of the United States carrying to them the produce of their country.

* "The discriminating duties paid by vessels of the United States importing the following articles into France, are-

| $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cent per pound (French weight) | on cotton. |
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| $\frac{1}{8}$ do. do. | on tobacco. |
| 55 | do. per 100 pounds |

"To form an estimate of the practical result of these regulations, it will be assumed that a vessel of 300 registered tons will carry 560,000 pounds weight of tobacco; the difference of duty on which, at $1 \frac{1}{8}$ cent per pound, will be $\$ 6,300$, which is equivalent to $\$ 21$ per registered ton.
"Or in a vessel of the same description, carrying 280,000 pounds weight of cotton, and 220,000 pounds
weight of potashes, the difference of duty, estimated at $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cent on the cotton, is
"And that on the potashes, at 55 cents per 100 pounds, is
1,210
$\overline{\$ 5,410}$
" which is equivalent to $\$ 18$ per registered ton."
From this statement, it appears that the unjust act of the French Government was passively submitted to for nearly four years before one countervailing measure was taken. Previously to acting, proposals were made to adjust all differences amicably; but they were evaded. The facts here given will certainly exonerate the American Government from the charge of acting towards France with precipitancy.

4th. Spain.-In the ports of Spain, since the 1st of January, 1821, vessels other than those of Spain, importing foreign produce therein, pay one-third more duties than Spanish vessels. Many articles are prohibited, among which are the following: beans, pease, \&c., rice, salt beef and pork, biscuit of all kinds, hams, leather and manufactures of leather, and nails of all kinds.

Foreign vessels are admitted into Spanish ports on the same footing that Spanish vessels are admitted into foreign ports.

5th. With Portugal your committee have no information on which they can rely relating to our commercial intercourse. New regulations have, they believe, been made respecting importations, and some articles of merchandise formerly admitted are now prohibited. The policy of that Government, they persuade themselves, in relation to commerce, will be liberal.

With the Italian states our commercial relations have undergone no change, within the knowledge of the committee.

The statement of exports and their destination, which will form part of this report, will show the value of our exports to those countries, and to the ports on the Adriatic belonging to Austria.

6th. Russia.-It appears by the Russian tariff of 1816 that no duty is paid on cotton imported into Russia in American vessels. About one-third of a cent per pound is paid on rice, and about four cents per pound on tobacco; on cotton yarn and twist, and on woollen yarn and wool, from five to seven and a half per centum ad valorem; on white cotton cloths, woollen cloths, and stuff goods, from fifteen to twenty-five per centum ad valorem; on East and West India products, generally, the duty is probably not so high as upon the same articles when imported into the United States.

7th. Denmark.-The importation duty is half as much more in ships not privileged as it is in privileged ships. Great Britain, Holland, France, Prussia, Spain, Portugal, Hamburgh, and Genoa have treaties with Denmark; their vessels enjoy in the ports of Denmark privileges not granted to ours.

With China the American trade is inferior to that of no nation, Great Britain excepted; and her best informed men on that subject think the trade of the United States with China is obtaining the advantage. The permission to British merchants to trade with China, and to import into the ports of foreign Europe the productions and manufactures of China, with the exception of teas, is expressive of much solicitude in regard to that trade, especially as doubts may be entertained whether such permission does not come in conflict with the charter of the company trading to China, which will not expire before 1834.

With the dominions of Great Britain in the East Indies, vessels of the United States are permitted to import into and export from them whatever articles of merchandise are not prohibited; and, by the convention with Great Britain already mentioned, the United States are, with respect to this trade, put on the footing of the most favored nation.

The ports of St. Andrew's and St. John's, in New Brunswick, the port of Halifax, in Nova Scotia, and those in Bermuda, were made free ports, with the view of securing to Great Britain the exclusive trade to her West India islands. This design has been, as will be seen hereafter, defeated by the act of the 15th of May, 1820.

In the ports of the British West India islands vessels of the United States are not admitted.
A document accompanying the report of the Committee on Foreign Relations, made the 9th of February 1818, states that "very heavy duties have been recently imposed in the British West Indies on American produce, even when carried in British ships." "We should have less reason to complain," it is said in the same document, "if the rigor which is shown towards us were dealt out in equal measure to other nations. But this is so far from being the case, that vessels under the flag of any European nation having colonies in the West Indies are admitted, under
certain limitations as to size and the nature of their cargoes; the latter of which, however, may be composed of the very articles generally carried from the United States, as well as of indigo, dyewoods, specie, \&c. And what must appear very singular in the conduct of a nation affecting extraordinary morality in its public as well as private character, by far the greater part of the commerce carried on under this admission of foreign vessels into her West India islands is in direct contravention of the laws of the respective Governments to which they belong."

Cuba.-At the port of Havana, tobacco, beef, pork, fish, and butter are subjected to a duty of about thirtythree per centum on a valuation; lumber and naval stores, from twelve and a half to twenty-one and a half per centum ad valorem; flour, to eight dollars and sixty-two and a half cents per barrel. Tonnage duty the same as Spanish vessels pay in the United States.

All articles of American produce are admitted into the ports of Porto Rico on the payment of duties much lower than those paid at the port of Havana.

Guadaloupe.-Live stock, with the exception of horses, free. Salted beef and fish, the average duty of about twenty per centum ad valorem. All other permitted articles, including lumber, naval stores, leaf tobacco, vegetables, leather, fish oil, rice, Indian corn, and Indian meal, pay a duty of three per centum ad valorem. Tonnage duty and other port charges on the vessel, when loaded with lumber only, fifty-seven cents; but when loaded with other articles, eighty-seven cents.

It is believed that the same articles are admitted, and the same duties are paid in Martinique as at Guadaloupe.
Hayti.-It is also believed that all articles of merchandise, except distilled spirits, are admitted into the ports of Hayti, and that the duties are specifically about equal to fifteen per centum ad valorem. Tonnage duty and other charges on the vessel, from one dollar and fifty cents to two dollars per ton.

St. Thomas.-The tonnage duty and other charges on the vessel do not exceed fifty cents, if that, per ton; and the duty on merchandise imported is very low.

St. Croix.-The duties on the produce of the United States are from five to ten per centum ad valorem, except on articles of luxury, which pay a duty of fifteen per centum ad valorem.

St. Bartholomew's.-The tonnage duty and other charges on the vessel are about twenty cents per ton, and the duty on merchandise imported is very low.

At $\mathbb{S} t$. Eustatia and Curaçoa, all the products of the United States are admitted on moderate terms.
Brazil.-Duties on merchandise pay twenty-four per centum if imported in American vessels, and nineteen per centum when imported in Portuguese vessels. Tonnage duty on American vessels the same as that on Portuguese vessels in the United States.

Your committee now direct your attention to the act of Congress, passed April 18, 1818, prohibiting commercial intercourse between the British West India islands and the United States in British vessels, and to the act supplementary to the above-mentioned act, passed the 15th of May, 1820.

To understand the policy of the United States in relation to this subject, it is necessary to look back, to revive recollections, and to combine many circumstances which seem to have escaped observation with many in forming a decision on a subject of great interest, and not altogether free from intricacy.

When the convention of the 3d of July, 1815, was under consideration, the Government of the United States proposed to the British cabinet reciprocity of commerce between the United States and Great Britain and her dependencies. The propositions were urged and supported with force and ability. As the British West Indies are dependant on the United States for articles of the first necessity, and as they can get those articles only from them, the expectation that their vessels should participate in carrying to the islands the produce of the United States was reasonable, and in justice ought to have been gratified.

The argument that the expense of protecting and defending the islands should give to the mother country an exclusive commerce with them, would be just and true only when the supplies wanted were drawn from the native resources of the mother country; but to claim the exclusive right to furnish the islands with the produce of other countries, is a claim that reason and conscience at once reject. The Government of the United States is likewise bound to protect and defend the rights of the American people; and that the means of defence intrusted to its management and use for the attainment of that end should not be diminished to increase those of any nation, is an argument still stronger in favor of this Government, because the supplies wanted for the islands are to be obtained from the resources of the United States. The British cabinet refused to include the West India islands in the convention, and to open their ports to vessels of the United States. The convention was agreed to, and reciprocity of navigation and trade was confined to the commercial intercourse between the United States and His Britamic Majesty's dominions in Europe.

Each party was left free to do what might seem best suited to its interest in relation to the British West India trade. The Government of the United States saw at once the policy which influenced the British cabinet in excluding the West India islands from participating in the reciprocity which the convention established in favor of the British dominions in Europe with the United States. The policy of the British cabinet was to destroy the equality of navigation which that convention had established between British and American vessels, and thereby to obtain the monopoly in favor of British vessels carrying the produce of the United States to Great Britain and her dependencies, and to other countrics. The British Government indulged the hope that the ports of the United States would continue open to her vessels engaged in the West India trade, and that, should the American Government continue them open, British policy would attain the end sought. The chain of British navigation could not be entire until the link connecting the West India trade with the United States in British bottoms should become a part of that chain.

It is estimated that there are employed between Great Britain and her West India colonies about six hundred vessels. They go from the islands with full cargoes to Great Britain; and should the trade between her islands and the United States be kept open, after discharging their cargoes in the ports of Great Britain, they would there take in any part or portion of a cargo for the United States, as the freight would be an object for paying seamen's wages, their subsistence, or other expenses. The smallest sum would be a saving, and benefit the navigation so employed. On arriving in the ports of the United States, full freights for the British islands or other places could be obtained. Now, it must be evident from this view, and the advantages British vessels would have over the American, that the former would be enabled to reduce the freight so low between the United States and Great Britain as to destroy all competition with her vessels. In other words, British vessels having full freights from the United States to British or other islands, and from the islands to Great Britain, the navigating interest of Great Britain would have it in their power to drive from the ocean American vessels.

Should British vessels, after landing a cargo in the islands from the United States, not find one there for Europe, they could take in one for the United States, or return in ballast to Charleston, Savannah, or New Orleans, for a cargo of cotton, rice, or tobacco for British European ports, or to any into which British vessels are admitted.

Since the aforementioned acts of navigation have been in operation, particularly the supplementary act of the 15th of May, 1820, British vessels, after landing their West India cargoes in British European ports, are obliged to
return to the West Indies in ballast. The committee say in ballast, because the quantity of manufactures which are wanting for the British West India islands would not employ the sixtieth part of those vessels.

The freight of the cargo from the West Indies to Great Britain must, under such circumstances, be liable to a considerable deduction for the expense and insurance on the return voyage. Thus, the West India planter, having no choice of markets by the restrictive system of Great Britain, and being compelled to purchase the necessaries of life and lumber at the highest prices, and to sell his produce low, is momently witnessing the ruin of his fortune.

But it has been said, with a view to render the navigation acts unpopular, that flour and bread-stuffs are imported into Great Britain from the United States, and shipped from thence to the West Indies, by which artifice she eludes the effect of the navigation acts.

Without stopping to refute an argument that refutes itself, (for the price of the articles of consumption, being increased by the circuity and length of the voyage, proves that those acts have the effect intended on British policy, your committee will take the argument as true; and what will those who advance it gain by it? Yessels of the United States are admitted into British European ports, by the convention already mentioned, on an equality with British vessels. It is known, and the documents accompanying this report will prove the fact, that three-fourths of the tonnage employed between the United States and Great Britain belongs to the United States; the plain inference from this fact is, that American vessels excluded from the carriage of the produce of the United States to the British West India ports will come in for the greatest part of the carrying trade between the United States and Great Britain in the articles in that way destined for the British West India markets. If this be the policy of Great Britain, it injures her islands, and benefits American navigation.

Thus the argument fails to answer the purpose intended. But the whole of it is fallacious, and nothing more is required to prove it to be so than a statement of facts. The documents annexed prove that, from the 1st of October, 1820, to the 30th of September, 1821, to the European ports of His Britannic Majesty, the following quantities only of flour and biscuit or ship-bread were shipped, viz:


Noтe.-Should there be found any error in the above statement, it can be easily corrected by adverting to document E No. 1.

Your committee will now present this subject in another point of view. British navigation enjoys, in the trade of the West India islands belonging to other Powers, the same advantages that the American does.

Should the navigation acts of 1818 and 1820 be repealed, Great Britain will have, in favor of her navigation between the United States and her islands, the exclusive trade. It has been shown before, that, by such a repeal, British navigation would secure to itself the exclusive trade between the United States and the British dominions in Europe, as well as the additional means it would thereby acquire of supplanting ours in the ports of other European nations, with which it may enjoy privileges not granted to ours. From all these advantages, some of which would be gratuitously conferred on British navigation, your committee will venture to ask, what chance for a fair competition would be left to the American? Much has been said in favor of free trade. The American Government desires nothing so much. By the act of the 3d of March, 1815, a free trade was, and is still, offered by the same act to every nation. In every negotiation on the subject of commerce it has been proposed. Can the Government do more than it has done? Can that be called a free trade when one party is in the full enjoyment of every privilege, and the other is not permitted to move, from restrictions and prohibitions imposed on him? If such can be denominated a free trade, words have lost their common meaning and acceptation.

This sort of free trade would soon prove itself to be an exclusive one in favor of British navigation. It would, in the first place, throw out of employment all the American tonnage, which is not inconsiderable, that is now engaged in the indirect trade; and, secondly, show what an humble pittance would be ours in the direct uade to the West India islands now open to our navigation. From the manner in which a free trade is often spoken of, an inference is drawn that the American Government restricts American navigation. Your committee take this occasion to say that nothing can be more unjust as it regards the American Government. Your committee deny that a solitary law can be found that restricts American navigation in any trade except the slave trade; and they with confidence assert that American vessels are at liberty to proceed with domestic and foreign produce and manufactures to any foreign port whatsoever; and, if American navigation is interdicted an entrance into any foreign port, that that interdiction is the act of a foreign Government, for which the American is in no manner whatsoever obnoxious to censure.

Could the policy which the British Government has been steadily pursuing be matured and carried into operation, from the apathy of nations to their true interests, it would give her the ascendancy over every nation in every market of the world.

The resources of every nation would be converted by that Government into the means of holding it in vassalage. If Great Britain could acquire such advantages in fair competition, the American Government would have no cause to complain; but to suffer her to acquire those advantages by her cupidity, and from her restrictive system on American navigation, would be, on the part of this Government, a dereliction of every principle of sound policy, and a palpable disregard of the interests of the American people. In endeavoring to place the American navigation on the footing of reciprocity, the Government is directed by a policy that is as enlightened as it is magnanimous, and, should it not countervail the restrictive systems of other nations, it would commit the great interests of navigation and commerce to the guardianship and mercy of foreign Governments. It has always been the desire of the American Government to secure to the citizens of the United States an even chance in the race of competition, by giving them a fair start; if they should lose in a such a competition, the Government would be elevated above censure. It could, with truth, say to them, you have had secured to you equal ground in the contest; your country, the munificent gift of God, is rich, is abundant in resources; your Government is your own creation; it is considered the best of human institutions; if you do not prosper under the auspices of Heaven and the best of Governments, your failure in success must arise from causes the origin of which it is neither the desire, nor inclination, nor duty of those who administer it to explore.

Many considerations, besides those mentioned, had their weight in determining the Government of the United States to counteract the restrictive system of Great Britain. The ports of the West India islands belonging to other Powers were open to American vessels and produce. To allow British vessels to have free access to the ports of the United States from the British West Indies, when the ports of those islands are interdicted to vessels of the United States, would not only, as has been observed, be an abandonment of the principles of a free and liberal commerce, but a procedure so impolitic as might induce other nations, which now allow American vessels to resort to their ports with American produce, to adopt the exclusive and monopolizing policy of Great Britain.

Every nation is endeavoring to encourage its own navigation and industry, and to bring into operation and use the treasures which the bounty of Providence has bestowed. Were the United States to submit passively to British restrictions, could they complain if other nations having islands in the West Indies should shut their ports against American vessels carryiny to them American produce? It is urged by some that, if British vessels were permitted to come to the ports of the United States, a better price could be obtained for American produce. This is but a conjecture, and Government would, in changing or modifying its policy, deserve justly the reprobation of an intelligent people were it to act from mere conjecture. But, admitting that a small advance in the price of a few articles should be the result, would the American people, who cherish the fondest and the purest affection for their country-would this people, the descendants of those who sacrificed every personal and selfish consideration for the independence and good of their common country, for a gain, at most, of a very few hundred thousand dollars, abandon just and fair principles of commerce-principles which other nations, by the invitation of this Government, have adopted, and which are now in successful experiment; injure greatly, if not vitally, American navigation; paralyze the naval arm of defence; subject the nation to the loss of millions of dollars, and, what is worth more than the wealth of worlds, to the loss of national character? These sacrifices, your committee believe they will never consent to make when they shall fully understand the subject in all its various and important relations; when they shall see that such abandonment of principles is required for the purpose of permitting the British West India islands to be supplied directly with the produce of the United States in British vessels, instead of their being supplied circuitously or indirectly in American vessels. The British islands now procure most of their supplies indirectly from the islands open to American navigation; and it is believed by the most intelligent and experienced merchants in this country that very little more produce would be shipped to the British islands were the American ports open to British vessels. The tonnage of the United States now employed in the West India trade is considerable. From the 1st of October, 1820, to the 30th of September, 1821, the tonnage departing from the ports of the United States to the ports in the West India islands open to our navigation amounted to 329,360 tons, and the tonnage entering the American ports during the same year to 312,809 tons; and the value of the exports to the islands with which American vessels trade, as stated by the Treasury Department, for the year ending on the 30 th of September, 1821, amounts to $\$ 8,558,357$, besides the value of produce shipped to British islands, to the amount of $\$ 264,632$.

No just estimate can be made, from the value of the produce exported to the West India islands previous to the war declared by the United States against Great Britain, and during the war in Europe, because the naval and military forces which the belligerants were compelled to have in those seas, and to garrison the forts in their respective possessions, required an unusual quantity of the produce of the United States for their use and consumption; and as little reliance can be placed on an estimate made on the produce exported to those islands in 1817 and 1818, because those years were years of great scarcity. In 1817, the average price of flour for that year exceeded eleven dollars per barrel in the United States; and for the year 1818, the average of the same article exceeded nine dollars per barrel, also in the United States. Other articles rose likewise in value.

These are facts, and with dispassionate and reflecting men will have the influence they deserve.
The trade with the British islands has been magnified much beyond its intrinsic value. In the year 1816, British navigation had, between the British islands and the United States, the possession of that trade. In that year the importations into the United States were:

IMPORTATIONS.

| Whence imported. | Rum. | Molasses. | Coffee. | Sugar. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| From the West India islands other than the British, From Brazil, \&c., - | Gallons. $\begin{array}{r} 2,564,190 \\ 2,539 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Gallons. } \\ & \begin{array}{r} 7,334,417 \\ 355,984 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pounds. } \\ & 22,049,735 \\ & 306,961 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pounds. } \\ & 41,709,834 \\ & 1,320,218 \end{aligned}$ |
| From the British West Indies and American colonies, | 2,566,729 $\mathbf{1 , 7 6 7 , 8 4 1}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,690,401 \\ 581,598 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 22,356,696 \\ 1,975,110 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 43,030 ; 052 \\ 6,603,482 \end{array}$ |
| Total importations, - - - | 4,334,570 | 8,271,999 | 24,331,806 | 49,633,534 |
| Total importations from all places from the 1st of October, 1820, to the 30th of September, 1821, | 3,658,170 | 9,086,982 | 21,273,659 | 59,512,835 |
| Of which there were imported from Great Britain and her dependencies only | 127,724 | 26,559 | 159,674 | 334,631 |

Note.-See document D No. 1.
These facts speak a plain and intelligible language; they have neither art nor deception in them. It should never escape the recollection of men in search of truth, that, besides the markets of the West India islands, which are open to American commerce, those of the continent of America south of the United States are likewise open, and will continue to be so, to American enterprise; that some parts of the United States already supply our markets with sugar, molasses, and rum. The average annual quantity of sugar made in Louisiana is estimated at twenty millions of pounds. In a few more years, the sugar made in the United States will be nearly equal, if not quite, to the home consumption. It should also be borne in mind (and the facts above stated prove the position taken) that we are daily becoming more independent of the British West Indies, and likewise of the islands belonging to other Powers, while all those islands will remain dependant on the United States for supplies of the first necessity. (See document.)

