

skins and other parts thereof, except the so-called yellow bird of paradise (*paradisea apoda* and *paradisea minor*);

5°. so-called new Straits-dollars from some districts;

6°. earth mould from the Sangihe and Talaud islands;

7°. bananas, banana plants, banana tubers or parts thereof from Celebes and dependencies and Menado;

8°. tobacco seed, unless by leave of the Director of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce.

Export on limiting conditions. On limiting conditions the export is allowed of:

1°. the substances and instruments stated under prohibited export sub 1°, but solely for medical and scientific purposes, ¹⁾ inasmuch as such substances are not among the so-called opium pills, opium powders, anti-opium pills and anti-opium powders, or other remedies said to be used for the purpose of breaking with the habit of taking opium;

2°. distillery products from a number of districts outside Java and Madura;

3°. rice and cow — buffalo — or horse hides from the Government of Celebes and dependencies;

4°. pepper from Riaw and dependencies;

5°. cattle;

6°. tin from Banka and Billiton;

7°. fire arms, gunpowder and ammunition.

§ 3. WAY OF LEVYING CUSTOM DUTIES.

The stipulations for the levy of import and export duties are contained in an ordinance of the Governor General of October 1st, 1882 and in two customs regulations annexed to same, and have been repeatedly completed and amended since that date.

It may be briefly stated here, that every three months, after consultation of the Chambers of Commerce and Industry in the customs territory, the Director of Finances, in order to calculate the import or export duty, draws up a price current of the

1) I. e. to pharmaceutical chemists, in the event of their having the management of a dispensary, as well as to wholesale dealers in medicines who have obtained a special licence for that purpose, issued by the Chief of the Department of Public Health, and to manufacturers of such substances or instruments, who are in the possession of a licence for the preparation or manufacture thereof. For exportation an export certificate is required.