

BELGIUM.

July 23, 1862.

Nov. 13, 1862.

Commerce and
Navigation.

The duty on stuff of wool mixed with cotton shall be 2½ per cent. until the 1st October, 1-63, and 20 per cent. until the 1st October, 1864. During the continuance of the transitory system the importer may, at his choice, pay either 180fr. the 100 kilog., or the duties stipulated above.

The duty upon printed cotton tissues shall be 150fr. the 100 kilog. (Article XXII.)

*Continued.**Cotton Yarns.*

The undersigned, in proceeding to the exchange of the ratifications of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation concluded on the 23rd July, 1862, between Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and His Majesty the King of the Belgians, have agreed to record in the present Protocol the modifications in the said Treaty arranged this day between them, and in consequence of which the following tariff is adopted:—

COTTON YARNS.

Numbers.	First Year.	Second Year.
	Centimes.	Centimes.
20,000 mètres and under	22	20
20,000 to 30,000 mètres	30	25
30,000 to 40,000 "	45	35
40,000 to 65,000 "	60	50

Above 65,000, free entry (weighing charge of 10c.) during the whole duration of the Treaty.

These modifications shall have the same force and effect as if they were textually inserted in the said Treaty, and they shall come into operation from the 1st October, 1862, the old duties continuing to be applied to the above-mentioned articles, as well as to the mixed tissues (Article XXII of the Treaty), up to that date. (Protocol, 30th August, 1862.)

APPLICABLE TO BRITISH COLONIES.

Coasting Trade.

With regard to the coasting trade in the Colonies, the stipulations of the present Article shall be applicable only to the coasting trade of such of the Colonies of Her Britannic Majesty as have applied, or shall hereafter apply, in conformity with the Acts of Parliament which govern this matter, that their coasting trade may be open to foreign vessels. (Article XII.)

Import Duties.

Articles the produce or manufacture of Belgium shall not be subject in the British Colonies to other or higher duties than those which are or may be imposed upon similar articles of British origin. (Article XV.)