American statesmen should recollect that, by a late treaty with Spain, East and part of West Florida now form no inconsiderable portion of the territories of the United States, and that they contain millions of acres of fine lands adapted to the growth of sugar cane; but, what is of the greatest political importance, those territories have large and commodious ports for the American navy, that they abound in the finest ship-timber, and that, from their geographical position, they give the United States the liberty and opportunity of looking into the West India ports, and of seeing the trade of the most productive and valuable islands in those seas pass by their shores.

The effects of permitting British vessels to enter the ports of the United States, when the ports of the British West Indies are shut against the entrance of American vessels, have been, in general terms, mentioned. Your committee will now, in a more specific manner, show the magnitude of the interests that will be injured, and vitally, too, by a repeal of the navigation acts. This they cannot do in a better way than by making a plain statement of the interests that will be affected, accompanied with such remarks as naturally arise from the subjects under consideration. The tonnage of the United States, including that enployed in the foreign and coasting trade and the fisheries, cannot at this time be valued at less than $\$ 40,000,000$. But who will venture to estimate its political, its national value? "The American tonnage employed,", says Dr. Seybert, "in the foreign trade from 1795 to 1801, both years inclusive, amounted, in the aggregate, to $4,544,314$ tons, or 649,187 tons per annum; the profits on it, if calculated at the rate of $\$ 50$ per ton for the average annual value of freight out and home, on voyages of every description, must have produced for freight alone $\$ 32,559,350$ per annum." In a note on this passage, it is said that the above estimate for the gain for freight is a moderate allowance; intelligent merchants have calculated it as high as $\$ 70 \mathrm{per}$ ton on voyages of every description. From the Ist of October, 1820 , to the 30 th of September, 1821, 765,098 tons of American vessels, employed in the foreign trade, entered the ports of the United States; and 804,947 tons, engaged in the foreign trade, departed therefrom. Your committee are desirous, in all their estimates, to keep moderation in view; as such, they prefer making their estimates lower than either facts or circumstances justify. They cannot persuade themselves that the present annual gain for freight can be fairly estimated at much less than $\$ 20,000,000$. No estimate is made for the freight carried by 661,118 tons of vessels employed in the coasting trade and fisheries.

This interest, this national interest, your committee humbly represent, is too great to be endargered for a good barely in contemplation; and were it a real one, its acquisition would be too dearly purchased by the sacrifice of so great a national interest.

American navigation is the nursery of American seamen, and the true interest of this nation requires that it should be encouraged and protected. Should it be greatly injured by the adoption of any impolitic measure, our navy would be vanquished, not by British prowess, but by British policy. Our seamen, the artificers of commercial wealth in peace, and in war the intrepid defenders of their country's honor and rights, would be driven to seek employment and subsistence from the enemies of their country. Our shipwrights, and all artists connected with the art and mystery of shipbuilding and navigation, would be by necessity compelled to migrate to distant lands, and earn in some other vocation their pittance of bread.

The Atlantic States would, in having their security and enterprise diminished and circumscribed, lose their population, and the entrance into and the departure from every river and bay in the United States, from the Passamaquoddy to the Sabine, might be interdicted to American vessels by a few ships of war belonging to any Power hostile to the United States. The expenditures for the service of the militia during the last war were immense, and the duties imposed during that war on the citizens of the United States oppressive and burdensome. Had the United States at that time strong fortifications at proper points, and an efficient navy, a few British ships of war, with a small floating military force, would never have ventured into the waters of the United States; nor would the Government have been under the necessity of incurring enormous expenditures, and subjecting the citizens to severe and countless privations.

Such considerations as these impress your committee with a conviction that they should not rashly condemn a policy which was adopted after much deliberation, with a unanimity uncommon in matters of such importance and interest, which has been persevered in with the same spirit in which it originated, and which is at this time, after full experience to test its wisdom, generally approved.

The United States possess from the bounty of Providence the greatest advantages. No nation has within itself more ample means of self-subsistence. Variety of climates and soils favorable to agriculture in its greatest extent,
raw materials without stint for manufactures, and numerous navigable rivers for transportation, are theirs. Abounding in productions of every sort, they have all the means that can be desired for extensive commerce. And it becomes with them an important consideration to secure to their produce and manufactures, under all circumstances, a safe and ready transportation in their own vessels to markets at which they shall be in demand. If we give up the transportation of them to other nations, the consequence will be a depression of their price; because any nation that has a superior navy, when the nations of Europe shall be at war, will have in one or another mode the monopoly of our produce, and the means of depriving our manufactures of a foreign market. The nation that can, by its naval power, command our market, will prevent competition, buy cheap, and sell even to its enemy, at high prices, our produce, as Great Britain did during the last European war to France. In a former part of this report the captures of American vessels with their cargoes as stated, and the transit duties we were compelled to pay Great Britain for a license to trade with other foreign nations, must be recollected with indignant feelings by every man who honors and loves his country.

To possess the means of transportation is to us an invaluable right. To enjoy it, it is only necessary to rely on the resources which Providence has bestowed. A nation may be strong on land and feeble on the ocean; and another may be the reverse, comparatively feeble on the land and powerful on the ocean. Great Britain, compared with France, affords an apposite instance; her wealth, the product of manufactures and commerce, and her naval preponderance, gave her the ascendancy in her late contest with France, enabling her to overthrow a colossal power that at one time dictated law to continental Europe. These are historical facts, and mentioned for no invidious purpose, but to show that our physical and moral force, how great soever it may be, if confined to land, will not give those advantages that are essential to agricultural, manufacturing, and commercial prosperity.

A navy, efficient, but not large, would secure every benefit that we could desire.
Whensoever the nations of Europe shall engage in war, the consciousness that our power thrown into the scale of either party would give to that scale into which it should be thrown the preponderance, will be sensibly felt in the comity observed towards us, and in the security with which our commerce would move. Our produce and manufactures would always have a ready and safe transportation. Our vessels would go, in peace or in war, uninterrupted everywhere, be welcomed into every port, and, having the markets of the civilized world opened to their access, would bring our produce and manufactures into demand, raise their price, and (what is no little advantage) insure, as far as that is attainable, steadiness in the markets.

These remarks are made, not only because your committee deem them worthy of consideration, but with a view of drawing public attention to the able report made to Congress in the year 1791, under the presidency of Washington, by Thomas Jefferson, then Secretary of State, on the subject of navigation and commerce. The views then taken are so just and applicable to the present state of things, that your committee beg leave to cite so much as has a bearing on the subject now under consideration, and to make the same a part of this report.
" Our commerce is certainly of a character to entitle it to favor in most countries. The commodities we offer are either necessaries of life, or materials for manufacture, or convenient subjects of revenue; and we take in exchange either manufactures, when they have received the last finish of art and industry, or mere luxuries. Such customers may reasonably expect welcome and friendly treatment at every market-customers, too, whose demands, increasing with their wealth and population, must very shortly give full employment to the whole industry of any nation whatever, in any line of supply they may get into the habit of calling for from it.
"But should any nation, contrary to our wishes, suppose it may better find its advantage by continuing its system of prohibitions, duties, and regulations, it behooves us to protect our citizens, their commerce and navigation, by counter-prohibitions, duties, and regulations, also. Free commerce and navigation are not to be given in exchange for restrictions and vexations; nor are they likely to produce a relaxation of them.
"Our navigation involves still higher considerations. As a branch of industry, it is valuable; but as a resource of defence, essential.
"Its value as a branch of industry is enhanced by the dependance of so many other branches on it. In times of general peace, it multiplies competitors for employment in transportation, and so keeps that at its proper level; and in times of war, that is to say, when those nations who may be our principal carriers shall be at war with each other, if we have not within ourselves the means of transportation, our produce must be exported in belligerant vessels, at the increased expense of war freight and insurance, and the articles which will not bear that must perish on our hands.
"But it is as a resource of defence that our navigation will admit neither neglect nor forbearance. The position and circumstances of the United States leave them nothing to fear on their landboard, and nothing to desire beyond their present rights; but, on their seaboard, they are open to injury, and they have there, too, a commerce which must be protected. This can only be done by possessing a respectable body of citizen seamen, and of artists and establishments in readiness for shipbuildimg.
"Were the ocean, which is the common property of all, open to the industry of all, so that every person and vessel should be free to take employment wherever it could be found, the United States would certainly not set the example of appropriating to themselves exclusively any portion of the common stock of occupation. They would rely on the enterprise and activity of their citizens for a due participation of the benefits of the seafaring business, and for keeping the marine class of citizens equal to their object. But, if particular nations grasp at undue shares, and, more especially, if they seize on the means of the United States to convert them into aliment for their own strength, and withdraw them entirely from the support of those to whom they belong, defensive and protecting measures become necessary on the part of the nation whose marine resources are thus invaded, or it will be disarmed of its defence; its productions will be at the mercy of the nation which has possessed itself exclusively of the means of carrying them, and its politics may be influenced by those who command its commerce. The carriage of our own commodities, if once established in another channel, cannot be resumed at the moment we may desire. If we lose the seamen and artists whom it now occupies, we lose the present means of marine defence, and time will be requisite to raise up others, when disgrace or losses shall bring home to our feelings the error of having abandoned them. The materials for maintaining our due share of navigation are ours in abundance; and as to the mode of using them, we have only to adopt the principles of those who thus put us on the defensive, or others equivalent and better fitted to our circumstances."

The memorials and resolutions which have been referred to the committee have received the consideration due to them. They find that the prominent objections contained in them to the act of the 18 th of April, 1818, and the supplementary act of the 15th of May, 1820, are as follows:

1st. That the operation of those acts injures materially the agriculture of the southern States.
2d. That the policy pursued by the Government of the United States will occasion the loss to them of the British West India market, by compelling the British Government to procure supplies for the islands in other countries.

3d. That the system of countervailing British restrictions has been tried, and found inefficient.

In answering the first objection, your committee state that nearly, if not four-fifths of the produce exported to the West India islands other than to those belonging to Great Britain, from the 1st October, 1820, to the 30th September, 1821, according to the statement made in page 639, appears to be the produce of the southern States; and if the general views taken by your committee be just, no States in this Union are more interested in the encouragement of American navigation, or require more an efficient navy to protect their exposed maritime frontier, than the southern States. Your committee further state that every attention to defend their maritime frontier, by the erection of competent fortifications, has been bestowed, and that large contracts for timber for naval purposes, and expenditures of money, have been made for navy yards, and for building ships of war there. In short, in every instance has the Government of the United States shown its solicitude and care for their permanent welfare and prosperity.

Your committee are of opinion that they cannot give to all the objections above mentioned an answer more satisfactory than is contained in the petition of the Council and Assembly of Granada, unanimously adopted in July, 1821, to the Britisl House of Commons; the representations and reasons therein set forth and urged by the petitioners being in perfect accordance with those made and urged by Jamaica and other islands on the subject of their grievances.

As those islanders may be presumed to understand their own interest, and to know best their wants, and the countries on which they are dependant for their supplies, your committee think they cannot render any service to their country more acceptable, or better adapted to the diffusion of correct information, than to give the views which those islanders have drawn of their situation. Their sufferings and feelings, expressed in their own style and manner, afford the best evidence that can be offered that the aforementioned navigation acts are producing the effects intended, and that our countervailing policy is in direct opposition to the predictions uttered, rendering the British West India islands worse than useless to Great Britain.
"The petition of the Legislative Council and General Assembly of Granada and its dependencies humbly showeth:
"That, from causes which we respectfully beg leave to lay before Parliament, the island of Granada, in common with the other West India colonies, is now reduced to a state of the greatest distress. With all deference, we submit our case to the consideration of the honorable House of Commons, trusting that, in its solicitude for the general welfare, it will not be insensible to the hardships we lie under, and to the difficulties with which we have to contend; and we firmly rely on its wisdom and justice to afiord us the relief that is absolutely necessary to save us from impending ruin.
"The sources of our present distress may be classed under two heads. The first is the almost total interruption of our commerce with the United States of America, by which we are prevented from receiving, at moderate prices, the productions of the States, and are deprived of an extensive market for our rum and molasses, which are readily received in barter for the supplies with which they furnished us. The second source is the depressed state of those markets for our staple commodities to which we are allowed access. It is a fact which we believe no attempt will now be made to controvert, that the sugar colonies are dependant on the United States of America for a great part of the supplies they require of dry provisions, staves, and lumber of all sorts; and that although part of these may be furnished by our own northern States, yet of some kinds they are altogether destitute, and such as they do produce cannot be purchased from them on such favorable terms as from the inhabitants of the American States in barter. In the years 1810, 1811, and 1812, when American vessels were admitted into our ports, lumber and staves of all kinds were to be purchased at a price little exceeding one-half of that which we at present pay, whilst for our rum, which we deliver in barter, we received about one-fourth more than we do now. On the restoration of peace with the United States we were tolerably well supplied as long as British vessels from these islands were admitted into their ports; and we did not experience any great difficulty even after the passing of the non-intercourse act, so long as our rum was received in barter, but were supplied through our own free ports, though at advanced prices, until the passing of the supplementary act, on the 20 th May, 1820 , which prohibits the importation into the United States from the British provinces and free ports of all articles the produce of the British West India islands; the consequence of which is, that the barter trade is now completely at an end. All purchases of American articles, whether made in our northern provinces or in Bermuda, must be made with money or bills of exchange, which again must be provided for by remittances to England. We do further beg leave respectfully to represent, that the British North American provinces afford no market for our rum further than their own consumption; and that the whole of this, including Newfoundland and the fisheries, has been correctly ascertained to be under twenty-five thousand puncheons per annum-about the produce of two of the small islands. It is, therefore, evident that, were these provinces even capable of supplying our wants, we could not purchase from them, from their inability to take off our produce in payment. But the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick produce no pitch pine, very little red oak, and scarcely any white oak timber; and they at times are dependant on Canada and the States for flour and other dry provisions for their own support. The Canadas, it is true, produce considerable quantities of timber suitable to our purposes, but the labor of preparing and bringing them to market is very great, which, with the length and difficulty of navigation, and consequent additional freight and other charges, enhances the cost to nearly double of that which is now imported in the United States by free ports. And it is also to be taken into account that the navigation of the St. Lawrence is shut up for nearly half the year. With all deference and humility, we beg leave to represent that, as a constituent part of the empire, we are entitled to an equal share of the protection and fostering care of a parent state; and, also, that we ought to be allowed the means of supplying our wants on the best and cheapest terms, and in those markets where our produce is readily taken in exchange. We have no wish whatever to attempt to magnify the importance and value of the sugar colonies to the mother country, at the expense of other possessions; but, under existing circumstances, we trust we shall be excused for requesting the attention of Parliament to the relative value of these colonies and the North American provinces, as appears by the annexed document made out from the most authentic sources.
"In order, therefore, to grant the necessary relief, and to remove our present distress and difficulties, we do humbly suggest that the ports of these islands should be generally thrown open for the admission of American vessels. In doing so, as matters are at present situated, little injury would be done to the trade and shipping of the United Kingdom. In the present restricted state of the American commerce, the greater part of our supplies is conveyed a part of the voyage by their own vessels. It could, therefore, make very little difference to allow the Americans to come to our ports at once; and this would be more than compensated by our shipping being then permitted to trade direct to the States. We may add, that the trade betwixt these islands and Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, in native vessels, is now nearly at an end; few of them come bere, and we can place no dependance on any regular supply. This arises from their market being already overstocked with the produce they receive in exchange."

Your committee feel themselves under the necessity of making a few remarks before they close this part of their report. They are urged to submit them in consequence of errors evident in some of the memorials referred to them.

The act concerning navigation, which passed the 18 th of April, 1818, and the supplementary act of May 15, 1820, have been assimilated to the embargo and non-intercourse laws, and all those acts, taken together, considered as forming but one system, having at different times the same object in view.* This is evidently a misconception of the nature and design of acts which did not originate in the same causes, and which are deducible from times and circumstances that have no relation whatsoever. Let facts speak for themselves. On the 8th of December, 1807, the following message was sent to Congress by Thomas Jefferson, President of the United States:
"The communication now made, showing the great and increasing dangers with which our vessels, our seamen, and merchandise are threatened on the high seas and elsewhere, from the belligerant Powers of Europe, and it being of the greatest importance to keep in safety these essential resources, I deem it my duty to recommend the subject to the consideration of Congress, who will doubtless perceive all the advantages which may be expected from an inhibition of the departure of our vessels from the ports of the United States."

The Government of the United States desired nothing so much as to secure our seamen from impressment, and our commerce from violation; and it was always ready, on the revocation of the edicts of the belligerants, to repeal the embargo and non-intercourse laws. The fourth section of the act concerning the commercial intercourse between the United States and Great Britain and France and their dependencies, and for other purposes, $\dagger$ passed May 1, 1810, enacts that, in case either Great Britain or France shall, before the 3d of March next, so revole or modify her edicts as that they shall cease to violate the neutral commerce of the United States, which fact the President shall declare by proclamation, \&c., $\dot{\ddagger}$ and when the fact shall be so announced, the commercial intercourse shall be renewed with the nation which shall have ceased to violate the neutral commerce of the United States. "The French Government declaring, on the 5th of August, 1810, that the decrees of Berlin and Milan were revoked, and that after the 1st of November, 1810, they would cease to have effect," upon this assurance the President of the United States, on the 2d of November, 1810, issued a proclamation, announcing the fact, thereby giving effect to the provisions of the fourth section of the said act. From this statement, it is evident the embargo and non-intercourse acts had objects in view different from those which the acts of the 18th of April, 1818, and the 15th of May, 1820, are designed to obtain. When the embargo and non-intercourse laws were in operation, the ports of the West India islands were open to us, but our vessels, in going to or coming from them, were subjected to violence and outrage by the ships of war and privateers of the belligerant Powers. It has been also urged, as an argument against the acts of the 18 th day of April, 1818, and the 15th of May, 1820, that the countervailing policy which they establish has been tried, and found unavailing.

This argument is more specious than solid. The premises from which it is drawn have been assumed. It is in direct opposition to the fact.

Your committee state, with confidence, that the last-mentioned acts are the only acts that have ever formed a systematic plan for countervailing the restrictive system of Great Britain in relation to her West India islands.

Your committee have, in many instances, been reluctantly compelled to notice the policy of Great Britain to this country, and particularly that which she has observed in regulating the trade of her colonies.

While they cannot refrain from expressing feelings of sincere respect for the virtues of a Wilberforce, and those worthies who have, in the spirit of enlightened hamanity, co-operated with him to abolish the slave trade, they regret that they cannot bestow on the British Government praise for disinterested exertions in endeavoring to destroy a traffic that is as barbarous as it is disgraceful. They see in its efforts a cold calculating policy, to acquire for the British colonies advantages over the colonies and possessions of other Powers in those regions. It considers their improvements in cultivation as incompatible with the prosperity of its own.

