

1st. A synopsis of the totals of imports from and exports to Canada and the other British North American Provinces for fifteen years.

2nd. A synopsis of the like totals as prepared from the official records of Canada, and covering a period of thirteen calendar years to 1862.

3rd. A statement in detail of imports under the Reciprocity Treaty, from United States records, and a statement of the course of trade in regard to the leading articles exchanged.

4th. A statement in detail from Canadian reports of exports (imports into Canada) under the Reciprocity Treaty, with an exhibit of leading articles exchanged.

5th. Tables of the trade of the ports of the northern frontier, the exports at each for eight years, 1856 to 1863, with a summary distinguishing those east and west of Buffalo.

6th. Various tables of trade through the Canadian canals in produce of the United States, distinguishing the points of origin and destination.

7th. Statement of trade of Canada at the port of St. Vincent, New York and miscellaneous tables.

8th. Extract from the report of Honorable W. P. Howland, Finance Minister of Canada, for 1862, and copies of the Canadian tariffs in force, 1849 and 1863.

9th. Rates of tolls on canals, and course of trade in Prince Edward Island.

None of these statistical tables calls for any special notice.

NOTICE TO SUSPEND THE TREATY.

In January, 1865, a resolution introduced into Congress was carried, and the President was enjoined to suspend the existing treaty. Notice was accordingly given in London on the 17th March, 1865, and information of it reached the Governor General at Quebec on 3rd April, 1865. The resolution itself is as follows :—

“In Congress January 18th, 1865, joint resolution :

“Whereas it is provided in the Reciprocity Treaty concluded at Washington the 5th June, 1854, between the United States of the one part, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland of the other part, that this treaty shall remain in force for ten years from the date at which it may come into operation and further until the expiration of twelve months after either of the high contracting parties shall give notice to the other of its wish to terminate the same ; and whereas it appears by a proclamation of the President of the United States bearing date 16th March, 1855, that the treaty came into operation on that day ; whereas, further, it is no longer for the interests of the United States to continue the same in force :

“Therefore, Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, that notice be given of the termination of the Reciprocity Treaty according to the provisions therein contained for the termination of the same, and the President of the United States is hereby charged with the communication of such notice to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.”