

for shelter, refitting and supplies, to the vessels and fishermen of the United States as are or may be enjoyed by the vessels and fishermen of said Island, subject to a (nominal) license (only) not exceeding five dollars (\$5) per annum, and to reasonable regulations ; and provided further that to promote free intercourse between the inhabitants of said Island and the United States it is to be provided by law that no fees as light money, anchorage fees, or consular fees, fees or dues for pilotage, except when pilots are actually taken, shall be required of, or charged to, any vessel belonging to said Island or the United States and engaged in trading between them.

2nd Proposition.—The excepted articles of the products of Prince Edward Island to be—from the fisheries—mackerel, cod, herring, salmon and shell fish. The first two articles named to be admitted into the United States at a duty of 50 cents per 100 lbs. avoirdupois ; the remainder at 25 cents per 100 lbs. ; excepting oysters and lobsters not in cans or pots.

From agriculture.—Horses and mules, at \$7 per head ; neat cattle, \$5 per head ; calves, sheep, goats and swine at 50 cents per head ; lambs free.

From the manufactured products of the Island :—Ale, beer, barrels and casks and parts thereof ; leather, harness and saddlery ; furniture, starch, wooden ware and all manufactures of lumber, boats, oars and spars shall be liable to a duty of not exceeding 5 per cent. *ad valorem*, when imported from the Island to the United States, and the following manufactures to be free : manures, fish oil and vinegar.

3rd Proposition.—The Government of Prince Edward Island to provide by law, for the free admission, under proper regulation, of all the products of the agriculture, fisheries, mines and forests of the United States, excepting only sugar, molasses (from cane) and tobacco, distilled spirits and all compounds thereof and petroleum and its manufactures.

4th Proposition.—All manufactures of the United States to be subject to a duty not exceeding 10 per cent., or free, or at such less sum as may be fixed by Commissioners, appointed under the authority of the Congress of the United States and the Government of Prince Edward Island and sanctioned by legislation.

5th Proposition.—No export duty on any article of product or manufacture of either Prince Edward Island or the United States imported into either to be laid on by either.

6th Proposition.—In case of war between Great Britain or the United States and any other country a duty not exceeding 20 per cent. additional may be levied on any of the above articles enumerated, during the continuance of the war.

7th Proposition.—No repeal or other abrogation of these provisions by either the Government of Prince Edward Island or the United States to be made without three years' notice.

The propositions were not acceptable to the Imperial Government, and Prince Edward Island, a few years after the visit of the United States Commissioners, cast in her lot with her sister provinces, thus rounding off the Dominion of Canada.