The committee forbear to enlarge on this subject, as it is one that cannot produce other than painful feelings and reflections. They present to the Hodse, with these observations, a part of the petition of the Council and Assembly of Granada to the British Parliament, touching this subject. The part here given speaks for itself; it is the key that unlocks the British cabinet, and exposes to broad daylight the secret workings and machinations of its policy.
"The next cause of the depression of the price of colonial produce is, our being almost entirely excluded from the market of the continent of Europe. A perseverance in the present numerous and burdensome restrictions on the trade of the kingdom with foreign Powers is severely felt by the West India planters as well as by the British manufacturer. But the chief cause of this exclusion from the markets on the continent of Europe is the immense quantity of foreign sugars with which it is now supplied, arising from the enlarged cultivation of the foreign colonies, and which they are enabled to increase to an unlimited extent by the continuance of the slave trade. This traffic, which is so much condemned and justly reprobated by the British Parliament and the public, is at present carried on, there is reason to think, to a greater extent than in any former period. At the time the abolition laws were passed, it was contemplated that Government would have sufficient influence with foreign Powers to induce them to adopt a similar measure. In this we have most lamentably been disappointed; and whilst, from our diminished slave population, our productions are on the decline, we have the mortification to see those of the foreign colonies regularly increasing.
"A due consideration of all these circumstances, we conceive, will be found to furnish us with an additional claim upon Parliament and the mother country. We humbly represent that, in the present situation of the colonies, no impediment should be thrown in the way of providing for the health, comfort, and well-being of our slaves, and of carrying on the cultivation of our plantations at the least expense and to the best advantage. The 'present restriction in our commerce with the United States completely operates as such; and as we now have but little prospect of a foreign market, we earnestly hope that every measure that may tend to a more general consumption of our produce at home, or otherwise to relieve the planter, will be adopted."

Your committee now proceed to present a statement of the commerce of the United States from the 1st of Oc tober, 1820, to the 30th of September, 1821. To understand clearly the commerce of that year, a few introductory remarks are made previously necessary. They are induced to make them with an intention of preventing erroneous impressions. Statements of facts should be made with caution, and, when made, a reference should always be had to the time and circumstances which gave them existence. By acting in this manner, every thing is seen, as well as human reason will permit it, in its proper light-in its various bearings on, and comparisons with, other things. The reverse of this procedure leads to inferences as erroneous and unjust as they will be mischievous in their consequences. Party views may be promoted by it, and hostility to particular measures and men be gratified; but the peace and harmony of this nation will be destroyed, and its best interests will suffer severely. Every attempt, if we may be allowed the expression, to fix the latitude and longitude of distinct feelings and interests, weakens the bonds that unite us as one people, and defers, if it shall not destroy, the prosperity we desire. It produces feuds

* State Papers, vol. vi, p. 57.
$\dagger$ Laws of the United States, vol. iv, p. 306.
† State Papers, vol. vii, pp. 211, 212, 213, 222, 227, 229, 236, 367, 387, 398, 399, 400, 401, 408.
and divisions which the arts and intrigues of foreign Governments, by their agents, never fail to foment, to promote their views. Your committee can see no cause for the indulgence of apprehensions arising from a supposititious difference of interest and views. The danger of indulging them is forcibly represented by General Washington in his last farewell address; and your committee cannot render a more important service to those who indulge such apprehensions than to recommend a serious perusal of it, to remove them effectually.

Your committee now aver, and this averment is not lightly nor rashly, but coolly and deliberately made, that the success of foreign policy, manifestly hostije to the just rights and expectations of the United States, has been grounded on a supposed difference of interests existing between the northern and southern States, and on the collisions which such a supposed difference would produce in our political family and domestic concerns.

On the peace in Europe, and particularly on the conclusion of peace between the United States and Great Britain, it was supposed that the demand in Europe and the United States for produce and manufactures would be so great as to justify importations and exportations without any regard to quantity, and, in some instances, even as to value. The importations of foreign manufactures into the United States were uncommonly large, perhaps double or treble what they had ever been before, for the same time. These increased the revenue arising from duties on merchandise imported for the years 1815 and 1816 to $\$ 27,000,000$ and to $\$ 36,000,000$. Tobacco and cotton at that period bore high prices, particularly tobacco. Those importations and exportations, being greatly over the demand, necessarily ruined many, and diminished considerably the importations of subsequent years, and also the revenue arising from the duties.

Flour, in consequence of the foreign demand, bore a high price in the years 1816, 1817, and 1818; for the year 1820, and half of the year 1821, the price was much lower than usual, owing to the want of a demand for it in Europe. The shipments of flour for the West India islands open to American navigation, as has been shown in a former part of this report, were great, amounting in the year 1821 to 540,775 barrels.

We are now brought to the time when, from its distance from the general peace of Europe, it may be reasonably supposed that things have nearly accommodated themselves or settled down to the relations of peace. In comparing the commerce of the United States for the year 1821 (we mean the fiscal year) with that of preceding years, the facts above stated should be weighed with deliberation; and in connexion with this additional and important one, that the severest depression which commerce has experienced since the general peace in Europe was experienced in the first and second quarters of the year 1821. At the last-mentioned time it seems to have reached its lowest point of depression. We trust we have now passed the crisis of our greatest sufferings, and that our prospects as to the future are flattering. The indications that commerce is reviving are, an increase of the revenue arising from the customs; the full proportion, as will soon appear, which our navigation obtains of employment; the value of the produce and manufactures exported exceeding that of the merchandise imported-a circumstance which has not before occurred since the late peace with Great Britain; and the great satisfaction which five-sixths of the merchants express as to the policy which the Government has adopted in relation to commercial affairs. All they ask of the Government at present is, to let things remain as they are, confidently relying that time and enterprise, directed by prudence and judgment, will accomplish the object every patriot has in view-the prosperity of our common country.

Your committee will now submit a statement of facts, with such explanatory remarks as may be necessary.
First, as to the tonnage of the United States paying duties.
The committee are not a little gratified, on examination, to find that the tonnage of the United States which paid duties for the year 1820 exceeds that of any year since the adoption of the constitution; this fact will, we trust, remove every cause for distrusting the statements of tonnage made under the direction and superintendence of the Treasury Department, because the tonnage paying duties, as in existence, is something tangible.

It shows that the tonnage is employed; for if it were not, the duties could not be collected from it; and the following facts show not only that it is employed, but that it is getting the advantage, under existing circumstances, in its competition with the foreign tonnage.

Statistical view of the commerce of the United States, exhibiting the value of imports and exports; also the tonnage of American and foreign vessels arriving into and departing from the United States, and the tomnage belonging to each foreign Power employed in the commerce of the United States for the year ending 30 th September, 1821.

COMMERCE.

| Value of imports. |  |  | Value of domestic imports. |  |  | Value of foreign exports. |  |  | Total value of domestic and foreign produce exported. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| In American ressels. | In foreign vessels. | Total. | In American ressels. | In foreign vessels. | Total. | In American vessels. | In foreign vessels. | Total. |  |
| 58,025,899 | 4,559,825 | 62,585,724 | 34,465,272 | 9,206,622 | 43,671,894 | 20,710,700 | 591,788 | 21,302,488 | \$64,974,382 |

NAVIGATION.

| American tonnage. |  | Foreign tonnage. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Entered into the United States. | Departing from the United States. | Entered into the United States. | Departing from the United States. |
| 765,098 | 804,94\% | 81,526 | 83,073 |

STATEMENT-Continued.


Secondly, the district or actual tonnage.
The statement A No. 3 gives the actual tonnage of registered, enrolled, and licensed vessels, and of fishing vessels. In the statement referred to, the Register of the Treasury, in a note on the registered tonnage for the year 1818, says: "The decrease of tonnage in this year arises principally from the registered tonnage having been corrected in 1818, by striking off all the vessels the registers of which were granted prior to the year 1815, and which were supposed by the collectors to have been lost at sea, captured, \&c." Had the tonnage been corrected in the year 1816, the registered tonnage of that and the following year (1817) would have been reduced in the same proportion.

The reason the tonnage paying duties is greater in the amount than the actual tonnage, is this: vessels engaged in the foreign trade pay duties for every voyage they perform, and sometimes the same vessel performs from two to three voyages. Vessels engaged in the coasting trade and fisheries pay duties but once a year. More new vessels were built in the years 1815, 1816, and 1817, and more in 1815, than in any preceding year. The cause of this is evident. Many vessels had been captured during the war with Great Britain. After the peace, our shipping was not equal to the demand for the foreign and coasting trade and the fisheries; and the same cause continued, with weakened force, to operate on the years 1818 and 1819. The tonnage being now competent to our proportion of navigation, the demand for so great a quantity of new tonnage will not exist. Shipbuilding is a manufacture of no inconsiderable extent, and the foreign demand for vessels, together with the home, will always give it due encouragement.

From the facts stated, we are much gratified to find that the only period of time which has occurred since the adoption of the constitution, of testing, during a state of general peace, our commercial enterprise with that of foreign nations, has proved our ability to sustain that competition. The documents annexed will, we think, support us in entertaining that belief. So far are we, after taking every view suggested by reason or fancy of the subjects to which our attention has been called, from seeing any benefit that could possibly accrue to the United States by a change of their policy, that we are more than ever impressed with the deepest conviction that such a change would be productive of the greatest injury to our navigation and commerce, and would ultimately impair to that degree our means for naval defence as to make the policy of keeping up the naval establishments a question deserving the serious investigation of the National Legislature. We have the strongest reasons to believe (and this belief is founded on information drawn from pure sources, ) that the British West India islands cannot be made profitable to the mother country but from supplies which the United States are alone competent to furnish.

The productions of the British West India islands, we know to a certainty, cannot now stand any competition in foreign markets with the same productions from Brazil, the East Indies, and the West India islands belonging to other Powers.

We are fully apprized that our countervailing policy is operating its effect. The British islands are now suffering the greatest privations, and some of them are losing their population.

We regret with sincerity their sufferings. The policy of the United States in relation to them was adopted with reluctance, and not till Great Britain had refused to permit the United States to participate in a just and fair trade with her islands. So conscious was the Legislature of Granada of the reluctance on the part of the American Government to resort to that measure, that it did not, in the petition aforementioned, express the slightest censure as to the course taken by the American Government.

We are of opinion, after contemplating, after viewing Great Britain in every relation in which she has stood to the American people, that she is the last nation that ought to expect they would knowingly sacrifice their navigation and commerce, and their maritime rights, to support the maritime rights of Great Britain; and your committee will be among the last to recommend such a sacrifice to gratify the inordinate, the overweening ambition of any nation.

Convinced that the true interest of the United States, and that the great principles which the Govermment has always advocated in favor of free commerce, forbid a change of policy; acting as the committee do from such convictions, and from a sense of public duty, they feel themselves bound respectfully and unanimously to recommend to the House the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the act concerning navigation, passed the 18th of April, 1818, and the act supplementary to the act concerning navigation, passed the 15 th of May, 1820, and also the act laying a tonnage duty on French vessels, passed the 15th of May, 1820, made necessary to countervail the restrictive systems of Great Britain and France, and for the protection of the navigation and commerce of the United States from injuries, are still, and, as long as those adversary systems shall continue, nust be necessary to protect from injuries the same great interest, and ought not to be repealed.

Resolved, That the Government of the United States, having uniformly declared and avowed its attachment to the principles of free commerce, and having, in the treaties which it has formed and agreed to with foreign nations, and in its legislative acts, adhered to them, should be the last to abandon them, and especially at a time when every just and enlightened nation is conforming its commercial policy to an accordance with those principles.

A No. 1.
Summary statement of the tonnage of the United States.

| Years. | Registered tonnage employed in foreign trade | Enrolled tonnage employed in the coasting trade. | Enrolled tonnage employed in the fisheries. |  | mic'd yesseis under 20 tons. |  | Total tonnage of every description. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Empl'd in the coasting trade. | Empl'd in the cod fishery. |  |
|  | Tons and 95ths. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1789 | 123,893 00 | 68,607 00 |  | 620 |  |  | 201,562 00 |
| 1790 | 346,254 00 | 103,775 00 | 28, | 80 |  |  | 478,377 00 |
| 1792 | 363,110 00 | 106,494 00 | 32,5 | 420 |  |  | 502,146 00 |
|  | 411,438 00 | 120,957 00 | 32,0 | 00 |  | - | 564,437 00 |
|  |  |  | Whale fishery. | Cod fishery. |  |  |  |
| 1793 | 367,734 23 | 114,853 10 |  | 38,177 00 | 7,217 53 | 11,985 64 | 491,780 50 |
| 1794 | 438,862 71 | 167,227 42 | 4,139 00 | 23,121 00 | 16,977 36 | 5,549 50 | 628,816 99 |
| 1795 | 529,470 63 | 164,79591 | 3,162 68 | 24,887 06 | 19,601 59 | 6,046 05 | 747,963 92 |
| 1796 | 576,733 25 | 195,423 64 | 2,363 51 | 28,509 39 | 22,416 66 | 6,453 41 | 831,900 86 |
| 1797 | 597,777 43 | 214,077 05 | 1,103 70 | 33,406 67 | 23,325 64 | 7,22231 | 876,912 80 |
| 1798 | 603,37637 | 227,343 79 | 76309 | 35,476 81 | 24,099 43 | 7,269 37 | 898,328 26 |
| 1799 | 669,19719 | 220,904 46 | 59229 | -23,932 26 | 25,736 08 | 6,046 17 | 946,408 45 |
| 1800 | 669,92135 718549 | 245,295 <br> 246,255 <br> 24 | 65174 73635 | 22,30694 31,279 57 | 27,196 <br> 281 <br> 28,296 <br> 19 | 7,120 86 810185 | 972,492 04 |
| 1801 | 718,549 <br> 560 <br> 880 <br> 63 | 246,255 <br> 24 <br> 260,543 <br> 16 | 73635 580 08 | 31,279 <br> 32 <br> 38 | 28,29619 29,079 58 | 8,10185 8,53356 8 | 1,033,218 90 |
| 1803 | 597,157 05 | 268,676 12 | 1,142 49 | 32,987 43,416 20 | 29,79 30,384 34 | 8,533 8,396 84 | ${ }_{949,147}^{892,101} 4$ |
| 1804 | 672,530 18 | 286,840 01 | 32340 | 43,088 08 | 30,696 56 | 8,925 73 | 1,042,403 96 |
| 1805 | 749,341 22 | 301,366 38 | 89813 | 48,479 30 | 31,296 73 | 8,986 37 | 1,140,368 93 |
| 1806 | 808,284 68 | 309,977 05 | 72850 | 50,353 20 | 30,562 54 | 8,829 57 | 1,208,735 50 |
| 1807 | 848,306 85 | 318,189 93 | 90717 | 60,689 88 | 30,838 39 | 8,616 20 | 1,268,548 42 |
| 1808 | 769,05354 | 387,684 43 | 72420 | 43,597 40 | 33,135 33 | 8,400 22 | 1,242,595 12 |
| 1809 | 910,059 23 | 371,50056 | 57312 | 26,109 67 | 33,661 75 | 8,376 93 | 1,350,281 26 |
| 1810 | 984,269 05 | 371,114 12 | 33924 | 26,250 91 | 34,232 57 | 8,57728 | 1,424,783 27 |
| 1811 | 768,852 21 | 386,258 70 | 5417 | 34,360 85 | 34,103 55 | 8,872 76 | 1,232,502 39 |
| 1812 | 760,624 40 | 443,180 75 | 94194 | 21,822 64 | 34,790 78 | 8,63665 | 1,269,997 36 |
| 1813 | 674,853 44 | 433,40487 | 78874 | 12,255 30 | 37,703 87 | 8,62213 | 1,166,628 56 |
| 1814 1815 | 674,632 <br> 854 <br> 854 | $\begin{aligned} & 425,71359 \\ & 435,06687 \end{aligned}$ | 56155 1,22992 | 8,86335 26,51033 | $\begin{aligned} & 40,44344 \\ & 40,59851 \end{aligned}$ | 8,992 <br> 10,427 <br> 26 | $1,159,20889$ $1,368,127$ 78 |
|  | 85,29 7 |  |  |  |  | 10,427 26 | 1,368,127 78 |

Nore.-The documents in the Treasury did not designate the tonnage employed in the whale fishery to 1794.
A No. 2.
A statement showing the amount of tonnage on which duties were collected, employcd in the foreign, coasting, and fishing trade of the United States, for the years ending on the 31st of December, 1816, 1817, 1818, 1819, and 1820.

| Years. | anericax vessels. |  |  | Foreign tonnage. | Total American and foreign tonnage. | Proportion of foreign tonnage to the whole amount employed in the foreign trade of the United States. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | In foreign trade. | In coasting trade. | In fishing trade. |  |  |  |
| 1816 | 877,461 | 414,594 | 48,147 | 259,017 | 1,599,219 | 22.8 to 100 |
| 1817 | 780,136 | 468,999 | 62,509 | 212,420 | 1,524,064 | 21.4 to 100 |
| 1818 | 755,101 | 600,379 | 61,453 | 161,414 | 1,578,347 | 17.6 to 100 |
| 1819 | 783,579 | 600,917 | 76,919 | 85,554 | 1,546,969 | 9.8 to 100 |
| 1820 | 801,253 | 660,730 | 69,423 | 79,204 | 1,610,610 | 8.10 to 100 |

Treasury Department, Register's Office, February 27, 1822.
JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.

A No. 3.
A statement showing the amount of the district or actual tonnage of the United States for the years cnding on the 31st of December, 1816, 1817, 1818, 1819, and 1820.

| Years. | Registered tonnage. | Enrolled and ficensed tonnage. | Fishing tonnage. | Total. | Tonnage of vessels built. $\dagger$ | Tonnage of vessels lost. $\ddagger$ | Tonnage of vessels sold to foreigners. $\ddagger$ | Condemned as unseaworthy. $\ddagger$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1816 | 800,759 | 522,164 | 49,294 | 1,372,217 | 131,667 | 22,591 | 23,379 | 6,702 |
| 1817 | 809,724 | 525,029 | 65,157 | 1,399,910 | 86,993 | 20,673 | 14,227 | 8,411 |
| 1818* | 606,088 | 549,374 | 69,721 | 1,225,183 | 82,421 | 31,395 | 15,106 | 10,721 |
| 1819 | 612,930 | 571,058 | 76,762 | 1,260,750 | 79,817 | 24,164 | 11,364 | 13,029 |
| 1820 | 619,047 | 588,025 | 73,093 | 1,280,165 | 47,783 | 23,833 | 6,062 | 13,656 |

* The decrease of tonnage in this year arises principally from the registered tonnage having been corrected in 1818 by striking off all the vessels the registers of which were granted prior to the year 1815, and which were supposed by the collectors to have been lost at sea, captured, \&c. \&c.
$\dagger$ This tonnage is added in each year to the total amount of tonnage.
$\ddagger$ 'This tonnage is deducted in each year from the total amount of tonnage.
Treasury Department, Register's Office, February 27, 1822.
JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.
A No. 4.
A statement of the tonnage of new vessels annually built within the United States, founded on the collectors' abstracts transmitted to the Treasury Department of the United States.

[For statement A No. 5, exhibiting the quantity of tonnage entered and cleared in and from the respective States and Territories during the year ending on the 30th September, 1821, see page 610.]
[For statement A No. 6, showing the quantity of American and foreign tonnage employed in the foreign trade of the United States for the year ending on the S0th day of September, 1821, see page 605, et seq.]


## C No. 1.

The periodical progress of our export trade is exhibited by the following statements, viz:
Total value of the exports from the United States in 1795,

- \$67,064,097

Total value of the exports from the United States in 1790, - 19,012,041

Increase in five years,

- \$48,052 056

Total value of the exports from the United States in 1800,

- 94,115,925

Increase in ten years, $\quad-\quad$ - $\quad-\quad$ - $\quad-\quad$ - $\quad-\$ 75,103,884$
Total value of the exports from the United States in 1805,

- 101,536,963
Increase in fifteen years, $\quad-\quad$ - $\quad$ - $\quad$ - $\quad$ - $\quad$ - $\$ 82,524,922$

Total value of the exports from the United States in 1806, when they arrived at the maximum,

- 108,343,150

Increase in sixteen years,

- $\$ 89,331,109$

From 1795 to 1799, both inclusive, - $\quad$ - $\quad$ - $\quad$ - $\$ 32,822,965$


| From 1810 to 1814, both inclusive, | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

The above statement shows the annual value of the domestic articles exported from the United States for several periods, each consisting of five years; the result is founded on the average of the five years which constitute each of the periods.

