FRANCE.

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merchandize, whether mentioned or not in the Treaties and Conventions of 1860, which have been or may be conceded by one of the High Contracting Parties to any foreign nation whatsoever, whether within or beyond Europe. (Article I.)

Warehousing. Exportation. Re-exportation. Local Dues Brokerage. Customs Formalities. Samples. Designs for Manufac-Itures. Commerce and Industry.

Continued.

It is likewise understood that, in all that relates to transit, warehousing, exportation, re-exportation, local dues, brokerage, customs formalities, samples, designs for manufactures, and likewise in all matters relating to the exercise of commerce and industry, British subjects in France or in Algeria, and French in the United Kingdom, shall enjoy the treatment of the most favored nation. (Article I.)

Excise Tax or Inland Duties.

If one of the High Contracting Parties shall impose an excise tax, that is to say, an inland duty, upon any article of home production or manufacture, an equivalent compensatory duty may be imposed on articles of the same description on their importation from the territories of the other Power, provided that the said equivalent duty is levied on the like articles on their importation from all other foreign countries.

In the event of the reduction or suppression of excise taxes, that is to say, inland duties, a corresponding reduction or suppression shall at the same time be made in the equivalent compensator import duty on manufactures of British or French origin, as the

case may be. (Article I.)

It is agreed between the High Contracting Parties that as regards the matters mentioned in Article III of the Treaty of the 23rd July 1873, the provisions contained in the Treaty and Conventions of 1860, and in the treaty of the 23rd July, 1873, shall remain in force, except as far as these provisions are expressly changed by the present Supplementary Convention. (Article VII.)

NOT APPLICABLE TO BRITISH COLONIES.

GERMANY (ZOLL-VEREIN') See also PRUSSIA.

·Commerce.

May 30, 1865.

WHEN TERMINABLE.

The present Treaty shall come into force on the 1st July, 1865, and shall remain in force until the 30th June, 1877. In case neither of the Contracting Parties shall, twelve months before the last mentioned day, have given notice to the other of the intention to terminate the operation of the Treaty, then the same shall continuo in force until the expiration of one year from the day upon which either of the Contracting Parties shall have given notice to the other to terminate the same. (Article VIII.)