

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 1, 1855.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Naples, stating that vessels arriving from the ports of the Adriatic and Mediterranean Seas with cholera on board, will be refused admission into the ports of the Two Sicilies, and consequently obliged to proceed elsewhere.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
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The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, transmitting copies of Decrees ordaining that machinery intended for the manufacture of products from the sugar cane, will be admitted duty free into the Islands of Madeira and Porto Santo for the period of three years, dating from the day on which the law shall take effect in the Island of Madeira.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 1, 1855.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, transmitting the annexed copies of two Decrees relative to the admission of Foreign grain into Portugal, under certain restrictions.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

Agricultural Department.

By virtue of the authority conceded by the Decree of the 5th of July instant, we hereby, in the name of the King, decree the following:—

ART. I.—Foreign corn shall be admitted into all the seaports and land stations of the Continent of the Kingdom, free of duty, until the 1st of October next.

§ From the 1st of October to the end of January 1856, Foreign Indian corn shall be admitted

into the above-mentioned ports on the payment of a duty of 40 reis per algeire.

ART. II.—Foreign rye and barley from Foreign Countries shall be admitted into the ports stated in the 1st Article, from the 1st of July instant to the 31st January 1856, on the payment of a duty of 40 reis per algeire.

ART. III.—The importation of Foreign wheat and oats is prohibited.

ART. IV.—All legislation to the contrary is hereby revoked.

Palace of Necessidades, Lisbon, 10th July 1855.

(Signed) THE KING REGENT.
(Signed) ANTONIO MARIA DE FONTES
PERREIRA DE MELLO.

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(Translation.)

*Direction of Commerce and Industry,
Central Department.*

We, Don Fernando, King Regent of the Kingdom of Portugal, Algarves, &c., in the name of the King, do hereby make known to all His Majesty's subjects that the Cortes have decreed, and we approve of, the following Law:

ART. I.—The Government is relieved of the responsibility that may arise from the publication of the Decree of the 20th December 1854, by which the importation of grain, wheat, Indian corn, rye, barley, and oats, was permitted, free of duty, till the end of June last, to enter all the seaports and frontier stations of the continent of the kingdom.

ART. II. The dispositions of the above-mentioned Decree are confirmed.

ART. III. The Government is authorized to prolong the period to the 31st of January 1856, on the same terms, or by means of a moderate duty if such be found more convenient.

ART. IV. All legislation to the contrary is hereby revoked.

Palace of the Necessidades, Lisbon, 5th July 1855.

(Signed) THE KING REGENT.
(Signed) ANTO. MARIA DE FONTES
PERREIRA DE MELLO.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, August 1, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, a copy of an Imperial Decree making various alterations in the French Tariff, of which the following is a translation:—

ARTICLE I.

The Import Duties on the following Articles are fixed as follows, viz:—

- Cardamoms, the same duty as medicinal fruits not specified.
- Armeniae "Bel" and Lemnian Earth, the same duty as stones and earth not specified.
- Bulbs and Onions, same as green vegetables.
- Cadmium, raw, 2 fr. per 100 kil.
- Flints and sand for glass, porcelain, and pottery, the same as stones and earth not specified.
- Camphor, raw

{	in French vessels	from India	. . . . .	20 fr.	}	} per 100 kil.
		from countries out of Europe	. . . . .	30 fr.		
	in Foreign vessels	from warehouse	. . . . .	40 fr.		
		. . . . .	. . . . .	50 fr.		
- India Rubber and Gutta

{	in French vessels,	from countries out of Europe,	free.	}	} per 100 kil.
	in Foreign vessels,	from warehouse	. . . . .			5 fr.
		. . . . .	. . . . .	10 fr.	
- Articles made of India

{	simply melted	pure	20 fr.	}	} per 100 kil.
	Rubber or Gutta Percha,	mixed with other substances	50 fr.		
	other than Surgical Instruments,	mixed with or applied on other substances, except tissues in pieces,	. . . . .	. . . . .			200 fr.