## C No. 2.

A statement showing the estimated value of the domestic and foreign merchandise annually exported from the United States to foreign countries.

| Years. |  |  |  |  |  | Articles the growth, produce, or manufacture of the United States. | Articles the growth, produce, or manufacture of foreign countries, re-expt'd. | Total value of the exports from the U. S. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| From list August, | 1789, | th Sep | 1790, | - | - | - | - | S $20,205,156$ |
| From Lst October, | 1790 , | th Sep | 1791, |  | - | - |  | $19.012,041$ |
| Do. | 1791, | do. | 1792, |  | - | - | - | 20,753,098 |
| Do. | 1792, | do. | 1793, |  | - | - |  | 26,109,572 |
| 1) | 1793, | do. | 1794. | - | - | - | - | 33,026,233 |
| Do. | 1794, | do. | 1795, |  | - | - ${ }^{-}$ | - ${ }^{-}$ | 47,989,472 |
| Do. | 1795, | do. | 1796, | - | - | 810,764,097 | \$26,300,000 | 67,064,097 |
| 1). | 1796, | do. | 1797, | - | - | 29,850,206 | 27,000,000 | 56,850,206 |
| D.). | 1797, | do. | 1798, | - | - | 28,527,097 | 33,000,000 | 61,527,097 |
| 10. | 1798, | de. | 1799. | - | - | 33,142,522 | 45,523,000 | 78.665,522 |
| 1)0. | 1799 | do. | 1800, | - | - | S1,840,903 | 39,130.877 | 70,971,780 |
| Do. | 1800 , | do. | 1801. | - | - | 47,473,204 | 46,642,721 | 94,115,925 |
| Do. | 1801 , | do. | 1802, | - | - | 36,708,189 | 35,774.971 | 72,483.160 |
| Do. | 1802, | do. | 1803, | - | - | 42,205,961 | 13,594,072 | 55,800,033 |
| Do. | 1803. | do. | 1804, | - | - | 41,467.47\% | 36,231,597 | 77,699,074 |
| Do. | 1804, | do. | 1805. | - | - | 42,387,002 | 53,179,019 | 95,566,021 |
| Do. | 1805, | do. | 1806, | - | - | 41,253,727 | 60,283,236 | 101,536,963 |
| 10. | 1806, | do. | 1807. | - | - | 48,699,592 | $59.643,558$ | 108,343,150 |
| $1) \mathrm{o}$ | 180\%, | do. | 1809. | - | - | 9,433,546 | 12,997,414 | 22,430,960 |
| Do. | 1808, | do. | 1809 , | - | - | 31,405,702 | 20,797,531 | 52,203,233 |
| Do. | 1809. | do. | 1810, | - | - | 42,366,675 | 24,391,295 | 66,757.970 |
| Do. | 1810, | do. | 1811, | - | - | $45,294,043$ | 16,022,790 | 61,316,833 |
| Do. | 1811, | do. | 1812, | - | - | 30.032, 109 | 8,495,127 | 38,527,236 |
| Do. | 1812, | do. | 1813, |  | - | 25,00S,152 | 2,847,845 | 27,855,997 |
| Di. | 1813, | do. | 1814, | - | - | 6,782,272 | 145,169 | 6,927,441 |
| 1) | 1814. | do. | 1815, | - | - | 45,974,403 | 6,588,350 | 52,557,753 |
| D. | 1815, | do. | 1816, | - | - | 64,781,896 | 17,138,556 | 81,920,45こ |
| Do. | 1816, | do. | 1817, | - | - | 68,313,500 | 19.358,069 | 87,671,569 |

Statement of the value of goods, wares, and merchandise exported from the United States, commencing the 1st October, 1818, and ending the 30th September, 1821.


STATEMENT-Continued.

D No. 1.
Statement slowing the quantity of sugar, coffee, molasses, and spirits from other materials than grain, imported into the United States during the year commencing on the 1st October, 1820, and ending on the 30th Scptember, 1821.


E No. 1.
 Septcmber, 1821.



ABSTRACT—Continued.


ABSTRACT—Continued.


F No. 1.
Price of flour at Baltimore from July 1, 1802, to January 1, 1822.


## IMPROVEMENTOFTHEHUDSON RIVER.

communicated to the senate, april 15, 1822.

## State of New York,

## In Assembly, April 10, 1822.

Rtsolved, (if the honorable the Senate concur herein,) That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to call the attention of the National Government to the great importance and public utility of improving the navigation of the Hudson so as to open a free communication and direct intercourse for vessels of all descriptions with the internal canal navigation of the State of New York.

Resolved, (if the honorable the Senate concur herein, that his excellency the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver a copy of the preceding resolutions to the honorable the Senate, and request their concurrence in the same.
E. LIVINGSTON, Clerk.

In Senate, April 10, 1822.
Resolved, That the Senate do concur with the honorable the Assembly in the said resolutions.
By order:

# TAX ON VESSELS AND THEIR CREWS ARRIVING AT NATCHEZ, FOR THE SUPPORT OF A HOSPITAL. 

## communicated to the senate, april 25, 1822.

## Mr. Dickerson made the following report:

The Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred the act of the Legislature of Mississippi making appropriations for the Natchez hospital, beg leave to report:
That the assent of Congress is asked to this act of the Legislature of Mississippi, by which it is enacted "that every flat-bottomed boat or keelboat, barge or steamboat, descending the Mississippi, and arriving at the landing of the city of Natchez from any place without the limits of this State, and coming to and landing at said landing place, shall be hable for the payment of the following sums, to wit: For every flat-bottomed boat, keelboat, or barge, of the capacity of one hundred barrels, and not exceeding two hundred, the sum of three dollars; if exceeding the capacity of two hundred barrels, the sum of four dollars; and for every steamboat, the sum of five dollars; and for every commander, officer, and boat hand on board such flat-bottomed boat, barge, or steamboat, the sum of fifty cents: for which said several sums the captain, owner, or person having charge of such flat-bottomed boat, keelboat, barge, or steamboat, shall be liable to the collector of the city of Natchez, whose duty it shall be to collect and receive the same." It is also provided by the act that the moneys thus to be collected shall be for the use of the Natchez hospital, to be appropriated exclusively to the relief of sick boatmen and others concerned and employed in the navigation of the Mississippi.

The committee are of opinion that this act, if it should receive the assent of Congress, and be carried into effect, would in many instances operate oppressively upon those employed in the navigation of the Mississippi, and those concerned in trade and business upon the said river, and that it would be so considered by the States immediately affected by the provisions of the act. The committee submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is not expedient to grant the assent of Congress to the act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi making appropriations for the Natchez hospital.

## Dear Sir:

Natchez, March 28, 1822.
Samuel Postlethwaite, Esq. has been so good as to show me a letter recently received from you, stating your doubts of the ultimate passage of an act for the purpose of validating a law of the Legislature of this State laying a tax upon boats, \&c. for the support of the Natchez hospital. Having been recently appointed chairman of the board of trustees of this institution, and feeling very anxious that something should be done to obtain a revenue for its support, I beg leave to address to you some facts and observations that, if communicated to Congress, may possibly have some influence upon their decision. The early history of this hospital you are no doubt acquainted with, and also with the fact that no permanent or certain revenue has ever been established for its support. The expense incurred during the calamitous autumn of 1819 exhausted all the funds belonging to it, and it remained, in consequence, unoccupied until the 15th of August last, when a small sum having been accumulated in the treasury from various incidental sources, and an association of the faculty having generally offered to afford, gratuitously, all necessary medical attendance, also to superintend its general administration, it was again opened for the reception of poor sick strangers. It was continued in operation until the 15th of February, when, the treasury having become exhausted, it was closed. During these six months there were admitted 139 patients; of whom were cured and discharged, 117; died, 14; remained on the 15th of February, $8 ; 5$ of those have been since cured and discharged, 2 have died, and 1 yet remains. Of the whole number admitted, there were, from New York, 10; South Carolina, 3; Pennsylvania, 15; New Jersey, 4; Massachusetts, 4; New Hampshire, 3; Rhode Island, 1; Connecticut, 2; Maine, 3; Virginia, 12; Maryland, 3; Kentucky, 6; Tennessee, 1; Georgia, 1; North Carolina, 1; Ohio, 8; Indiana, 1; England, 5; Ireland, 27; Scotland, 4; France, 3; Italy, 1; Switzerland, 1; Germany, 10; born at sea, 1. Those persons, with the exception of a very small number, were engaged in the operations of commerce upon the river, and were found in and about our city, poor, sick, and entirely destitute of the means of support or relief. The extensive navigation of the Mississippi and its tributaries, running through nine or ten States above us, renders the influx of persons of the above description into this place peculiarly great; and the great number of them who suffer from the insalubrity of the river presents, in the summer and autumnal seasons, a spectacle truly affecting, and imposes the strongest necessity of having a well-endowed hospital for their relief and protection. The inhabitants of this place have been grievously oppressed with the burden of contributing to the relief of so many objects of distress; and we think that justice as well as humanity requires that others should contribute something towards the support of an institution calculated to be so extensively effective in relieving the distresses of
that useful and necessary class of men who carry on the commerce of the Mississippi. The hospital edifice is well adapted to its purpose; its entire management, as well as the best and most assiduous medical attendance, will always be performed gratuitously; its interior economy has been conducted with a skill and attention not inferior to any similar institution in the United States; the patients were furnished with every thing necessary for their comfort and relief; and the frugality of expenditure may be judged of by the fact that the whole expense did not, at any time during the period above stated, exceed thirty-seven and a half cents per day for each patient. Congress have long since, in their wisdom, provided for the endowment of hospitals for the relief of persons engaged in commercial pursuits, particularly, in several of the seaports; but truly there is no place in the Union where it is more necessary than at Natchez. A citizen who performs a voyage of two or three thousand miles upon our inland waters, and subjects himself to the horrors of shipwreck, poverty, and disease, far from his home and his friends, is surely as much entitled to the charitable provision of Congress as the mariner who makes his voyage upon the ocean. The amount requisite to maintain this hospital is small indeed; a trifling tax upon boats, or the wages of the hands who navigate them, and a mite contributed by each of the States whose citizens navigate the Mississippi, would afford an ample mean to extend relief to as many poor [destitute] strangers as would probably require it. I beg, sir, you will excuse the liberty I have taken to express what I have done upon this subject; but I know that no man more warmly feels the interest of the sacred cause of humanity than you do, and I feel confident that it is only necessary to inform you of facts such as the above to induce you to zealously press upon Congress the mperious necessity of doing something upon this subject.

Dear sir, please accept my most earnest wishes for your good health and happiness.
Most respectfully, your humble servant,
David Holmes, Esq.

COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER $30,1822$.
communicated to the senate, january $20,1823$.
Sir:
Treasury Department, January 18, 1823.
In conformity with the provisions of the act of the 10 th January, 1820, entitled "An act to provide for obtaining accurate statements of the foreign commerce of the United States," I have the honor to submit the following statements of the commerce and navigation of the United States during the year ending on the 30th of September, 1822, viz:
lst. A general statement of the quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States.
2d. A summary statement of the same.
3d. A general statement of the quantity and value of domestic articles exported.
4th. A general statement of the quantity and value of foreign articles exported.
5 th and 6 th . Summary statements of the value of domestic and foreign articles exported.
7th. A general statement of the amount of American and foreign tonnage employed in the foreign trade of the United States.

8th. A general statistical view of the commerce and navigation of the United States; and
9 th. A statement of the tonnage entered and cleared in and from the several States.
From these statements it appears that the imports during the year ending on the 30 th day of September, 1822, have amounted to $\$ 83,241,541$, of which amount $\$ 76,984,331$ were imported in American vessels, and $\$ 6,257,210$ in foreign vessels; that the exports have, during the same period, amounted to $\$ 72,160,281$, of which $\$ 49,874,079$ were domestic, and $\$ 22,286,202$ were foreign articles; that, of the domestic articles, $\$ 39,931,913$ were exported in American vessels, and $\$ 9,942,166$ in foreign vessels; and, of the foreign articles exported, $\$ 20,783,655$ were exported in American, and $\$ 1,502,547$ in foreign vessels; that 787,961 tons of American shipping entered, and 813,784 cleared from the ports of the United States; and that 100,541 tons of foreign shipping entered, and 97,490 cleared from the ports of the United States during the same period.

I remain, with respect, your most obedient servant,
The Hon. the President of the Senate.

## No. 1.

A general statement of goods, wares, and merchandise, of the growth, produce, and manufacture of forcign countries, imported into the United States, commencing on the 1st October, 1821, and ending on the 30th September, 1822.


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## No. 2.

A summary statement of the quantity and value of goods, wares, and merchandise imported into the United States in American and foreign vessels, commencing the 1 st day of October, 1821, and ending the 30th day of Scptember, 1822.


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Treasury Department, Register's Office, Januay 16, 1823.
JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.

No. 3.
A general statement of goods, wares, and merchandise, of the growth, produce, and manufacture of the United States, exported, commencing on the 1st October, 1821, and ending on the 30th September, 1822.

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Dried or | Value. | Pickled. |  | Value. | Spermaceti. | Value. |
|  | Quintals. | Dollars. | Barrels. | Kegs. | Dollars. | Gallons. | , Dollars. |
| Russia, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prussia, Sweden, : - |  |  |  |  |  |  | * |
| Swedish, West Indies, - | 7,050 | 19,336 | 3,217 | 40 | 10,815 | 40 | 50 |
| Denmark and Norway, ${ }^{\text {Danish West Indies, }}$, $\quad$. | 12,196 | 29,107 | 8,372 | 226 | 28,091 | 285 | 246 |
| Danish East Indies, | 300 | T76 | 140 |  | 595 |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Dolland, }}$ Dutch West Indies and American colonies, | -10 | r 46,734 4 | 5,537 | 366 | 22,292 |  |  |
| Dutch East Indies, - - | 791 | 2,376 | 802 | 567 | 5,060 |  |  |
| England, Man, and Berwick, - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Scotland, : Ireland, $\quad: \quad$ : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Guernsey, Jersey, Sark, and Alderney, - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gibraltar, - - - | 2,690 | 6,067 | - | - | - | 65 | 44 |
| British African ports, - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| British East Indies, - British West Indies, | 136 141 | 432 309 | 388 38 | 1,974 3 | 3,117 | 1,305 | 1,035 |
| Newfoundland and British fisheries, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| British American colonies, - | - | - | 103 | - | 463 |  |  |
| Other British colonies, - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| French European ports on the Atlantic, | 59 | 142 | 3 | - | 21 |  |  |
| Frencl European ports on the Mediterranean, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| French West Indies and American colonies, | 68,746 | 200,081 | 11,071 | 127 | 38,487 | 234 | 180 |
|  |  |  | 37 | 237 | 543 |  |  |
| Other French African ports, - | 811 | 2,433 | 3 |  | 543 |  |  |
| Hayti, - - | 34,017 | 96,558 | 18,534 | 504 | 63,496 | 1,052 | 804 |
| Spanish European ports on the Atlantic, - | 1,766 | 5,464 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spanish European ports on the Mediterranean, | 154 | 392 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Teneriffe and the other Canaries | 691 | 2,034 | 16 | 15 | 248 |  |  |
| Honduras, Campeachy, and Musquito shore, | 1,196 | 3,725 | 709 | 238 | 2,547 |  |  |
| Cuba, - - - - | 31,199 | 81,977 | 4,360 | 387 | 15,590 | 2,801 | 2,021 |
| Other Spanisl West Indies, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - | $\stackrel{6,373}{9,466}$ | ${ }_{36,525}^{16,044}$ | 2,702 2 | 888 | -9,492 |  |  |
| Spanish South American colonies, - Portugal, | 9,466 | 36,525 | 2,697 | 880 | 12,150 | 1,228 | 1,260 |
| Madeira, - - | 849 | 2,428 | 222 | - | 819 |  |  |
| Fayal and the other Azores, - | 568 | 1,488 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cape de verd islands, Other Portuguese African ports, -- |  | 13 | 50 | - | 207 |  |  |
| Coast of Brazil and other Portuguese Am. colonies, | 12,217 | 37,354 | 2,595 | 271 |  | 600 | 420 |
| Italy and Malta, - - - | 9,676 | 24,263 | 1,102 | - | 3,230 |  |  |
| Trieste and other Austrian ports on the Adriatic, Turkey, Levant, Egypt, Mocha, and Aden, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cape of Good Hope, - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 483 | 1,983 | $\begin{array}{r}13 \\ 361 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 442 | 39 1,611 |  |  |
| West Indies, generally, | 15,045 | 45,680 | 5,919 | 604 | 19,948 |  |  |
| Europe, generally, - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Africa, generally, - | ${ }_{7}^{226}$ | 695 | 61 | 200 | 534 |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {S }}$ South Seas, ${ }^{\text {Northwest coast of America, }}$ | 777 | 2,257 | 78 | - | 309 |  |  |
| Total, | 241,288 | 666,730 | 69,127 | 7,191 | 249,108 | 7,610 | 6,060 |

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|  | Whale and other fish. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Staves \& heading. | Shingles. | Boards, plank, and scantling. |
|  | Gallons. | Dollars. | Pounds. | Dollars. | 1,000. |  | 1,000 feet. |
| Russia, | 22,736 | 6,593 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 25 \\ 3,379 \end{array}$ | 233 | 3,408 | 2,111 |
| Prussia, |  | 11,196 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sweden, -- ${ }^{-}$ | 36,548 4,880 | 11,196 | 8,739 |  |  |  |  |
| Denmark and Norway, | 24,273 | 7,322 |  |  |  | 2,940 |  |
| Danisl West Indies, | 14,763 | 5,535 | 32,446 | 12,052 | 544 |  | 3,387 |
| Danish East Indies, - | 150 | 60 | 1,006 | 414 |  |  |  |
| Holland, - - | 100,290 | 31,914 | 49 | 20 | 220 | 1,84840 | 2,53431477 |
| Dutch West Indies and American colonies, | 26,438 | 9,554 | 22,761 | 9,322 | 131 |  |  |
| Dutch East Indies, - - - | - | - | 14,504 | 5,378 |  | 40 |  |
| England, Man, and Berwick, - | - | - | - | - | 1,400 22 | - |  |
| Scotland, - - - | - | - | - | - | - 22 |  |  |
| Ireland, - - - | - | - |  |  | 1,974 |  |  |
| Guernsey, Jersey, Sark, and Alderney, | 2,787 | 1,188 | 19,478 | 7,181 | 1,442 | 41 | 146 |
| British African ports, - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| British East Indies, - - - | $\cdots$ | I15 | 3,823 | 1,308 | - | 3,993 | 943,812 |
| British West Indies, - - | 501 | 115 |  |  | 1,344 |  |  |
| Newfoundland and British fisheries, |  |  |  |  |  | 4,06146 |  |
| British Kmerican colonies, - - | 384 | 204 | - | - | 2,860 62 |  | 825229 |
| Other British colonies, - - |  |  | 11,112 | 4,123 | 62 26 |  |  |
| The Hanse Towns and ports of Germany, - | 438,865 15,264 | 122,250 4,884 |  |  | 26 |  |  |
| French European ports on the Atlantic, - | 15,264 | 4,884 | - |  | 156 71 |  |  |
| French European ports on the Mediterranean, French West Indies and American colonies, | 33,901 | 12,896 | 21,009 | 7,981 | 2,276 | 17,615 | 13,961 |
| French East Indies, - - |  |  | 780 | 117 | - | - | 22 |
| Bourbon and Mauritius, - | 2,149 | 822 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other French African ports, - |  |  |  |  | 37 | 11,156 | 7,083 |
| Hayti, - - - - ${ }_{\text {Spanish }}$ European ports on the Atlantic, | 17,478 78,526 | 6,897 27,905 | 21,453 | 8,329 | 352 |  |  |
| Spanish European ports on the Mediterranean, | - | - | - - |  | 381 | 14 | 310 |
| Teneriffe and the other Canaries, - - | 20,945 | 6,944 | 877 | 295 | 226 |  |  |
| Msnilla and Philippine islands, - - |  |  |  |  | 698 |  |  |
| Honduras, Campeachy, and Musquito shore, | 164 | 169 | 13,497 | 1,454 |  |  | 52724,512 |
| Cuba, - - - - | 24,183 | 9,692 | 103,089 | 38,791 | 122 | 4,3411,394 |  |
| Other Spanish West Indies, | 346 | 104 | 2,863 | 959 | 81 |  | 2,0343,502 |
| Spanish South American colonies, - | 20,248 | 7,797 | 61,786 | 22,795 | 66 | 59 |  |
| Portugal, - - - | 52,015 | 17,164, | 905 | 330 | 965 | - | 3,502 22 |
| Madeira, - - | 4,519 | 1,378 | 4,542 | 1,679 | 198 |  | 482 |
| Fayal and the other Azores, | 5,817 | 1,945 |  | 8593 | 260 | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \\ & 52 \end{aligned}$ | 564 |
| Cape de Verd islands, - - | - | - | 252 |  | - |  | 119 |
| Other Portuguese African ports, - - |  |  |  |  |  | 20 | 622 |
| Coast of Brazil and other Portuguese Am. colonies | 36,413 | 12,801 | $\begin{array}{r} 34,608 \\ 2,694 \end{array}$ | 13,6361,061 | 6444 |  |  |
| Italy and Malta, - - - | 31 | 12 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trieste and other Austrian ports on the Adriatic, | 1,473 | 479 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Turkey, Levant, Esypt, Mocha, and Aden, |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |  |
| Cape of Good Hope, - - | - | - | 5,996 | - |  |  |  |  |
| China, - - - | - | - |  | 2,313 |  |  |  |  |
| Asia, generally, - |  | - | 13,159 | 4,919 | $\overline{193}$ | $\overline{413}$ | 66897 |
| West Indies, generally, | 4,126 | 1,631 | 4,605 | 1,849 |  |  |  |
| Europe, generally, - |  |  | $2,115$ | ${ }_{-}^{735}$ | - | - | 92227 |
| Africa, generally, - - | 112 | 99 |  |  |  |  |  |
| South Seas, Northwest cosst of America, | - | - |  | ${ }^{-603}$ | 30 3 | - |  |
| Total, | 990,325 | 311,415 | 399,925 | 151,226 | 15,784 | 52,183 | 68,490 |

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Treasury Department; Register's Office, January 16, 1823.
JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.

