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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, C. S. A., }
RICHMOND, MARCH 12TH, 1864. }

The following regulations are prescribed for the government and directions of all officers of the Revenue, to carry into effect the provisions of the Act to prohibit the importation of luxuries, or of articles not necessary or of common use, approved February 6th, 1864.

1. The importation of articles set forth in the schedule accompanying these regulations is absolutely prohibited.

2. None of said prohibited articles shall be admitted for duty after the 1st of March, 1864; or shall receive a permit to be landed unless it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the collector that they were actually shipped on board of the vessel in which they have arrived before the 1st of March, 1864, without knowledge of the passage of the act aforesaid.

3. In case any prohibited articles shall be on board any ship, vessel, boat, raft or carriage arriving in the Confederate States after said 1st of March, and shall be omitted in the manifest, report or entry of the master or person having charge or command of such ship or vessel, boat, raft or carriage, or shall be omitted in the entry of the goods owned by the owner or consigned to the consignee of such articles, or shall be imported or landed without a permit, the said goods shall be seized and dealt with, and the vessel and parties shall be subjected to the same forfeitures, fines and penalties as in cases of similar omissions, landing, importation, or attempt to land or import, in relation to articles liable to duties on their importation into the Confederate States.

4. In case any prohibited article shall after the 1st of March, 1864, be imported into the Confederate States, or shall, after said date, be put on board any ship or vessel, boat, raft or carriage, with the intention of importing the same into the Confederate States; all such articles shall be forfeited, and also all other articles on board the said ship,

or vessel, boat, raft or carriage, belonging to the owner of such prohibited articles ; and moreover the owner thereof shall forfeit and pay double the value of the prohibited articles.

5. The following additional oath or affirmation shall be taken by each master or person having charge or command of any ship or vessel, which shall arrive at any port of the Confederate States after the first day of March, 1864, viz :
 ‘ I further swear (or affirm) that there are not, to the best of my knowledge and belief, on board (insert the denomination and name of the vessel) any goods, wares or merchandize, the importation of which into the Confederate States is prohibited by law ; and I do further swear (or affirm) that if I shall hereafter discover or know of any such goods, wares or merchandize, on board of the said vessel, or which shall have been imported in the same, I will immediately, and without delay, report the same to the collector of this district.’

6. Each importer, consignee or agent shall at the time of entering any goods imported after the said first day of March, 1864, take the following additional oath, viz : “ I also swear (or affirm) that there are not, to the best of my knowledge and belief, amongst the said goods, wares or merchandize, imported or consigned as aforesaid, any goods, wares or merchandize, the importation of which into the Confederate States is prohibited by law ; and I do further swear (or affirm) that if I shall hereafter discover any such goods, wares or merchandize, imported or consigned as aforesaid, I will immediately, and without delay, report the same to the collector of this district.’”

C. G. MEMMINGER,
Secretary of Treasury.

LIST OF ARTICLES *the importation of which is prohibited by an Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to prohibit the importation of luxuries or articles not necessities or of common use." Approved February 6th, 1864 :*

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| <p>Absynthe.
Alabaster and spar ornaments.
Alabata.
Ale, beer and porter.
Almonds, raisins, currants, dates, figs and all other dried or preserved fruits.
Amber beads.
Anchovies, sardines, and all other fish preserved in oil.
Angora, tribet and other goats' hair, or mohair manufactured.
Argentine, Alabata or german silver, manufactured or unmanufactured.
Arrack.
Articles embroidered with gold, silver or other metal.
Balsams, cosmetics, essences, extracts, pastes, pertumes, and tinctures used for the toilet.
Bananas, cocoa-nuts, pine apples, plaintains and oranges.
Bay rum.
Beads of amber, composition or wax, and all other beads.
Benzoates.
Billiard and bagatelle tables, and all other tables or boards on which games are played.
Bracelets, braids, chains, curls or ringlets composed of hair, or of which hair is a component part.
Brandy and other spirits distilled from grain or other materials.
Brooms and brushes of all kinds.
Cabinet and household furniture.
Cabinets of coins, medals, gems and all collections of antiquities.
Canes and sticks for walking, finished and unfinished.
Carpets, carpeting, hearth-rugs, bed-sides, and other portions of tapestry of every kind and description.</p> | <p>Carriages, and parts of carriages.
Cider, and other beverages not containing alcohol.
Clocks, and parts of clocks.
Comfits, confectionery, sweetmeats, or fruits preserved in sugar, molasses, brandy or other liquors.
Composition tops for tables, or other articles of furniture.
Compositions of glass, set or unset.
Coral, cut or manufactured.
Cordials, absynthe, arrack, curracoa, krischen-wasser, liquors, maraschino, satafia, and all other spirituous beverages of a similar character.
Cotton laces, cotton insertings, cotton trimmings, and laces of thread and other materials.
Diamonds, cameos, mosaics, gems, pearls, rubies, and other precious stones, and imitations thereof, when set in gold, silver or other metal, and when not set.
Dolls and toys of all kinds.
Engravings, bound or unbound.
Epaulettes.
Fans and fire-screens of every description, of whatever material composed.
Feathers and flowers, artificial or ornamental and parts thereof, of whatever material composed.
Fire crackers, sky rockets, roman candles, and all similar articles used in pyrotechnics.
Galloons, laces, knots, stars, tassels, tresses, and wings of gold or silver, or imitations thereof, except when intended for uniforms of officers in the military and naval service.
Glass, cut.
Glass, colored, stained or painted.
Grapes, plums and prunes, and other fresh fruit when put up in bottles, cases or cans.
Hair, human, cleansed or prepared for use.</p> |
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India matting of all kinds.	Paper hangings.
Jet and manufactures of jet, and imitations thereof.	Paper for walls.
Jewelry, or imitations thereof	Paper for screens or fire-boards.
Leaf and manufactured tobacco and cigars.	Paving and roofing tiles and bricks, and roofing slates, and fire bricks.
Manufactures of cedar-wood, grana-dilla, ebony, mahogany, rose-wood and satin wood.	Perfumes and perfumery of all sorts.
Manufactures of gold, platina or silver.	Plated and gilt ware of all kinds.
Manufactures of papier mache.	Playing cards.
Manufactures and articles of marble, marole paving-tiles, slabs or blocks, and all other marble.	Prepared vegetables, fruits, meats, poultry and game, sealed or enclosed in cans, or otherwise.
Matting, china, or other floor matting, and mats made of flags, jute, or grass.	Ratans and reeds.
Muffs and tiffets, and all other manufactures of fur, or of which fur shall be a component part, except caps and hats.	Scayliola table-tops, or other articles of furniture.
Paintings and statuary.	Segars, sauff, paper segars, and all other manufactures of tobacco.
Paintings on glass.	Silver-plated metal, in sheets or other form.
	Thread lacings and insertings.
	Velvets of all kinds.
	Wines, burgundy, champagne, claret, madeira, port, sherry, and all other wines and imitations of wines.

NOTE.—None of the manufactures of metal designed as either household or personal ornaments shall be admitted, and in order to confine importations to articles of necessity and of common use, the Secretary of the Treasury will, as soon as the information can be procured, prescribe the maximum foreign prices at which, and within which, importation of goods manufactured wholly or partly of cotton, flax, wool, or of silk, and designed for wearing apparel, and not herein prohibited, may be made, and beyond which importations thereof shall not be made.

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