

In the cases in which the edicts or decrees constituting the above-mentioned stock shall have added thereto profitable conditions, or favourable chances, account shall be had thereof in favour of the creditors, and an addition, founded upon a just evaluation of such advantages, shall be made to the amount of the stock to be inscribed.

The new inscriptions shall bear date and bear interest from the 22d of March 1816.

Such subjects of His Britannick Majesty who, by receiving their annuities at a third, after the 30th of September 1797, have submitted themselves by their own act to the laws existing upon this subject, are exempted from the above-mentioned dispositions.

ARTICLE III.

Such of the subjects of His Britannick Majesty, or their heirs or assigns, subjects of His Britannick Majesty, as possessed life annuities from the French Government before the decrees of confiscation or sequestration, shall equally be inscribed upon the great book of the life annuities of France, for the same sum of life annuities as they enjoyed in 1793. Such of the subjects of His Britannick Majesty, however, as have changed the nature of their claims, by receiving their annuities at a third, and thus by their own act have submitted themselves to the laws existing upon this subject, shall be excepted from the above dispositions.

The new inscriptions shall bear date, and bear interest from the 22d of March 1816.

Prior to the delivery of the new inscriptions, the claimants shall be bound to produce certificates, according to the usual form, declaring that the persons in whose names their life annuities were constituted are still alive.

With respect to those of the above-mentioned subjects of His Britannick Majesty possessing life annuities in the names of persons who are dead, they shall be bound to produce certificates of demise, in the usual forms, stating the period of the decease; and in that case, the annuities shall be paid up to such period.

ARTICLE IV.

Such arrears of the perpetual and life annuities as shall have been liquidated and allowed, and as shall be due up to the 22d of March next exclusively, save the cases of exemption specified in the second and third Articles, shall be inscribed in the great book of the public debt of France, at the rate which shall be the medium price between par and the current market price of the day, at the date of the signature of the present Treaty. The inscriptions shall bear date and bear interest from the 22d of March 1816, inclusively.

ARTICLE V.

In order to determine the capital due on immoveable property which belonged to subjects of His Britannick Majesty, to their heirs or assigns, equally subjects of His Britannick Majesty, and which was sequestered, confiscated and sold, the following process shall be had:

The said subjects of His Britannick Majesty, shall be obliged to produce; 1st, the deed of purchase proving their proprietorship; 2dly, the acts

proving the facts of the sequestration, and of the confiscation against themselves, their ancestors or assignors, subjects of His Britannick Majesty. In default however of all proofs in writing, considering the circumstances under which the confiscations and sequestrations took place, and those which have since arisen, such other proof shall be admitted as the Commissioners of Liquidation hereafter mentioned shall judge sufficient in lieu thereof.

The French Government further engages to facilitate by every means, the production of all titles and proofs serving to substantiate the claims to which the present Article refers, and the Commissioners shall be authorised to make all search, which they shall judge necessary to arrive at such information, and to obtain the production of such titles and proofs; they shall also be empowered to examine upon oath in case of need, such persons employed in the public offices, as may have it in their power to point them out, or to furnish them.

The value of the said immoveable property shall be determined and fixed by the production of an extract of the "Matrice" of the "Roles," of the "Contribution foncière" for the year 1791, and at the rate of twenty times the revenue mentioned in the said "Roles."

If the "Matrices" should no longer exist, and that it should therefore be impossible to produce the extracts, the claimants shall be authorised to furnish such other proofs, as shall be admitted by the Commission of liquidation mentioned in the following Articles.

The capital thus liquidated and allowed shall be inscribed upon the great book of the public debt of France, at the rate which has been fixed in the fourth Article for the inspection of the arrears of the annuities; and the inscriptions shall bear date and shall bear interest from the 22d of March next inclusively.

The arrears due upon the said capital from the period of its sequestration, shall be calculated at the rate of four per cent per annum, without deduction, and the whole amount of those arrears up to the 22d of March next exclusively, shall be inscribed in the great book of the public debt of France at the rate above-mentioned, and shall bear interest from the 22d of March next exclusively.

ARTICLE VI.

In order to fix the capital as well as the arrears which shall be due to such of the subjects of His Britannick Majesty, whose moveable property in France has been sequestered, confiscated and sold, or to their heirs or assigns, subjects of His Britannick Majesty, the following process shall be had:

The claimants shall be obliged to produce: 1st, the *procès verbal* containing the inventory of the moveable effects seized or sequestered. 2ndly, the *procès verbal* of the sale of the said effects, or in default of proofs in writing, such other proof as the respective Commissioners of the two Powers shall judge sufficient in lieu thereof, according to the principles established in the preceding Article; the French Government engaging in this respect to give the same facilities, and the Commissioners are authorised to make the same search, and to take the same measures, as have been detailed in the fore-