No. 4.
A general statement of goods, wares, and merchandise, of the growth, produce, and manufacture of foreign countries, exported from the United States, commencing on the 1st of October, 1821, and ending on the 30th of September, 1822.


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No. 5.
Summary statement of the value of the exports of the growth, produce, and manufacture of the United States, during the year ending on the 30th day of September, 1822.


Treasury Department, Registibr's Office, January 16, 1823.
JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.

No. 6.
Summary statement of the value of the exports of the growth, produce, and manufacture of foreign countries, during the year ending on the 30th day of September, 1822.


Treasury Department, Register's Office, January 16, 1823.
JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.

No. 7.
General statement exhibiting the quantity of American and foreign tonnage employed in the foreign trade of the United States, commencing on the 1st day of October, 1821, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1822.


## STATEMENT OF TONNAGE-Continued.



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STATEMENT OF TONNAGE-Continued.


Treasury Department, Register's Office, January 16, 1823.

## No. 8.

Statistical view of the commerce of the United States, exhibiting the value of articles of every description of imports from, and the value of articles of every description of exports to, each foreign country; also, the tonnage of American and foreign vessels arriving from, and departing to, each foreign country, and the tonnage belonging to each foreign Power employed in the commerce of the United States, for the year ending 30th of September, 1822.


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Treasury Department, Register's Opfice, January 16, 1823.

No. 9.
Statement exhibiting the quantity of tonnage entered and cleared in and from the respective States and Territories during the year enaing on the 30th September, 1822.

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| , |  |  |  |  |  |  | Entered. | cleared. | Entered. | Cleared. |
| Maine, - - | - - | - - | - | - | - | - | 60,766 | 105,880 | 4,087 | 4,452 |
| New Hampshire, - | - - | - - | - | - | - | - | 11,952 | 8,840 | 440 |  |
| Massachusetts, - | - - | - | - | - | - | - | 176,627 | 135,834 | 7,943 | 5,297 |
| Vermont, | - - | - - | - | - | - | - | 854 | 854 | 40 | 40 |
| Rhode Island, - | - - | - - | - | - | - | - | 30,671 | 24,480 | 194 |  |
| Connecticut, | - - | - - | - | - | - | - | 18,516 | 17,422 |  |  |
| New York, | - - | - - | - | - | - | - | 217,538 | 185,666 | 22,478 | 17,784 |
| New Jersey, | - - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,042 | 2,302 |  |  |
| Pennsylvania, | - - | - - | - | - | - | - | 78,049 | 70,846 | 7,377 | 5,745 |
| Delaware, | - - | - | - | - |  | - | 3,643 | 4,032 | 145 | 145 |
| Maryland, - | - - | - - | - | - | - | - | 56,53\% | 58,790 | 8,558 | 9,469 |
| District of Columbia, | - - | - - | - | - | - | - | 11,988 | 15,025 | 346 | 173 |
| Virginia, | - - | - - | - | - | - | - | 16,301 | 30,122 | 4,332 | 7,413 |
| North Carolina, | - - | - - | - | - | - | - | 23,760 | 30,360 | 1,208 | 1,208 |
| South Carolina, | - - | - | - | - | - | - | 31,900 | 48,524 | 14,436 | 15,235 |
| Georgia, | - - | - | - | - | - | - | 12,782 | 33,860 | 7,429 | 9,745 |
| Mississippi, - | - - | - | - | - | - | - | 4,193 | 2,090 |  | 35 |
| Louisiana, ${ }^{\text {Territories of the United States, }}$ |  | - - | - | - | - | - | 29,947 | 37,888 | 21,357 171 | 20,716 |
| Territories of the United States, |  |  | - | - | - | - | 895 | 933 | 171 |  |
|  |  |  | Total, |  |  | - | 787,961 | 813,748 | 100,541 | 97,490 |

Treasury Department, Register's Office, January 16, 1823.

# SURVEY OF THE OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RIVERS. 

communicated to the house of representatives, january 22, 1823.
To the House of Representatives:
$J_{\text {andary }} 22,1823$.
To carry fully into effect the intentions of Congress, in making an appropriation of $\$ 5,000$, by the act of the 14th of April, 1820, for the survey of the Ohio and the Mississippi rivers, from the rapids of the Ohio at Louisville, to the Balize, for the purpose of facilitating and ascertaining the most practicable mode of improving the navigation of those rivers, orders were given through the proper department to the board of engineers to examine and survey the said rivers with reference to those objects, and to report their opinion thereon; which they have done, and which report I now communicate for the information of Congress.

JAMES MONROE.
Sre:
New York, December 22, 1822.
The following report of the board of engineers on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers is respectfully submitted by Your most obedient servants,

BERNARD, Brigadier General.
JOS. G. TOTTEN, Major Engineers, Brevet Lieut. Col.
To Brevet Major General Macomb,
Colonel Commandant of the United States Engineers.

## THE OHIO RIVER.

The latter part of the autumn and the spring are the proper seasons for navigating the Ohio. It is not until December that the rains, which fall in the extensive basin of this river, begin to swell its tributaries, and to render it passable below Louisville, with 5 or 6 feet draught. In January, the river is frozen; and it is at the breaking up of the ice in February, and the melting of the snows at the same period, that the floods commence. These floods increase until May; then gradually diminish until July; after which, in July, August, and September, the river is very low everywhere, and can only be navigated below the falls by boats drawing 2 feet water. Rains of some continuance, however, occasion casual elevations of water, even in these months. It is proper to remark here, that there is little precision in the periods just assigned to the different stages of the water; these periods vary with their causes, viz: rains, dry weather, frost, and thaws; they are sufficient, nevertheless, to show that, in general, the Ohio below Louisville is navigable with 5 feet draught only about six months in the year.

At the junction of the Allegany and Monongahela, (at Pittsburg,) the Ohio begins; from this point to Louisville, by popular estimate, the distance is 700 miles; thence, to the mouth, 400 miles; giving a total from Pittsburg, along the sinuosities of the channel, to the Mississippi, of 1,100 miles.

It is a peculiarity of all rivers that the nearer we approach the source, the greater we find the declivity of the bottom; during the season of floods, therefore, the velocity of the current should be greater in the Ohio above than below the falls; and to this cause, without doubt, we may attribute the great difference which exists at those seasons between the height of water above the summit of the falls and at the foot of them; the water is, in fact, raised but about 35 feet on the summit, while it is at an elevation of from 57 to 60 feet immediately below. We may add, that the falls preventing all resistance to the upper current by the mass of waters below, the current must be more rapid, and its expense of water greater than the current below the falls: the water flows over these falls with an accelerated velocity, caused both by the declivity of the bottom and the declivity of the surface.

The greater inclination of the bottom of the channel above Louisville, the falls accelerating the current at that point, and the less number of the tributaries which this part receives, are so many reasons why, at the season of low water, the navigation is so much more obstructed by shoals above than below that place. But, amongst the great number of obstacles which the Ohio river presents to navigation, the falls at Louisville are certainly the first in importance; for, if boats coming from above, and bound for the Mississippi, do not arrive at Louisville at the period when the superior and inferior waters are on a level, or nearly so, from floods, they are either obliged to pass the falls at great risk, or they are detained until the following year, or are compelled to discharge their cargo, and transport it in vessels constructed below the falls. All the country, therefore, connected with the Ohio above Louisville is deeply interested in opening a passage round the falls, which shall be practicable at all seasons when the river is so.

The falls commence about half a mile below the mouth of Bear Grass creek, and flow over ledges of compact and hard calcareous rock. At low water these ledges are visible in many places; they then afford three passages:

1st. The northern or right pass, between Goose island and the right bank of the river: this is called the "Indian Chute;" it is the principal channel, but cannot be used at low water; at such times it is subdivided by the centre rock into two, of which the right hand pass (the best) is in one place 16 feet wide, with 16 inches draught at a mean of low water, and in extreme low water only 13 inches. 2d. The pass between Goose island and Rock island, called the "Middle Chute:" when the water is at a mean height, this is practicable. 3d. The pass between Rock island and the Kentucky shore: this, called the "Kentucky Chute," is only navigable at high water.

During low water the fall from the mouth of Bear Grass creek to the surface of the water at Clarksville is $22 \frac{1}{2}$ feet. We have observed before, that during a flood the water rises more at the foot than at the summit of the fall. It would be satisfactory to have a table indicating the heights of the water both at the foot and summit, taken at corresponding times; but the construction of such a table would require a series of observations during the increase, continuance, and decline of the successive floods, and would require the actual presence of the observer for at least six months.

Bear Grass creek affords at its mouth an excellent anchorage, well sheltered from winds and from ice. This anchorage extends down to Corn island. We found there 12 feet depth at low water. Between Rock island and the Kentucky shore is another anchorage, (for boats,) called Rock harbor. There is also a third at Sandy island, opposite Shippingport.

Several canals have been projected to get round these falls, and to connect the navigation of the river above with that below them. One proposition is, to leave the river half a mile below Bear Grass creek, and rejoin it just below Shippingport: this is to have a single level extending the whole distance, with four connected locks at the lower extremity. Two traces have been suggested, of which one makes the distance 2,600 yards, the other 3,150 yards; the first would require a mean excavation of 24 feet, the second a mean excavation of 30 feet; the bottom of the canal to be 4 feet below low water above the falls. The earth to be removed appears to be for the first 15 feet yellow clay; and then a stratum of blue clay mixed with sand 3 feet thick: below this is a ledge of limestone, which on a mean must be excavated to the depth of 6 feet for the bottom of the canal. It would be prudent to shut out the water of floods at the upper end, otherwise the banks of the canal would be much worn, and the locks endangered.

Another canal has been projected for the same side of the river: it is to leave the river between Corn island and the Kentucky shore, and, following the windings of the shore, is to have its outlet between Shippingport and Rock island. Its length will be about two miles, but it will require little excavation. As it will be entirely submerged by the floods, however, its four connected locks at the lower end and its banks will require a peculiar and very expensive construction to secure them from destruction.

A canal has also been proposed for the Indiana side: this is to follow the courses of two ravines, of which one enters at Jeffersonville, above, the other at Clarksville, below the falls; it will be a little more than two miles in length. Having seen no details of this scheme, we can say nothing as to the nature and depth of the necessary excavations.

To judge of the comparative merits of these projects, it is indispensable to have well-studied and minute plans and estimates. All that the board can say is, that they are all of them practicable; and as to the expense, taking the first as an example, it can hardly be less than $\$ 140,000$.

Adopting the following as a mean excavation of the first canal, with a length of 2,600 yards, the expense cannot be estimated below $\$ 131,46476$, to wit:
322,829 cubic yards of yellow clay to be excavated and removed, at 20 cents per cubic yard, -
\$64,565 80
$41,165.8$ cubic yards of sand and clay to be excavated and removed, at 20 cents per cubic yard,
$58,931.6$ cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed, at 50 cents per cubic yard,
8,233 16
Masonry, \&c. for locks, of at most 24 feet of elevation, to obtain a general level, supposing
that the stones derived from the excavation may be used for the purpose, 24 feet, at $\$ 800$
per foot,
19,200 00
Dam at the head of the canal, supposing that the stones excavated may be used in the masonry,
10,00000

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\text { Total, } \quad-\quad \$ 131,46476
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Besides the great obstacle of which we have been speaking, there are many minor ones, which, however, completely interrupt the navigation of the Ohio in its low stage, except to boats with very little draught. These are shoals of gravel or sand, extending quite across the river. The deepest water over these is confined to very narrow channels, generally, and great attention and experience on the part of the pilots are necessary to hit these channels, and to avoid being drawn by the lateral currents upon the shoals. Though these bars have water enough for "keel and flat bottomed boats" which draw but about 18 inches, to descend the Ohio from Shippingport to the mouth, at almost any season of low water, they have so little as to prevent the navigation by steamboats (which draw from 4 to 7 feet) for five or six months every year.

Between Shippingport and the Mississippi there are twenty-one of these bars; which we will proceed to describe successively, beginning at the falls, premising that the depths, as they are given, were actually ascertained by us in
our examination, (between the 16 th of October and 3 d of November, 1821; and that, according to information obtained by us, the minimum depth may be about 10 inches less.

The length of the bars is taken in the direction of the stream:
1st. Just below Shippingport, between Sandy island and the Kentucky shore, there is a chain of rocks running northwest and southeast across the river, on which, close to Sandy island, there is 6 feet. Before arriving at the rocks, a sand-bar is crossed, on which there is but 4 feet water.

2 d . A little above the mouth of Salt river the channel is obstructed by a sand-bank, about 70 yards in length, which has but 3 feet water.

3 d . About one mile above Big Blue river there is a bank of stones and coarse gravel; it is about 200 yards long, and has $3 \frac{1}{2}$ feet water.

4 th. Below the same river there is a bar of stone and gravel, on which there is 4 feet water; its length is about 80 yards; the current is very rapid.

5th. Five miles above Little Blue river there is a bank of quicksand, having 3 feet water, of 200 yards in length.

6th. Immediately below Flint island there is a sand-bank which narrows the channel between it and a similar bank making from the opposite shore; the channel is 90 yards wide, with a depth of at least 3 feet, and a very rapid current.

7 th. A mile and a quarter below the same island the river is obstructed by a sand-bank of about 1,200 yards in length; for the distance of 360 yards, there is $3 \frac{1}{2}$ feet water; for 240 yards, but 2 feet; and for the remaining distance of 600 yards, $3 \frac{1}{2}$ feet. The shoalest part is also the narrowest, the breadth being about 180 yards. The current is moderate. On the right shore, below Deer creek, there is a rock about 15 yards from the bank. At the surface of the water it is about 50 feet long, (its length parallel with the shore,) and 15 feet broad, and rising 15 feet above the surface. In time of high water, this rock, covered by a few feet of water, requires much attention on the part of the pilot.

8th. Two miles above French island there is a sand-bar of about 200 yards in length, and on which from 20 inches to 2 feet only is to be found.

The channel is narrowed between the left bank and the upper shoal of French island, being in the narrowest part but about 50 yards across. Between this island and the left bank there could be found but 3 or $3 \frac{7}{2}$ feet depth; here, and upon the bar, the stream is very rapid.

9 th. The bar above Henderson is about 150 yards long, and has 3 feet water; the breadth of the channel is about 70 yards; the current very strong.

10th. The bar below Henderson is 50 yards long, the channel 50 yards wide, and the least depth $2 \frac{1}{2}$ feet.
11th. Below Straight island is a bar of two parts, one of compact and one of moving sand. The current is extremely rapid; the least depth is $2 \frac{1}{2}$ feet; the length of the bar 150 yards, and breadth of channel about 40 yards.

12th. Between Willow island and the right bank, (in the Mississippi bend, the stream is very rapid. Below the island is a sand-bank, on which the least depth is $2 \frac{1}{2}$ feet; its length is 100 yards; the breadth of the channel about 50 yards.

13th. Three miles below Highland creek, at the mouth of Lost creek, a chain of rocks extends from the Kentucky shore, and narrows the channel upon the right bank to about 60 yards. At this place there is a bar of quicksand, on which is a depth of 3 feet; the length of the bar is about 100 yards.

14th. Above Hurricane island lies Walker's bar. Between this island and the Kentucky shore the channel is but about 60 yards wide, with a very rapid current. Walker's bar is of quicksand, its length about 100 yards; the least breadth of channel 160 yards, and the depth of water 3 feet. The channel is very tortuous, the stream rapid, and the passage difficult.

15th. Above the first Sister island, at Buck and Deer creek, there is a bar of quicksand 50 yards long, where the channel is about 40 yards broad, and 3 feet deep.

16th. Below the third Sister island there is a bar of quicksand, on which there is $3 \frac{3}{2}$ feet water; its length is about 130 yards.

17 th. Below Stewart's island there is a sand-bank about 70 yards long, with 3 feet water.
18th. There is a bar of moving sand opposite Lower Smithland, and below Cumberland island; its length is 80 yards, and the depth over it 2 feet.

19th. Two miles below the bar just mentioned there is another, on which is a depth of 3 feet; its length is 60 yards.

20th. The bar to the east of Tennessee island is formed of moving sand; it is about 80 yards long, and has over it $3 \frac{1}{2}$ feet water.

21st. The "Grand Chain" is a part of the river where are many dispersed and detached rocks, resting on a bank or bed of rocks; the channel between these obstacles is very serpentine; its bed is of sand and gravel; its breadth is about 300 yards, and its depth is 3 feet; the stream is very rapid.

The bar at the confluence of the Ohio and Mississippi, having from 7 to $7 \frac{1}{2}$ feet water, is not an obstacle to the navigation, and is not, therefore, enumerated with the preceding.

From the details just given of the bars which obstruct the channel of the Ohio at low water, it will be seen that, excepting those numbered $7,8,10,11,12$, and 18 , they have at least a depth of 3 feet; and that these six having, respectively, $24,20,30,30,30$, and 24 inches, only such boats as draw less than 20 inches can, at low water, navigate that river.

