

duties, except foreign dried and pickled fish, and other salt provisions, fish oil, or playing cards, subject to a deduction of two and one-half per cent.
 except spirits, which is two cents per gallon upon the quantity, and three per cent. on the amount of the duties.
 Taxes allowed at the Custom House:—On Sugar, in boxes, fifteen per cent.—Do. in casks, twelve per cent.—Do. in bags or mats, five per cent.
 Coffee, in casks, twelve; bags, two; and in serows, six per cent. Cocon, in casks, ten; and
 in bags, one per cent. Cheese, in boxes, twenty per cent. Pepper, in casks, five; and in bales, twelve, in bags, two per cent. Leakage on Spirits,
 two per cent.

LAND OFFICES.

THE following are the principal places in which the United States Land Offices are situate: Wooster, Steubenville, Marietta, Zanesville, Chillicothe and Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio; Jefferson and Vandalia, in Indiana; New Orleans and Opelousas, in Louisiana; Milledgeville, in Georgia; Washington, St. Louis and Huntsville, in Mississippi and Alabama; Ann Arbor, in Michigan; Shawnee Town, Kaskaskia, and Springfield, in Illinois; and St. Louis, in the territory of Missouri.

The Indian title has been extinguished to about 70,000 square miles, or about 45,000,000 acres in the Missouri; east of the Mississippi they amount to 70,000,000 acres, principally in Ohio, Indiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Michigan, and Illinois*; all of these lands are for sale at the United States Land Offices, fixed price two dollars per acre, to be paid by instalments, in four years or one dollar sixty-four cents cash. You cannot buy less than a quarter section of 160 acres, at the land offices. The titles are from the seat of government, equally safe and indisputable.

EMIGRANTS' CERTIFICATES.

Before an emigrant can pass the custom-house at Liverpool, or elsewhere, in Great Britain, it is necessary for him to be furnished with a certificate. The following is the form in which it must be drawn, or as near as circumstances will admit.

We, the undersigned Churchwardens and Overseers of the parish of _____ in the county of _____ do hereby certify and declare unto the officers of his Majesty's customs, and all others whom it may concern, that we have known A. B. of the parish of _____ aforesaid, for several years last past, and that the trade or business of the said A. B. during all the time we have known him, hath been that of a _____ and we do further particularly certify and declare that the said A. B. is not, nor hath ever been a manufacturer or artificer in wool, iron, steel, brass, or any other metal, nor is he, or hath he ever been a watch-maker, or clock-maker,

* Western Gazetteer.