

ISLAND OF CUBA.—(Continued.)

NOMENCLATURE.		Weight,	Under	NOMENCLATURE		Weight,	Under
Section second.		Meas're	For'n	Section second.		Meas're	For'n
		&c.	flag.			&c.	flag.
			\$ c.				\$ c.
Textures—Woolen cloth valued at less than \$4 7/8 kilogram, and the same having the warp made of cotton.....	kilog...		0 95	Textures—Of silk, fancy colored and those embroidered, having the same conditions as the above.....	kilog...		5 50
“ do. do. valued over \$4 7/8 kilogram; also ladies cloth, <i>panete</i> , soft wool, <i>saten</i> , <i>piot</i> , <i>cassimere</i> and other such stuffs.....	do		1 87 1/2	“ Tulles, plain or worked of all colors and widths even if embroidered by hand.....	do		6 00
Carpeting—Velvet-like, or <i>velveteo</i> , or any other, provided that the hair or visible part on the front part be woollen.....	do		0 37 1/2	“ Laces, blond do., being or not trimmed and embroidered by hand.....	do		7 00
Laces—Crotchet and others.....	do		3 00	“ Hose; silk or silk tow, and those mixed with other matter; provided that the latter be spinned with the silk or silk tow, or be not visible on the face, with or without hand work. In handkerchiefs of raw silk (called “of India”), and those of silk mixed with silk tow.....	do		5 00
“ Hosiery; wool or wool and cotton mixed presenting the appearance of wool, as in undershirts, drawers, bonnets or caps and other articles, with or without hand work.....	do		1 00	“ The four preceding classes of textures, which have their rates of duty specified in Section Second, embroidered by hand, having mixtures of fine or false gold or silver; and those containing hand or machine sewings, except bags, will pay 50 per cent. additional on the amount which corresponds to the articles among which they may be classified in the tariff, and in regard to the above requisites there shall be no other exceptions made than those referring to the same in another item.	do		2 00
Plush—and velvets—Plain or worked, provided that the face be woollen.....	do		0 57 1/2	Should the textures in which any of the above circumstances are found, be of Spanish production and are among those classified free of duty, the same will pay 50 per cent. of the duty imposed on such merchandise of Spanish production imported under foreign flags, in consideration of the sewing and embroidery with mixture of gold and silver.			
<u>5 Silk and “Nipe” Stuffs.</u>				Mixed textures (7.)			
Textures—Plain silk, twilled, close or open woven, white or colored, in pieces, patterns, handkerchiefs, not included elsewhere; also corded silk stuffs, even if it be of silk tow.....	do		4 00				
“ do. do. jacquard or embroidered in the loom, with corded silk, twist, or other ornaments (6).....	do		4 50				
“ Of silk tow or floss silk, plain, or twilled, white or colored, either close or open woven, in pieces, patterns, handkerchiefs, not included elsewhere, or in any other shape....	do		2 00				
“ do. jacquard or embroidered in the loom, with corded silk, silk twist or other ornaments (6).....	do		3 00				
“ Plush or shag, and velvet, plain or stamped, with or without mixture of cotton, provided the cotton be not visible on the face.....	do		5 00				

(1) Ready made clothing will pay the duty imposed on the cloth or yarn which constitutes the visible or principal part of the goods; no reduction will be allowed for the linings, buckrams, or other matter used in making them up, and an additional duty of 50 per cent. will be levied in consideration of the sewing.

(2) To the steel in boxes will be allowed 10 per cent. for tare.

(3) To that imported in wooden or earthenware packages, will be allowed 20 and 15 per cent for tare, respectively, and such packages will be considered free of duty.

(4) See Sections 2 and 3 of the Royal Decree of this date.

(5) The legal measure to determine the number of threads referred to in the Tariff, is 5 millimetres, and the same shall be used for all textures in the condition they are when unpacked, that is to say, without stretching or rubbing them.

(6) The word “jacquard” is applicable to the goods made with a second weft or warp, thus imitating in the front part of the texture a hand made embroidery, which in the back part is loose or cut, but gives a higher visible estimation or value to the texture. If the twill is made of silk and the duty is to be levied as on twilled textures, the silk which composes the same will be excluded upon applying the duty provided for with regard to mixed stuffs, because the especial provision in regard to the latter refers only to those which constitute the ground of the stuff.

(7) The textures composed exclusively of wool and silk, having the weft or warp made of one of those two matters, will pay 50 per cent. as woollen and 50 per cent. as silk textures. Should the mixture appear only in one part of the weft or warp the texture will pay as provided for the predominant matter unmixed, which shall be understood to be the one that constitutes the warp and part of the weft, or vice-versa.

In equal proportion, the same rule will be applied to the mixtures of cotton and silk, wool and cotton, silk and flax, hemp or abaca, and of the latter and wool. When the mixture is composed of three or more different matters, those which pay less duty will be excluded and the above regulations will be applied to the texture which will be considered as composed of the two matters which pay the highest duty.

Textures composed exclusively of flax, hemp, abaca, jute and cotton will be considered unmixed, and to the same will be applied the higher duty, which, according to the quality, is imposed on flax or cotton textures. The textures composed of cotton in the weft and warp, mixed with silk or wool or with both, and to those the regulations on mixtures can not be applied; also, textures in which cotton is visible, and which therefore are not included in any article of the tariff where they are specified as having no cotton discernible on the front part, will pay 50 cts., \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per kilogram. The textures mixed with cotton and wool, of Spanish production, are excepted, and will be free of duty.

ARTICLES FREE OF DUTY.

- 1st Trees, nursery trees and seeds.
- 2d Barrilla and carbonate of soda impure.
- 3d Clay, in bricks and tiles, also lime, common whiting or plaster and stone for building.
- 4th Fresh beef coming from the home country on national vessels.
- 5th Mineral coal and charcoal.
- 6th Tanners' bark.
- 7th Leather straps and all sorts of military equipments manufactured in Spain.
- 8th Asses, mares, horses, mules, as also all kind of woolly and stock cattle imported to improve the breed.
- 9th Guano and all sorts of natural or artificial manure.
- 10th Machines and mechanical apparatuses of all kinds imported for agricultural purposes and local use in farms, and for whatever application tending in any way to save hands and labor, and render less costly the working of estates in the country which are or will in future be under cultivation.
- 11th Machines and mechanical apparatuses of all kinds, whose object is the working and improvement of plantations, from the carting of the cane to the

- mill and the grinding of the same, to the package of the produce, and its conveyance out of the estate; also all the auxiliaries of such machines and apparatuses if they are not applied to other purposes than those required on the plantation.
 - 12th Machines and apparatuses with especial application to cultivate coffee and cotton plantations.
 - 13th Machinery for the especial purpose of drilling artesian wells.
 - 14th Mills to thrash rice and shell corn.
 - 15th All kind of precious metals, in bars or paste, dust or fragments.
 - 16th Ice.
 - 17th Live fish.
 - 18th Stone and flag stones for paving.
 - 19th Corals.
 - 20th Cotton and woollen goods of national manufactory coming from the mother country and on national vessels.
- Also all the goods that are found with the word “free” in the Tariff.