Before entering into an examination of the means which art and experience may present for removing these obstacles, (a result greatly to be desired,) it is proper to offer some general considerations in relation to the subject.

There are few rivers (except tide rivers) which are equally navigable during the whole year; for, as they are supplied mainly by rains and melting snows, their quantity of water must vary with the seasons. But the transition from high to low water is more or less sudden, and depends upon the nature of the country which the river and its tributaries traverse; the higher and more sudden the floods, the shorter their duration, and the sooner the river descends to, and the longer it remains at, its minimum. The floods of rivers are, in fact, not only in proportion to the surface of the basin which supplies them, but also in proportion to the declivity of the sides of the basin; if the country be gently undulating, and slightly inclined towards the river, the rains and melted snows arrive slowly at the river, and even a part is imbibed by the earth, to be added to the river only after the tedious process of filtration; in this case, floods must be gradual in their increase, must fill the channel for a considerable time, and must be slow in their decline.

The height of floods, as well as their continuance, depends also on the duration of the season of rains and melting snows. The shorter this season, the greater in proportion the excess of water, and the more brief its continuance; especially if these rains and snows are general, and arrive simultaneously by all the tributaries. In such cases, the floods are almost instantaneous; the expense of water is very great, and the channel, widened by the
flood, is too broad for seasons of low water; for the river, expanded over this greater surface, has given up in depth what it gained in surface.

A geographical circumstance, of great importance as regards the supply of rivers, is the situation of large lakes at or near their sources; these, by retaining the waters, are so many reservoirs, regulating the expense of water in seasons of floods, and supplying an equivalent to this expense long after the causes of floods have ceased.

Lastly, when a river takes its source among high mountains, where the melting of snows and ice is continued till midsummer, the supply must be much more gradual and continued than when the source lies in a secondary chain; for, in low mountains, the thaw begins everywhere at the same time, and is soon over. Now, applying these principles to the Ohio, we shall see that this river is dependant on a country which is so situated as to favor a sudden elevation of its waters, while it is without those geographical circumstances which, by economizing the expense of water, prolong the duration of the mean waters. lst. Though the declivities of the basin are generally gentle, they are, on the Allegany side, very rapid. 2dly. The rains take place at the same time in every part of the basin, and affect, at the same time, all its tributaries; the same is the case with the melting snows, because the southwest wind, which prevails to the west of the Alleganies for nine or ten months of the year, blows exactly in the direction of the valley of the river, and acts in the same manner, at almost the same instant, on every part of the valley. It is only in January and February that the northwest and northeast winds predominate; the latter takes the direction of the valley; the other affects the tributaries of the Ohio less equally. 3dly. The Ohio has no large lakes at its source, nor has it auxiliaries. 4thly. The chain of mountains to the east of the upper part of the river is not sufficiently elevated above the level of the sea to prevent the melting of the snows in the higher region from immediately following the thaws below; and the southwest wind will cause the thaw to take place sooner, and to occupy less time on the side of the chain tending towards the Ohio than on the other. 5thly, and finally. The Ohio has its banks so high as to be seldom overflowed, which also contributes to the prompt discharge of its waters.

To be able to give an example of circumstances opposite to those of the Ohio, we will cite the case of the Rhine. This river has its sources amongst the Alps, where the melting of the snows is successive, from points nearest the level of the sea, up to 8,300 feet of elevation; that is to say, up to the average height at which the eternal ice and snow of these mountains commence: this thaw is prolonged till June, and even till July. The Rhine, in its upper part, traverses lakes, which economize the expense of water, and serve as reservoirs for seasons of scarcity. Lastly, from the varied aspects of the numerous surfaces which form the basin of this river, and the different directions of winds, blowing at the same time in different parts of the general valley, the tributaries bring their contributions in succession. The floods of the Rhine are, therefore, not great; at the bridge of Basle, the water scarcely rises 17 feet, and at Strasburg but $8 \frac{1}{2}$ feet.

But to return to our subject: The bed of the Ohio, enlarged to receive the mass of waters furnished by the floods, is, as we have said above, thereby too much expanded for the small quantity of water which passes at the low stage of the river; the water has gained surface and lost depth, and now becomes divided into small currents, which deepen their several channels a little, and leave the rest of the bed shoaler than before. The effect of these currents is modified by several causes, such as the nature of the bottom being less resisting in some places than in others; the direction and nature of the shores; the places, the form, the height, and the nature of the islands; and the result produced upon the bed, the shores, and the islands, by the mean and llood waters.

As to what concerns the effect of the waters upon the banks at high and mean stages, it is evident that the parts the most friable and most opposed to the direction of the current will be most affected; salient and acute points in the river, offering less resistance, will be more perceptibly acted on than those which are obtuse. But the current, having worn off the parts most tender and most exposed to its action, may encounter veins of more consistence, or of less favorable position for its operation; it will then suddenly change its direction, and attempt upon the opposite shore the work of destruction, which was at last resisted by the shore it abandons. It happens, also, that the current, having undermined a portiou of the shore, will leave at the foot of the breach a portion of the ruins; these change, as they increase, the nature of the slope along which the river rushes against the bank, diminishing constantly the velocity of the current and the wear of the banks, until at last the waters are diverted from that course by the greater slope, which conducts them to an attack on the other side of the river. This continual wear of the current upon the banks gives to rivers a course which is more or less serpentine, in proportion to the greater or less effect of this wear; and it is always observed that rivers passing through countries where they can produce such an effect as that above are much more crooked than where they are found bounded by firm and durable banks, such as rocks: in this last case, the course of the river is generally a near approximation to a straight line. But, whatever may be the course of a river, whether more or less tortuous, if the depth and breadth of its channel be sufficient to confine the flouds within its banks, or if a natural deficiency in this respect be remedied by dikes along the shores, there will be established, after a lapse of time, a sort of equilibrium between the shores, the bottom, and the velocity of current; after this period, the changes will be of litte consequence, except perhaps to the islands. The Ohio, perhaps, may be considered as having arrived at this state of equilibrium, and its limpidness shows that its waters, and those of its tributaries, have but little effect upon their banks, for otherwise they would be turbid and charged with terreous particles.

Disregarding the banks, and the materials which compose them, entirely, in this view of the subject, if the bed of the river be homogeneous throughout, it will follow a uniformly inclined plane; for there will exist no reason why it should be scooped out in one place rather than in another. But such is not the fact; in time of low water the stream winds along the bottom, and, during floods, the line of most rapid current passes through the points of greatest elevation, in the several transverse sections of the river. If the river, in its course, encounters shoals of materials somewhat firm, the result of deposition, or the ruins of breaches made by the mean waters or the floods, the waters accumulate as behind a dam, and, passing with great velocity over their tops, soon wear out a channel; the matter thus displaced is borne along by the stream until it loses its velocity, when it is deposited to form a new bar. In this respect it is with larger rivers at low water as with smaller ones in ordinary times; if the bottom is of materials which can be abraded, such as earth, sand, gravel, \&c., the bed is deepened in the narrow parts, as far as to where the bed begins considerably to expand. This has been shown by profiles taken lengthwise of rivers, with a view to modify their course, a sort of undulation in the bed being evident, giving the greatest depth to the narrowest, and the least to the widest parts of the channel.

It follows, from what has been said above, that if, to render a secondary river, or the channel of a principal river, more navigable at low water, a uniform slope be given to the bottom, not only will nature be continuaily acting counter to the expensive project, but, should it be continued, the water, by running down an inclined plane of great length, will acquire an acceleration of velocity, which will increase the expense of water to the prejudice of navigation. With respect to the expense of water, it is proper to observe that it will not do to judge of the quantity of water that passes by the mean depth of the rivers, but by the mean height of water over the most elevated parts of its bed. In the Ohio, below Louisville, this mean height at low water is about 3 feet; all projects which have for
their object to render this river navigable for boats drawing more than 5 feet should be so contrived as to augment this mean height the least possible, for with it will increase the expense of water.

The only means which appears practicable to us is the construction of dikes, which, obliging the current to pass at a determinate point, will cause the deepening the channel at that point. These dikes are commonly elevated a little above low water; they operate by diminishing the velocity of the current above them, thereby economizing the expense of water, at the same time constraining the current to rush with greater velocity through the narrow spaces to be deepened. These dikes across the river are ordinarily formed by rows of piles, driven with force into the bed, and strongly wattled together; the spaces between the rows being filled with such rough stones, or large paving stones, as the neighborhood can supply. This kind of dike is the more stable, as, being only of the height of low water, floods, whether partial or general, pass over without injuring them. Such dikes may be constructed upon all the bars (of which there are twenty-one) which obstruct the channel of the Ohio. But as they must, with the exception of the sluice or passage-way, extend quite across the river, the length of the whole cannot be taken at less than 15 miles; the expense will, therefore, be considerable. The experiment might first be made upon those bars which have less than 3 feet water, which, succeeding, would open the navigation to boats of $2 \frac{1}{2}$ feet draught, and would indicate, with much precision, how far the experiment would fulfil the object in view. Before engaging in so great a work, it is proper, at first, to be content with experiments; to study the habits of the river at high, mean, and low water; to be certain as to the best direction to give the current which is to remove the bars; and, also, to ascertain the breadth which the sluices should have, so as neither to endanger the dikes by their narrowness, nor to fail of their object by their width.

As to the excavations which might be made across the bars, such a work would have a durable result only where shoals are composed of firm and compact materials; but, being of sand not well compacted, or of moving sand, or even of quicksand, (with one or two exceptions at most,) the excavations would be filled nearly as soon as made.

The Loire opposes (at the season of low water) to navigation nearly the same kind of obstacles as the Ohio: there are only from 16 to 20 inches of water on the bars, and the boatmen are obliged to dig a channel of 17 or 18 feet wide for the passage of their boats. To do this, the boatmen, to the number of eight or ten, get into the water, and while a part hold planks, with one end of each in the sand, guiding them with their hands, others draw along these planks by means of cords. These channels are made sometimes in less than six hours; at other times they require a day and a half; but they do not long remain after the passage of the boat, and are filled entirely in a day or two.

Among the first attempts for the improvement of the Ohio should be that of removing certain rocks, (especially in the "Grand Chain,") which, besides rendering the navigation more dificult and dangerous in low water, are extremely dangerous when covered by a mean state of the river, or during the rise and decline of floods.

The expedient proposed above for obtaining a greater draught of water in the Ohio is the only one we can devise. The board, however, are not sanguine in their belief of its efficacy in all cases requiring remedy. It is certain that, by the dikes and narrow passages, the water may be deepened at any required point; but it is to be feared that, in some places at least, the localities may be such that the very materials thus carried off by the rapid waters may be deposited, when they become comparatively quiescent, in such a way as very soon to form a new bar below. The very great importance of the object in view, and the want of any other resource, will nevertheless justify an experiment.

Such are the remarks we have to offer as to the Ohio. We come now to the Mississippi.

## THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER

This magnificent river, which unites, in a manner, the Gulf of Mexico with the Canadian lakes, is the great thoroughfare by which all waters from the Aileganies to the Rocky AIountains pass to the ocean.

From the Gulf of Mexico to the mouth of the Ohio, the distance along the channel is reckoned by the best informed pilots at 1,100 miles; from the Ohio to the mouth of the Missouri, 220 miles; making 1,320 miles from the last river to the Gulf. The mouth of the Missouri may be considered as about half way to the falls of St. Authony; reckoning this half also by the windings of the channel.

The Missouri contributes much more than the Mississippi proper to the mass of waters which flow down the lower river, and should, therefore, be considered the principal; it is singularly cold, muddy, and rapid. Its floods are annual, but do not arrive at any fixed period; they occur generally in June, and subside in July; producing one in the Lower Mississippi of fifteen or twenty days' continuance. This flood is preceded by another, which arrives in April and May, caused by the rains and melting snows of the Upper Mississippi and its tributaries. This, preceding as it does by at least sis weeks that of the Missouri, seems to indicate either that the sources of this last river are farther north, or more elevated above the level of the sea; or, that their aspect retards the influence of the sun for a longer time than those of the Mississippi; or, finally, all these causes may conspire to delay the period of flood. Be that as it may, the numerous tributaries of the Mississippi, having their sources in succession from about the thirty-fourth to the forty-seventh degree of north latitude, throw their floods in succession into this common recipient, which is thereby gradually swollen, and also thereby affected differently in different parts of its course. The floods in the lower part of the river commence sometimes in January, and decline in June; often, however, the autumnal rains of the southern region hasten their arrival, while long and rigorous winters in the north protract their duration.

In ordinary winters this river is closed at "Cap Cinghommes," ( 12 miles below Maddensville,) by ice, for five or six days in December or January, and in severe winters as long as fifteen or twenty days: at such times only $2 \frac{7}{2}$ or 3 feet, it is said, can be carried from the Ohio to St. Louis. In common seasons, at low water, there is about 3 or $3 \frac{1}{2}$ feet: we found in November from 4 to 5 feet, and in a mean state of the water there is about 9 feet.

From St. Louis down to Cape Girardeau, the Mississippi runs between banks generally of limestone, and, being thus confined by solid banks, its course is but slightly meandrous, conforming pretty closely to a straight line. But below this cape the shores are low alluvion, and easily abraded by the current, which becomes very crooked. This cape has been considered by geologists, it is believed, as a part of a broken barrier, formerly retaining the upper waters which were spread out into an immense lake.

Above the confluence of the Missouri, the Mississippi is as limpid as the Ohio; but below, the waters are very turbid with the great quantity of earthy matter which they hold in mixture; and this turbidness is always in proportion to the comparative quantity of water furnished by the Missouri. This, however, is not the sole supply to the turbidness of the Mississippi waters, because all its western tributaries, as well as the Missouri, are charged with terreous particles, and the Mississippi itself, constantly acting with great violence upon its alluvial banks, carries along its rapid current much of the finer particles, which it displaces. Such being the causes, it is evident that the water must be most charged with foreign matter during floods.

When the floods of the Mississippi have attained their greatest elevation, the whole valley through which it runs is submerged, and presents a breadth of water in some places of 50 or 80 miles; but while the outspread waters of
the last return on the wane of the flood again to the river, those to the west remain, forming lakes and swamps. It is necessary to observe here that the most elevated parts of this valley are directly upon the edges of the river, or are, more properly speaking, the banks of the river themselves, which may be accounted for in this way-that the waters, on leaving the channel, have a velocity so diminished that they can deposite a part of the matter they hold in mixture; the banks, therefore, not only receive the grosser particles, but the greater proportion; for, as the water moves on, it has continually less and less to deposite.

While the waters of this river are over its banks, the operation of the current being in proportion to its elevation, and consequent increase of velocity, the changes which are produced in the bed of the river are great, sudden, and numerous; then are produced those multiplied turns and elbows which so strikingly characterize this great river, and which increase its length to double what it would have been if its banks could have resisted its current. The corresponding concave parts of these turns are sometimes separated only by a very narrow neck, which, being cut through by the waters, which often happens, present a new and navigable channel, of perhaps half a mile in length, in lieu of the old one, of 15 or 20 miles. The abandoned channel is, in time, entirely divided from the river, except in floods, and on the west side, especially, becomes a lake.

Below Baton Rouge, however, the Mississippi ceases to carry on its work of destruction and creation, and is, in a manner, mastered by the artificial embankments which confine it to its channel. Here, also, its bed is deeper, and its floods rise to a less height above its banks. In proportion as population increases, these dikes will be extended up the river to arrest its ravages: time can alone people the extended margins of the river, and from it alone can we expect the complete embankment of its shores. Like the Rhine, the Meuse, the Loire, the Po, \&c., the Mississippi will one day be confined by stable limits to its bed, and have yielded to its ravages and the empire of its caprice only the islands which lie in chamel. Now, the hand of man in that region is too weak to contend with so mighty an adversary.

The Mississippi is more remarkable for its length and depth than for its breadth. The channel is rarely a mile wide below the mouth of the Ohio, and is often not more than half a mile. This breadth diminishes sensibly in the lower part of the river; below Natchez, the river, becoming narrower and narrower, gains in depth what it loses in width; and the force of the stream being in the ratio of the height of the water, the islands are very powerfully attacked by it. For this reason, they are much less numerous below than above Natchez, in the same distance; and below Baton Rouge there is scarcely one.

The Mississippi has never been regularly sounded in its whole length; it is considered, however, that the mean depth of low water between St. Louis and the Ohio is about 15 feet. This depth augments gradually on descending the river; at Natchez, it is 72 feet; at La Fourche, 180 feet; at New Orleans and below, 240 feet; but at the junction of the river with the Gulf of Mexico, the current, being resisted by the quiescent waters of the sea, gradually loses its velocity, and deposites the earth with which it is charged. Here is formed a bar, on which is a depth of only 14 or 15 feet. Other deposites besides this bar, composed of alluvion, and of trees brought along by the current, exist near the mouth; these deposites, at first unsteady, and even floating, became fixed in time, and presented so many islands, obstructing the confluence with the ocean; but the passages between these islands being protected from the waves and currents by the islands themselves, were very favorable for deposition; so that, in course of time, they became one, and, joining the continent, projected it thus much into the sea. It is not, therefore, improbable that the mouth of the Nississippi was formerly just below Baton Rouge, and that the delta of the present day is but the work of ages.

The bed of the Mississippi being thus elevated at its mouth, the waters at the bottom can only escape by filtration. The great passage of water is, however, at and near the surface; and if we consider the great number of issues by which this passage takes place, and the great space over which the water is spread, we need not be astonished at not finding at the mouth a sensible difference between the surface at seasons of low water and floods. Besides, the difference of level between the gulf and the low water of the river at Baton Rouge is so inconsiderable, that tides, when aided by winds, are frequently perceptible at that place.

As to the difference between high and low water in the river, this varies in the several parts of its course: at St. Louis, it is from 12 to 15 feet; at the mouth of the Ohio, from 15 to 20 feet; at Natchez, ( 380 miles from the gulf,) 50 feet; at Baton Rouge, ( 200 miles from the sea,) 30 feet; at New Orleans, ( 80 miles from the gulf, 12 feet; and at the Balize, upon the gulf, it is nearly imperceptible. The difference, therefore, augments in ascending the lower part of the river, and in descending the upper. This fact accords with the observation that in all rivers subject to inundation the maximum elevation of waters is near the middle of their course; and it may be thus accounted for: the upper part is continually increased by the accession of its tributaries, while the lower has numerous issues, and a wider space through which to eject its waters.

We now pass to the difficulties which the Mississippi presents, in its actual state, to navigation. Those which result from the continual changes in the course of its channel can, as we have said, only be remedied by time. Those which are wrought by the current acting upon the shores and islands are accompanied by earthfalls of even acres of forests. Of the trees which are in this way precipitated into the river, some are borne off by the stream, and some are lodged upon the shores, where they form "rafts," obstructing the navigation of certain "branches," and require to be avoided with great care; for such boats as "flat-boats" and keel-boats, which are difficult to manage, being once within the draught of the current of these branches, can hardly hope to escape being wrecked upon these rafts. Others of these trees become fixed in the bed of the river. When so fixed as to preserve an immovable position, they are called "planters;" but when, being inclined from the vertical, and pressed upon by the current, they move in regular or rather in uninterrupted oscillations, they are called "sawyers:" "snag" is a term applied to either. When the whole river shall be diked, or when the margin shall be deprived of its forests, then will these snags cease to accumulate, and be gradually removed. Few now are to be seen below Natchez, and scarcely one below Baton Rouge. There are few islands below the former place to furnish them; and the descent of the heavy rafts of timber for the supply of New Orleans has almost cleared this part of the river of this obstacle to navigation. Nothing can prevent, in the present state of things, these snags from being annually fixed in the river: but they can be removed; machines can be contrived to raise them, or to break or saw them of at a proper depth. It is true that the labor will be continual, that the channel is constantly changing its course, and that some of this labor will be in vain; but it is also true that the annual destruction of property by these impediments to the navigation is immense; and it is certain that the risk may be materially lessened. Many particular parts of the river, such as sudden bends, narrows, and shoals, which are extremely dangerous, have continued nearly in their present state for a great many years. Even some particular and prominent snags are well known to have kept their stations for very many years. This indicates pretty clearly that the risk may be diminished. Besides, as regards the labor, this will be gradually diminished, it is presumed; because if, in the beginning, when it will have to encounter the ruins of ages, it can make a sensible impression, it cannot be long before this labor can be compassed by moderate means.

