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Amount of Produce Shipped from the Port of Buenos Ayres from 1st to 30th April 1851, Amount of the principal articles of consumption imported during the month of April—

Table with columns for Country of Origin (GREEN BRITAIN, FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, SPAIN, HAVANA, UNITED STATES, BRAZIL), Total of April, Total Jan. Feb. & Mar. Total, and various commodities like Beef, mutton, tallow, flour, sugar, etc.

Statement of the Public Treasury for April 1851. Amount on hand on the 1st March 1851, Received in April 1851, Disbursements, Balance to May

MONTHLY RETROSPECT. During the past month there has been considerable rise in the general market, partly from ordinary causes, as the necessity of winter supplies, purchasers laying in a little more freely from the apprehension of some possible complications in the political world.

wholesale prices have advanced; and bearing in mind the very considerable importations of the month in question we anticipated that the stocks on hand here had been sensibly diminished.

In normal circumstances we might anticipate a prospective relief, in the greatly increased consumption of the Province, which is the goal of the Republic in general; but some considerable time will be required to recover from the withering effects of the long continued drought, that paralyzes all our energies, and so effectually circumscribes our means of expenditure.

A Brazilian blockade of these ports is, to say the least, improbable; yet a momentary scuffle with Governor Urquiza may probably aggravate, for the time being, the stagnation under which we have been so long labouring. The permanent interests of trade and commerce are indisputably united with peace, order, and industry, and it is to those, and those alone, that we would direct the attention of the foreign commercial communities with which we are connected.

Exportations—Under this head we regret to note a falling off in the quantity of produce exported; although not to the extent that most parties anticipated. At the end of March the hides deposited were generally supposed to be

except and gambiel, yet April has supplied a full average, say of 200,000 and cow hides; making a grand total, for the first four months of the present year, of about 1,050,000. The rate of shipments during the current month is understood to have been rather more languid, and we apprehend a still further reduction, as the remittances from some of the littoral Provinces may be temporarily retarded.

On this subject we adhere to our old theory, that owing to the mildness of the season, comparatively few cattle have perished; and though dispersed, and in many cases lost to their owners, yet in one way or other the hides and other products will eventually find their way to the export market. Inasmuch as the principal supplies may partly be accounted for; and, on the strength of the same, we are far from being dependent as to the future. Sovereign as the late invasion has been in certain localities, the immense extent of our territory, and the consequent variety of soil and climate, have afforded the community an important alleviation in the present instance; as they hold out a precious guarantee for similar cases, that may naturally be expected to occur again.

In these circumstances our produce continues buoyant at the quotations given in our Prices Current, and with the prospect of an active competition and daily increasing demand for the United States, the Continent of Europe, and the Mediterranean, there is little probability of a decline in price at least till the spring supplies begin to come in. The weather hitherto has been mild and propitious; the pastures luscious in general presenting a cheering aspect, although in certain localities, there are still heavy complaints of an inadequate supply of water. Cattle in general are much improved in condition, and though many may not be fit for Saladero purposes, in the meantime, there is at least a prospect of their surviving the rigors of the winter, which of our period was hardly expected.

As a percentage destined to "strut and fret his hour upon the stage," the inquiry may naturally be made, who and what is Uruguay? We believe him to be an accomplished statesman, and as brave a soldier as—Macartney; and we are not aware that his recent advisers can claim more for his behalf. As Governor of the Province of Entre-Rios, his administration has been the most laudable and despotical that can well be imagined. The only rule or law known in the Province of Entre-Rios, has been the will and order of Urquiza. We have good authority for saying that during the last 10 years, there have been no more summary executions in the Province of Entre-Rios, than in that of Buenos Ayres, under a fully authorized regime, while the population of the former is only a sixth, a once less than that of the latter. Every man in the Province is a soldier; and foreigners

as yet is a matter of implication or inference. Opinions differ as to the intended effects of operations; and we have no doubt that they will content themselves with blockading the Buzos, and co-operating with the Foreigners in Montevideo; his Excellency President Oribe, others give a wider basis to the Imperial plan, and anticipate a blockade of our ports also; in which case Governor Urquiza of Entre-Rios, would be brought forward as a prominent ally. Like parties who venture beyond their depth, their course may at last be determined by the current of events. Based, as the measure is in presumptions ignorant and sentenced by common opinion and apparent incredulity, there is an instinctive conviction in this quarter, that the worst accident may upset the bascule fabric, and effectually derange their concerted plan. Some such ludicrous finale we confidently expect to the ambitious enterprise.





