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Export Duties to be Imposed on and After April 1—Other Revenues for Redeeming Notes of the Spanish Bank.

HAVANA, March 27.—The *Gaceta* publishes a decree, in which it is ordered that on and after April 1 an export duty will be imposed on the following articles :

On sugar, per box, 75 cents; per hogshead, \$1 50; on molasses, per hogshead, 50 cents; wax, per pound, 10 cents; rum, \$1; raw tobacco, per pound, 15 cents; cigars, per 1,000, 75 cents; on island lumber, three per cent.; and on and after July 1 a duty of ten per cent. is to be imposed on all goods imported.

Other local taxes are to be augmented, and the proceeds of all are to be used to redeem the notes already issued, or to be issued, by the Spanish Bank and advanced to the Treasury for war purposes.