The safety of navigation must depend mainly, however, upon the kind of boats employed, and upon the prudence and experience of the pilots. The boats in use are "flat-boats," (or Kentucky boats,) "keel-boats," and
"steamboats." The first can be managed only slowly and with dificulty, and are not, therefore, well adapted to avoid the obstacles which suddenly present themselves. They cannot at all contend with the current. Their pilots are seldom well acquainted with the habits of the river. They make but one voyage a year, which is insufficient to inform them as to the changes which are constantly occurring in the channel. Keel-boats are much more manageable, and are generally provided with good pilots. But steamboats, by the frequency of their passages, by the precision and certainty with which they may be steered, and by the experience of the pilots, of whom great pains are taken to secure the ablest, are the only boats adapted perfectly to the navigation. These have almost entirely superseded the use of barges, which were formerly the largest boats in use. Since the practice has obtained of separating the forward part of the hold in these vessels from the rest by a water-tight buikhead, which measurably secures them from serious accidents, even when they encounter snags, not much remains to be done for the security of navigation, as to these vessels, whether as regards the upward or downward passage. Constant watchfulness on the part of the pilot, and abstaining from running at night, are still indispensable conditions of a voyage without accident.

We shall close this report by pointing out another species of hazard which such boats as are not easily and promptly managed must encounter.

At the time of high wa?er, currents of excessive velocity set directly from the river over the banks towards the interior. If a boat gets within the draught of one of these currents, it is only with great effort and labor that it can hope to regain the channel. They are often drawn in by them, and dashed to pieces against the first obstacle. Diking the river along its banks can only prevent these lateral currents, and time alone can produce this result.

For the present, the security of navigation will depend, as has been said above, upon the kind of boats employed, upon the talents, the prudence, and the experience of the pilots, and upon the success of the attempts to diminish the number of snags.

All which is most respectfully submitted.
BERNARD, Brigadier General.
JOSEPH G. TOTTEN, Maj. Eng., Brev. Lt. Col.

# EXPORTSTO, AND IMPORTS FROM, FRANCE. 

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\text { commenicated to the senate, january } 23,1823 .
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To the Senate of the Unitcd Statcs:
Januarx 22, 1823.
In compliance with a resolution of December 12,1822 , requesting that the President would cause to be laid before the Senate a statement exhibiting the amount, in the aggregate, of the goods, wares, and merchandise exported from the United States to France, and imported from thence in each year, from and after the year 1814 to the year 1820, discriminating in the exports between articles of the growth, produce, or manufacture of the United States and those of foreign countries, and also stating the national character of the vessels in which such exports and imports have been made, I transmit a report from the Secretary of the Treasury, which contains the information desired.

JAMES MONROE.
SIR:
Theasury Department, December 18, 1822.
In conformity with the provisions of a resolution of the Senate of the 12th instant which has been referred to this Department, requesting the President "to cause to be laid before the Senate a statement exhibiting the amount, in the aggregate, of the goods, wares, and merchandise exported from the United States to France, and imported from thence in each year, from and after the year 1814 to the year 1820, discriminating in the exports between articles of the growth, produce, or manufacture of the United States and those of foreign countries, and also stating the national character of the vessels in which such exports and imports have been made," I have the honor to report the enclosed letter and statements from the Register of the Treasury, which contain all the information required by the said resolution which it is in the power of the Department to furnish.

I remain, with respect, your most obedient servant,
James Monroe, President of the Urited States.
WM. H. CRAWFORD.

Sir:
Treasury Department, Register's Office, December 17, 1822.
I have had the honor to receive a resolution of the Senate of the United States of the 12th instant, referred to this office, and, in compliance therewith, beg leave to submit the accompanying statements, marked $A, B$, and $C$. Statement $A$ exhibits the true value of exports, with the discriminations required by the resolution.
Statement B exhibits the true value of imports paying ad valorem rates of duty only. There being no data in this office from which to obtain the value of articles paying specific rates of duty, I have endeavored to supply the deficiency by estimate, by assuming twenty-five per cent. as a general average of specific rates upon the value of specific articles. The values, therefore, of specific articles, as set forth in the statement, were obtained by applying this postulate to the actual amount of duties on said articles.

The records of this office do not enable me to furnish the information required in the latter clause of the resolu-tion-the national character of the vessels in which such exports and imports have been made; but, as some relative comparative estimates may perhaps be drawn from a view of this portion of the commerce of 1821, I have thought proper to add statement C , which exhibits the value of imports and exports of that year, and the national character of the tonnage employed.

It may be well to remark, also, that, previous to the adoption of the restrictive system, the trade was carried on principally in American vessels, and, during the continuance of that system, principally in foreign vessels.

All of which I have the honor to submit; and am, sir, your obedient, humble servant,
Hon. Wm. H. Crawford, Secretary of the Treasury.
JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.
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Statcment of the value of domestic and forcign producc exported from the United States to France during the ycars cnding on the 30th day of September, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1818, 1819, 1820.

| T0 |  | 1815. |  |  | 1816. |  |  | 1817. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Domestic. | Foreign. | Total. | Domestic. | Foreign. | Total. | Domestic. | Foreign. | Total. |
| France on the Atlantic, <br> France on the Mediterranean, |  | $\begin{array}{r} 4,957,743 \\ 75,341 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,538,171 \\ 315,688 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,495,914 \\ 391,029 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,969,870 \\ 382,806 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,905,864 \\ 319,796 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,875,734 \\ 702,602 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,935,623 \\ 188,912 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,387,642 \\ 307,590 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,323,265 \\ 496,502 \end{array}$ |
|  | Total dollars, | 5,0:3,084. | 1,853,859 | 6,886,943 | 7,352,676 | 2,225,660 | 9,578,336 | 7,124,535 | 1,695,232 | 8,819,767 |
| To |  | 1818. |  |  | 1819. |  |  | 1820. |  |  |
|  |  | Domestic. | Foreign. | Total. | Domestic. | Foreign. | Total. | Domestic. | Forcign. | Total. |
| France on the Atlantic, France on the Mediterranean, |  | $\begin{array}{r} 8,414,543 \\ 304,902 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,651,702 \\ 694,875 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,066,245 \\ 999,777 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,358,542 \\ 253,957 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,966,637 \\ 762,912 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,325,179 \\ & 1,016,869 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,180,266 \\ 281,623 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,494,932 \\ 639,922 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,675,198 \\ 921,545 \end{array}$ |
|  | Total dollars, | 8,719,445 | 3,346,577 | 12,066,022 | 6,612,499 | 2,729,549 | 9,342,048 | 5,461,889 | 2,134,854 | 7,596,743 |

B.

Statement of the value of imports from France cluring the years cnding on the 30 th September, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1818, 1819, 1820.


Statement exhibiting the value of imports from and exports to France, during the year ending on the 30 th September, 1821, together with the national character of the vessels in which said imports and exports were made.

| FROM | Total imports. | TONNAGE ENTERED Into the united states. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | American. | British. | French. | Dutch. | Hanse Towns. | Swedish. | Danish. | Russizn. | Total foreign. |
| French ports on the Atlantic, - <br> French ports on the Mediterranean, <br> Total, | $\begin{array}{r} 4,493,917 \\ 496,023 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,431 \\ 3,700 \end{array}$ | $3,053$ | $1,916$ | $\begin{aligned} & 288 \\ & 15! \end{aligned}$ | $1,299$ | $3,406$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,311 \\ 687 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 11,273 \\ 838 \end{array}$ |
|  | \$4,989,940 | 15,131 | 3,053 | 1,916 | 439 | 1,299 | 3,406 | 1,998 | - | 12,111 |
| T0 | Total exports. | TONNAGE DEPARTING FROM TIIE UNITED states. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | American. | British. | French. | Dutch. | Hanse Towns. | Swedish. | Danish. | Russian. | Total foreign. |
| French ports on the Atlantic, - <br> French ports on the Mediterranean, | $\begin{array}{r} 5,447,853 \\ 80,706 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 798 \\ & 316 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 23,943 \\ 563 \end{array}$ | $2,872$ | $1,332$ | $1,779$ | 3,524 | $\begin{array}{r} 2,650 \\ 230 \end{array}$ | 292 | $\begin{array}{r} 36,392 \\ 593 \end{array}$ |
| Total, | \$5,528,559 | 1,114 | 24,306 | 2,872 | 1,332 | 1,779 | 3,524 | 2,880 | 292 | 36,985 |

No. 262.
[2d Session.

TONNAGE FOR THE YEAR 1821. communicated to the house of representatives, january $23,1823$.

Sir:
Treasury Department, January 22, 1823.
I have the honor to transmit the annual statement of the district tonnage of the United States on the 31st December, 1821, together with' the explanatory letter of the Register of the Treasury.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,
WM. H. CRAWFORD.
The Hon. the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:
Theasury Department, Register's Office, January 17, 1823.
I have the honor to transmit the annual statement, to the 31st December, 1821, of the district tonnage of the United States.

| The registered tonnage, as corrected at this office for the year 1821, is stated at |  |  |  | - | - | Tons. 95ths. 619,896 40 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The enrolled and licensed tonnage is stated at |  | J | sated | - |  | 614,844 42 |
| The fishing vessels at | - | - | - | - |  | 64,217 83 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,298,958 70 |

The tonnage on which duties were collected during the year 1821 amounted as follows: Registered tonnage employed in foreign trade, paying duty on each voyage,
Enrolled and licensed tonnage employed in the coasting trade, paying an annual duty; also, regis-

Fishing vessels, the same,
62,806 00


Of the registered tonnage, amounting, as before stated, to 619,89640 tons, there were employed
in the whale fishery, Enrolled and licensed tonnage, also in the whale fishery, - - - - - - -

Amounting to
1,924 40


I beg leave to subjoin a statement (marked A) of the tonnage for the year 1821, compared with the amount thereof as exhibited in the preceding annual statement for 1820, with notes in relation to the decrease of the registered and the increase of the enrolled tonnage, respectively, in the year 1821. By this statement, it appears that the total amount of new vessels built in the several districts of the United States, during the year 1821, was-

| Registered tonnage, | - | - | - | - | - |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Enrolled tonnage, | - | - | - | - | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your most obedient, humble servant,
JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.
Hon. William H. Crawford, Secretary of the Treasury.

Recapitulation of the tonnage of the United States for the year 1821.
Tons. 95ths.


Treasury Department, Register's Office, Januaty 17, 1823.
JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.


A.

The general statement of tonnage accounts, showing the increase of the tonnage from the 31 st December, 1820, to the 31st December, 1821, inclusive.

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|  |  | Registered tonnage. | Enrolled tonnage. | Licensed tonnage. | Aggregate tonnage. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Tons and 95ths. |  |  |  |
| $\text { Dec. } 31 \text {. }$ | To balance, as appears by general statement of tonnage this |  |  |  |  |
|  | day, | 619,896 40 | 612,711 51 | 66,350 74 | 1,298,958 70 |
|  | To amount of tonnage sold to foreigners, as appears by collectors' returns for 1821, - | $8,35000$ | - | - | $8,35000$ |
|  | To amount of tonnage lost at sea, as appears by collectors' returns for 1821, | 23,121 86 | 4,053 13 | - | $27,17504$ |
|  | To amount of tonnage condemned as unseaworthy, as appears by collectors' returns for 1821, | 15,833 00 | $1,53183$ | - | 17,364 83 |
|  | To this difference, which arises from the transfer of enrolled vessels to the account of registered tonnage, |  | 3,79843 | - | 3,798 43 |
|  |  | 667,20131 | 622,095 00 | 66,350 74 | 1,355,647 10 |

Noтe.-The decrease of the registered tonnage for the year 1821 is shown as follows:

|  |  | Registered vessels. |  |  | Registered <br> tonnage. <br> Tons. 95ths. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Ships. | Brigs. | Schn'rs. | Sloops. |  |
| There were sold to foreigners, per collectors' returns for the year 1821, - | 9 | 9 | 47 | 6 | 8,350 00 |
| Lost at sea, - - - - - - | 22 | 58 | 45 | 10 | 23,121 86 |
| Condemned as unseaworthy, | 32 | 24 | 13 | 5 | 15,833 00 |
|  | 63 | 91 | 105 | 21 | 47,304 86 |
| There were built during the year 1821, - | 43 | 79 | 55 | 2 | 34,737 73 |
| Difference against the increased registered tonnage, | 20 | 12 | 50 | 19 | 12,567 13 |
|  | 63 | 91 | 105 | 21 | 47,304 86 |
| Amount of decreased registered tonnage, brought down, - - Amount of increase in favor of the enrolled tonnage is - | - | - | - | - | $\begin{array}{rr} 12,567 & 13 \\ 2,966 & 09 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 15,533 22 |
| Difference in the enrolled tonnage, above, brought down, - - - | - | - | - | - | 3,79843 |
| The real and nominal increase, as compared with the year 1820, appears to be | - | - | - | - | 18,792 46 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 22,590 89 |

Cr.

|  |  | Registered tonnage. | Enrolled tonnage. | Licensed tonnage. | Aggregate tonnage. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Tons and 95ths. |  |  |  |
| Dec. 31. | By balance, as per statement for the year 1820, <br> By amount of registered and enrolled tonnage, built during <br> the year 1821, <br> By this difference in the registered tonnage, which arises from registers being issued at one and surrendered at another district, (the length of time betwixt the surrender and communication thereof to the issuing collector precludes their appearing on the credit of the accounts of registered tonnage, ) and from the transfer of enrolled vessels to the said account, <br> By this difference, being an increase of the licensed tonnage under 20 tons, |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 619,047 53 | 600,976 72 | $60,14189$ | $1,280,16624$ |
|  |  | 34,737 73 | 21,118 23 | - | 55,856 01 |
|  |  | 13,416 00 | - | - | 13,416 00 |
|  |  | - | - | 6,208 80 | 6,208 80 |
|  |  | 667,201 31 | 622,095 00 | 66,350 74 | 1,355,647 10 |

Note.-The increase of the enrolled tonnage for the year 1821 is shown as follows:

|  | Fnrolled vessels. |  |  |  | Enrolled tonnage. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Ships. | Brigs. | Schn'rs. | Sloops. | Tons. 95ths. |
| There were built during the year 1821, | - | 10 | 193 | 125 | 21,118 23 |
|  | - | 10 | 193 | 125 | 21,118 23 |
| There were sold to foreigners, as per collectors' returns for the year 1821, Lost at sea, - | - | 5 | 43 | 18 |  |
| Condemned as unseaworthy, - - | 1 | 1 | 7 | 16 | 1,531 83 |
| Difference in favor of the increased enrolled tonnage, - - | - | 4 | 143 | 91 | 15,533 22 |
|  | 1 | 10 | 193 | 125 | 21,118 23 |
| Amount of increased enrolled tonnage, brought over, - | - | - | - | - | 15,533 22 |
| The real increase, brought over, - - - - - | - | - | - | - | 2,966 09 |
| Difference in the registered tonnage, brought over, Difference in the increased licensed tonnage under 20 tons, brought over, - | - | - | - | - | 13,41600 6,20880 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 22,590 89 |

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN.

COMMUNICATED to the house of representatives, febrdary 3, 1823.
Sir:
Treasury Department, February 1, 1823.
In obedience to a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 24th of December last, directing the Secretary of the Treasury to report to the House " a statement showing the amount annually received under the act for the relief of sick and disabled seamen since the passage of said act, including the amount received in the first and second quarters of the year 1822, and the annual expenditure of the amount so received during the same period, designating the amount annually received and expended in each State," I have the honor to report two statements, marked A and B, prepared by the Register of the Treasury, which contain the information required by the said resolution.

I remain, with respect, your most obedient servant,
Hon. P. P. Barbour, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WM. H. CRAWFORD.
 ditures of the amount so received during the same period, designating the amount annually reccived and expended in cach State: stated in pursuance of a resolution of the House of Represcntatives of the 23d December, 1822





STATEMENT-Continued.





STATEMENT—Continued.

| btates. |  | pORTS. | 1814. |  |  |  | 1815. |  |  |  | 1816. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Amount received in each port. | Amount expended in each port. | Amount re- ceived in each State. | Amount expended in each State. | Amount received in each port. | Amount expended in each port. | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Amount re- } \\ \text { ecived in each } \\ \text { State. } \end{gathered}\right.$ | Amount expended in each State. | Amount received in each port. | Amount expended in each port. | Amount received in each State. | Amount expended in each State. |
| New Hampshire, <br> Massachusetts, - | - | Portsmouth, - | \$9664 | \$280 88 | \$9664 | \$280 88 | * \$229 46 | \$79 03 | \$229 46 | \$79 03 | $\left\{\begin{array}{r}\$ 132 \\ \\ 279 \\ \\ 30\end{array}\right.$ | $\} \$ 29960$ | \$412 42 | \$299 60 |
|  |  | Passamaquoddy, | 194 |  |  |  | 17334 |  |  |  | - 34788 |  |  |  |
|  |  | Machias, - | 39 | - |  | - | 44.41 | - | - | - | 2065 |  |  |  |
|  |  | Frenchman's Bay, | 699 | - |  | - | 3793 | $\sim$ | - | - | 6064 |  |  |  |
|  |  | Penobscot, - | 13807 | - | - | - | 13979 | - | - | - | 27368 |  |  |  |
|  |  | Waldoborough, | 10398 | - | - | - | 16541 | - | - | - | 27116 |  |  |  |
|  |  | Wiscasset, - | $\begin{array}{r}1696 \\ 45 \\ \hline 18\end{array}$ | - | - | - | 15743 | - | - | - | 12914 24288 |  |  |  |
|  |  | Portland, | 13754 | 39301 | - | - | 35042 | 28283 | - | - | 44933 | 37386 |  |  |
|  |  | Saco and Biddeford, | 2074 |  | - | - | 3101 |  | - | - | 3480 |  |  |  |
|  |  | York, | 1299 | - | - | - | 64. 99 | - | - | - | $\left\{\begin{array}{l}4771 \\ 2822\end{array}\right.$ |  |  |  |
|  |  | Newburyport, - | 4740 | - | - | - | 22732 | - | - | - | 36869 |  |  |  |
|  |  | Gloucester, - | 9093 | - | - | - | 9068 | - | - | - | 27205 |  |  |  |
|  |  | Ipswich, | 1396 2460 | $=$ | $\underline{-}$ | - | 1280 36021 | - | - | - | 3269 1,21419 |  |  |  |
|  |  | Marblehead, | - | - | - | - | 9123 | - | - | - | 19813 |  |  |  |
|  |  | Boston, | 30032 | 7,674 78 | - | - | 3,738 09 | 4,840 14 | - | - | 5,770 78 | 11,415 73 |  |  |
|  |  | Plymouth, | 8110 | - | - | - | 16073 | - | - | - | 24250 |  |  |  |
|  |  | Nantucket, - | 18862 5438 | - | - | - | 12119 | - | - | - | 13470 |  |  |  |
|  |  | Edgartown, | 1525 | - | - | - | 17668 | - | - | - | 29547 |  |  |  |
|  |  | New Bedford, - | 10379 | - | - | - | 28132 | - | - | - | 37678 |  |  |  |
|  |  | Kennebunk, | 1156 | - |  |  | 12798 | - |  |  | 17495 |  |  |  |
| Mhode Island, | - | Dighton, Providence, | 8867 8311 | -352 27 | 1,508 51 | 8,067 79 | 11467 <br> 47864 | 340 01 | 7,030 80 | 5,122 97 | 20237 845 83 | - 40868 | 11,711 36 | 11,789 59 |
|  |  | Bristol, | 3826 |  |  | - | 16028 |  |  | - | 29007 | 23934 |  |  |
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| Connecticut, | - | Middletown, | $\begin{array}{r}58 \\ \hline 169 \\ \hline 90\end{array}$ | 2510 50 58 | - | - | 20391 <br> 26090 <br> 1 | 8065 | - | - | 304.03 41139 | 2651 30170 |  |  |
|  |  | New Haven, - | 16290 | 5058 1,20943 | - | - | 26090 224 4.1 | 63099 | - |  | 41139 49408 | 30170 |  |  |
|  |  | New London, - Fairfield, | 9487 877 | 1,209 43 | 40411 | 1,285 11 | 224 12513 13 | 630 99 | 814.35 | 71164 | $\begin{array}{r}494 \\ 23584 \\ \hline 98\end{array}$ | 91899 |  |  |
| New York, | - | Fairfield, - | $\begin{array}{r}87 \\ 70 \\ 70 \\ \hline 08 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | - | $\stackrel{404}{ } 11$ | 1,285 11 | 12513 10761 61 | - | 81435 | 71164 | $\begin{array}{r}23584 \\ 9938 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  | 1,445 34 | 1,247 20 |
|  |  | New York, | 2,768 30 | 10,265 61 | - | - | 6,934 53 | 6,530 06 | - | - | 10,389 06 | 10,378 62 |  |  |
|  |  | Sag Harbor, - | 3939 | - |  | - | 6858 | - |  |  | 12025 |  | 10,608 69 | 10,378 62 |
|  |  | Buffalo, - | $\square_{26} 69$ | - | 2,877 92 | 10,265 61 | - 4381 | - | 7,110 72 | 6,530 06 |  |  |  |  |
| New Jersey, | - | Perth Amboy, -- | 26569 8201 | - | - | - | 24381 2815 | - | - | - | 44269 8130 |  | - |  |
|  |  | Burlington, - | -7 | - | - | - | 5165 | - | - | - | 7107 |  |  |  |
|  |  | Bridgetown, - | 47213 3588 | - | 85570 | - | 51656 6047 | - |  | - | 51846 144 91 |  |  |  |
| Pennsylvania, | - | Great Egg Harbor, | 1,074 16 | 7,929 13 |  | - | - 2,24298 | 7,239 16 | 848 |  | 14491 4,27347 | 15,076 88 | 1,257 83 |  |
|  |  | Presqu'Isle, - | 1,07 | 7,20 13 | 1,074 16 | 7,929 13 | 3,2 | - | 3,242 28 | 7,239 16 | - | 15,076 88 | 4,273 47 | 15,076 88 |







Treasury Departmentr, Reaister's Office, January 31, 1823.
 tures on account of marine hospitals, from the 1st January, 1802, to the 31st Deccmber, 1821.

| teans. | necerits. |  | Total rec'pts. | Total expenditures. | Amount carried to surplus fund. | mematics. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | From collectors. | Specific appropriations. |  |  |  |  |
| 1802, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1806, 1807, 1808, 180, <br> Amount carried to surplus funcl, Balance on hand 31st December, 1810,- | \$18,000 00 | - | \$18,000 00 | \$250 00 | $\$ 15766$37966 | * Received from the collectors of the customs, Received from Thomas T. Tucker, for moneys received from the Navy Department, for the support and expenses of marine hospitals,$38,51396$ |
|  | 14,6,887 77 |  | 146,887 77 | 31,087 36 |  |  |
|  | 58,21098 57,928 | \$1,000 00 | 59,21098 57,92820 | 84,027 <br> 59 <br> 59 <br> 508 <br> 15 |  |  |
|  | 66,820 01 | - | 66,820 01 | 53,281 98 |  |  |
|  | 61,474 47 | - | 61,474; 47 | 65,571 51 |  |  |
|  | 36,51544 $* 74,192$ 42 | - | 36,515 <br> 74,192 <br> 12 | 60,383116 70,90175 |  |  |
|  | 53,715 20 | - | 53,715 20 | 36,793 60 |  |  |
|  | - | - | 574,744 49 | $\begin{array}{r}462,125 \\ 537 \\ \hline 27 \\ \hline 12\end{array}$ | 53732 | Department, for the support and expenses of matine hospitals, $\quad=\quad 38,51396$ |
|  |  |  |  | 112,081 90 |  |  |
|  |  |  | \$574,744 49 | \$574,744, 49 |  |  |
| Balance on hand 31st December, 1810, brought down,  <br>  1811, <br> 1812,  <br> 1813,  <br>  1814, <br>  1815, <br>  1816, <br> 1817  <br> 1818,  <br>   | 54,586 34 | - | 112,081 54,586 34 | 57,109 08 | - | And includes, for buildings and repairs, $\$ 6,650$. <br> And includes, for the purchase of a site for building hospital, $\$ 5,500$. |
|  | 42,421 46 |  | 42,421 46 | 57,723 11 |  |  |
|  | 21,789 58 | 20,000 00 | 41,789 58 | 53,376 87 |  |  |
|  | 10,191 97 | 20,000 00 | 30,191 97 | 45,226 50 |  |  |
|  | 28,374, 74 | 20,000 00 | 48,374. 74 | 43,651 55 |  |  |
|  | 43,864 48,08188 | - | 43,864 <br> 48,08188 <br> 18 | 82,55568 |  |  |
|  | 46,911 27 | - | 46,91127 | 87,23062 |  |  |
| Amount carried to surplus fund, |  | - |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | - | - | $\begin{array}{r} 468,30335 \\ 40,31934 \end{array}$ | 508,622 70 |  |  |
| Balance against the fund 31st December, 1818, - - |  |  | \$508,622 69 | \$508,622 70 |  |  |
| Balance against the fund 31st December, 1818, brought down,1819,1820,1821, | $\begin{aligned} & 50, \overline{-} \\ & 4854 \\ & 48,76501 \\ & 48,56999 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \overline{-} \\ 81,31934 \\ 50,000 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 40,31935 \\ & 84,09761 \end{aligned}$ |  | Note.-Estimated amount received from collectors in 1822, being the average of three years, |
|  |  |  | 130,084 35 | 87,217 89 86 |  |  |
|  |  |  | 98,569 99 | 66,845 48 |  |  |
| Balance on hand 1st January, 1822, | - | - | 279,060 18 | $\begin{array}{r} 278,47983 \\ 58035 \end{array}$ |  | Deduct actual expenditures in 1822, - - - $\begin{array}{r}79,82729 \\ 44,32461\end{array}$ |
|  |  |  | \$279,060 18 | \$279,060 18 |  | Leaves probable balance in favor of the fund, in 1822, - \$35,50268 |

REGISTEREDSEAMEN FOR THE FIRST THREE QUARTERS OF 1822.
communicated to the senate, february 3, 1823.
Sir:
Departaient of State, January 30, 1823.
I have the honor to transmit to the Senate of the United States the returns of American seamen, as registered in the several collection districts in the United States during the first three quarters of the year 1822, pursuant to an act entitled "An act for the relief and protection of American seamen," passed March 2d, 1799.

I have the honor to be, sir, your most obedient and very humble servant,
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.
Daniel D. Tompkins, Esq., Vice President of the United States.

Abstract of American seamen in the several districts of the United States for the first thee quarters of the year 1822.


ABSTRAC'F-Continued.


## NATCHEZ HOSPITAL.

## COMMUNICATED TO THE SENATE, FEBRUARY 12, 1823.

To the honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled: The Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Mississippi, in General Assembly convened, respectfully represent:
That, in the year 1805, the Legislature of the late Mississippi Territory, at the instance of a number of benevolent gentlemen residing in the city of Natchez and its neighborhood, established in the said city, for the reception and relief of indigent boatmen, and other paupers of every description in the Territory, a hospital, and created it a body politic and corporate, by the name of "the President and Trustees of the Natchez Hospital." That the said president and trustees, having no other funds than the gratuitous offerings of the humane and charitable, erected, on an extensive outlot in said city, a large and commodious building, with spacious and airy rooms, and provided it in the best manner they could, from such contingent resources, with comfortable beds, proper sustenance, kind and careful nurses, and diligent medical attendance. That the said president and trustees, aided by donations from the citizens, have continued ever since to receive and take care of a great number of poor sick strangers, and have contributed largely to alleviate the miseries and to preserve the lives of many who must have inevitably perished by want and disease. That, notwithstanding the exertions of said president and trustees, assisted by an affluent and liberal community, the doors of the hospital have, of necessity, been frequently closed against those who were the particular objects of its institution. That, in some seasons, epidemics, common in this climate, have prevailed to such a degree as to make private charity entirely inadequate to the relief of the vast number of poor strangers who have become victims of disease and want. At such times, your memorialists beg leave further to represent that the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, from time to time, has afforded some assistance to the operations of said hospital, by giving to the said president and trustees, for the use thereof, certain fines, forfeitures, and taxes; but that the funds derivable therefrom, being chiefly contingent, have not accumulated in a degree sufficiently considerable or regular to make the operations of said institution as diffusively useful as the number of poor strangers, the insalubrity of the climate, and the situation of the country, have required; and yet it is a fact, that the medical attendance has been gratuitously afforded, and the greatest economy has been observed in furnishing supplies.

Your memorialists further beg leave to observe that it appears, by a late report of the president and trustees of said hospital, that there have been received and accommodated therein, since the 15th day of August, 1821, three hundred and eighteen patients, whose expense in this country, where subsistence and labor are very dear, was about thirty cents a day for each patient; that, of that number, two hundred and fifty-six have been cured and discharged, eleven relieved and discharged, and fifty-one have died and been decently interred. Of the whole number, two hundred and twenty-six reported themselves to the said president and trustees, or their agents, as natives 'of some one of the twenty-one of the United States; one of Florida; eighty-six from various states of Europe; and six gave no account of the places of their nativity.

Your memorialists further beg leave to represent, that the increase of commerce on the Mississippi, and the improved facilities of intercourse among the States composing the Union, are yearly augmenting the number of sick and indigent strangers in this quarter, and enhancing the demands, already too heavy, upon the charities and sympathies of the inhabitants; that, in the course of the past year, the number of subjects who applied to be accommodated was so great, that some were, of necessity, refused, and the doors of the hospital ultimately closed for the want of funds.

Alive to the suffering and distress of their fellow-men, but not having a command of the means to give them adequate relief, your memorialists have passed a law laying a tax on boats and other vessels (a copy whereof is herewith transmitted) descending the river Mississippi, for the sole and exclusive purpose of creating a permanent revenue for the relief of sick and indigent boatmen and other persons concerned or employed in the navigation of the Mississippi. To give effect to this law, your memorialists respectfully, but earnestly, solicit the consent of your honorable body, and submit, as a reason for the request, the fact that vastly the greater number of persons needing the charities of the inhabitants of this country are from the States of the Union situated on the waters of the Mississippi, wholly or in part. Your memorialists deem it useless to urge that humanity requires that the States whose enterprising and valuable citizens are thrown on the people of this country, in the prosecution of a precarious and fluctuating commerce, should provide some means of preserving them from death by hunger and disease, and that justice demands that the whole burden should not fall on the small population of this section of the Union.

But if giving consent to the act above mentioned should be violating any interest or principle with which your memorialists are unacquainted, your memorialists respectfully suggest that the United States possess within the limits of this State much valuable domain, and that a grant of a portion thereof to the Natchez hospital, with such conditions and restrictions as your honorable body might deem necessary to secure the just appropriation, would not be felt by the United States, and would create a permanent and sufficient fund for the relief of all their indigent and sick whom a laudable spirit of adventure may bring into this country.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, with the concurrence of the Senate, That his excellency the Governor be, and he is hereby, requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing memorial, and of the act therein mentioned, to each of the Senators and to the Representative from this State in Congress, and to desire their best exertions in favor of the objects of the said memorial.

> GERARD C. BRANDON,
> Speaker of the House of Representatives. DAVID DICKSON,
> Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved, January the 9th, 1823.
WALTER LEAKE.

AN ACT making appropriations for the Natchez hospital.
Sbctron 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Mississippi in General Assembly convened, That every flat-bottomed boat, keel-boat, barge, steamboat, or other vessel descending the Mississippi, and arriving at the landing of the city of Natchez from parts without the limits of this State, and coming to at said landing, shall be liable to pay the following sums, to wit: For every flat-bottomed boat, keelboat, barge, or vessel other than a steamboat, of the capacity of one hundred barrels, and not exceeding two hundred, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents; for every hundred barrels which any boat may contain, over and above the first two hundred, and for every steamboat of the burden of one hundred tons or under, four dollars; and for every steamboat over one hundred tons burden, six dollars; for which said several sums the captain, owner, or other person having charge of such flat-bottomed boat, keel-boat, barge, steamboat, or other vessel, as above described, shall be liable to pay to the collector of the city of Natchez, whose duty it shall be to collect and receive the same; and, in default of payment after demand made, it shall be lawful for said collector to seize such flat-bottomed boat, keel-boat, barge, steamboat, or other vessel, as above described, and the goods, chattels, and effects of such captain, owner, or other person having charge of any such boat or other vessel, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the demand, with costs, and the same to sell at auction, for ready money, on a notice of five days, to be posted in writing on the door of the city-hall of said city, and three other of the most public places in said city, of the time and place of sale: Provided, That nothing contained in this section shall be so construed as to lay any tax on boats or other vessels coming to at the Natchez landing in distress, or to lay any tax on boats or other vessels of persons migrating to this State.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That all moneys to be collected or received under the preceding section of this act shall be for the use of the Natchez hospital, and shall be paid over, by the collector of the city, to the president and trustees of said hospital, to be by them exclusively appropriated to the relief of sick boatmen and other persons concerned or employed in the navigation of the river Mississippi.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the president and selectmen of the city of Natchez to take bond, with sufficient security, in the penalty of five hundred dollars, of each collector to be appointed for said city, payable to the said president and trustees of the Natchez hospital, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties enjoined on him by this act, and for paying over to the said president and trustees of the Natchez hospital, at the end of each month, the amount collected by him, deducting therefrom the fees and commissions which may be allowed him by the said president and selectmen for his services. And the amount of the fees and commissions of said collector, for his services under this act, may be fixed by the said president and selectmen, as to them may appeat just and proper. And the said collector shall render a detailed monthly account on oath. And for every violation of the condition of any such bond it may be put in suit, until the whole amount thereof shall be recovered.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That if any collector shall fail or refuse to pay over to said president and trustees all moneys collected by him under this act, deducting his fees and commissions in manner above required, it shall be lawful for the said president and trustees of the Natchez hospital, in their corporate name, on ten days' notice, in writing, to said collector, to move for judgment against said collector, in any court of the county of Adams, or before a justice of the peace having jurisdiction, for the amount of moneys which may have been collected and remain unaccounted for by the said collector; and any such court or justice of the peace is hereby invested with power to grant judgment and award execution against such defaulting collector, or not, as to justice shall appertain; and every such execution shall be endorsed "No security of any kind is to be taken."

Scc. 5. And be it further enacted, That all the moneys which may have been collected, or may be collected, on billiard tables, licensed in the said county of Adams since the 6th day of June last, or which shall hereafter be
collected for licenses on billiard tables in said county, shall be for the use of said hospital, and shall be paid over by the clerk of the county court of Adams to said president and trustees; and said clerk shall be liable to be proceeded against at the instance and in the name of said president and trustees; and a judgment and recovery may be had against him in any court, or before a justice of the peace having jurisdiction, on ten days' notice, in writing, of a motion thereof.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the fourth section of "An act further to amend the several acts for the relief of the poor," passed the 27 th day of November, 1821, be, and is hereby, repealed.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That the first four sections of this act shall commence and be in force as soon as Congress shall assent thereto, and not before.

# GERARD C. BRANDON, <br> Speaker of the House of Representatives. <br> DAYID DICKSON, 

Approved: January the 9th, 1823.
WALTER LEAKE.

## ADDITIONAL MARINE HOSPITAL IN VIRGINIA.

COMMUNICATED TO THE SENATE, FERRUARY 25, 1823.
Mr. Dickerson, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred the petition of sundry merchants and others of the collection district of Richmond, in the State of Virginia, praying that a marine hospital may be established in that district, reported:
That a marine hospital has been established at Norfolk, in that State, where medical aid and other comforts are provided for the relief of sick and disabled seamen, to which they are sent from other districts when it is practicable. Temporary relief is afforded to sailors in the district of Richmond, and in the other districts of the State, until they can be sent to Norfolk, to the extent of the means placed at the disposition of the President of the United States for that purpose. The power of the President under the several acts "providing and regulating marine hospitals" is ample, but the fund itself is entirely insufficient to carry into effect the object of those acts. The committee are of opinion that, until further provision shall be made for the increase of the marine hospital fund, no further relief in this particular can, with propriety, be extended to the district of Richmond. The committee submit the following resolution:

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[^0]:    * No returns since the 31st of December, 1808

[^1]:    *It is understood that this tariff of duties was to continue until April, 1816. It is now stated that the above order in council is no longer in force, and that the produce and manufactures of foreign countries are not admitted into Canada from the United States; and that all manufactures or produce of the United States which are admitted, except provisions, pay a duty of thirtythree and one-third per centum.

[^2]:    * The imports into the United States from Canada are not very great now, it being cheaper to import directly from Great Britain

[^3]:    Treasury Department, Register's Office, December 10, 1816.

[^4]:    * Sea Island cotton valued at 47 cents per pound. Upland cotton valued at 27 cents per pound.

[^5]:    Treasury Department, Register's Office, March 18, 1818.

[^6]:    $\sqrt[3]{3}$

[^7]:    Those payable on goods imported from Russia are as follows: The Russian Company, first incorporated by Philip and Mary, received a confirmation of their privileges from Elizabeth; by a statute in whose reign, the rights of the company extend to the "sole privilege of trading to and from the dominions and territories of the Emperor of Russia lying northward, northeastward. and northwestward from the city of London, as also to the countries of Armenia, Najor or Minor, Media, Hyrcania, Persia, or the Caspian sea."

[^8]:    * By 56 Geo. 3, c. 77, §1, this duty, as to bullion and foreign coin of gold or silver, is repealed. By §2, this duty shall not be paid for'any goods deposited under the provisions of any act of Parliament for depositing goods in warehouses, and which shall thereafter be taken out of the warehouses for exportation, and duly exported according to law, and under such regulations and restrictions as are applicable to the like goods taken out of warehouses for exportation.
    $\dagger$ By § 3, this duty shall not be paid upon the ton burden of vessels importing only blubber, train oil, head matter, or whale fins, seal skins, and other produce of fish or creatures living in the seas, taken and caught by the crews of British and Irish built vessels, and no other cargo as merchandise.

[^9]:    *But by 7 Geo. 3, c. 47, it is duty free when exported in British vessels navigated according to law,"provided it is duly entered at the custom-house, and shipped in the presence of the proper officers of the customs.

[^10]:    *For every yessel as aforesaid, entering inwards, in the port of London, an additional duty of 1 s. the ton burden is to be paid.

[^11]:    * The exportation is permitted only by sea, and prohibited on the land side. The King has the faculty to allow the exporta-

[^12]:    * Taken from the records previous to the final settlement of the accounts. A small variation may hereafter appear.

[^13]:    2d volume Laws of the United States, page 313.
    $\dagger$ 2d volume Laws of the United States, page 332.
    $\ddagger 3 \mathrm{~d}$ volume Laws of the United States, page 4.
    $\$ 4$ th volume Laws of the United States, page 261, chap. 244.
    I 6 th volume Laws of the United States, page 180, chap. 31, sec. 1.

