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Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 23, 1869.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, a copy of a Spanish Decree, which imposes the following rates of duty upon the undermentioned articles imported into the Island of Puerto Rico, on and after the 1st of January next:—

TARIFF No. 1. For the Island of Puerto Rico.	Unit for Payment.	Spanish products under				Foreign products under			
		Spanish flag.		Foreign flag.		Spanish flag.		Foreign flag.	
		Escs.	Mils.	Escs.	Mils.	Escs.	Mils.	Escs.	Mils.
Oil (edible), including for payment the weight of the cases, if not of wood or earthenware; if they be of these materials, payment will be made at the rate of 15 per cent. and 20 per cent. respectively, and no duties will be levied on the said cases	kilo.	0	032	0	060	0	100	0	140
Rice	do.	0	008	0	017	0	032	0	054
Salt Cod, and stock fish, including livers and entrails of the same	100 kilos.	8	765	1	530	2	295	3	825
Beef and Mutton, smoked and salted	kilo.	0	020	0	025	0	050	0	075
Do. do. preserved in tins, including weight of interior case	do.	0	160	0	300	0	500	0	700
Pork, hams or hitches	do.	0	048	0	090	0	150	0	210
Preserved Provisions, reckoning as such all articles preserved in oil, butter, or by hermetical process, whether fish, shell fish, or vegetables, including weight of interior case	do.	0	096	0	180	8	300	0	420
Garbanzos (large sort of pea) fr. "pois chiche"	do.	0	028	0	052	0	087	0	122
Grains, vegetables, and seeds not classed in the other sections, such as oats, rye, pulse, maize, lentils, &c.	100 kilos.	0	400	0	800	1	200	2	000
Flour of Wheat, including weight of case	do.	free		1	630	4	891	6	522
Do. of other cereals	do.	0	500	0	900	1	300	2	200
Green Garden Stuff, garlic, onions, &c.	kilo.	0	008	0	015	0	020	0	025
Do. do. pickled, inclusive of weight of liquor, and case	do.	0	024	0	045	0	075	0	105
Butter	do.	0	056	0	105	0	175	0	245
Lard	do.	0	026	0	052	0	104	0	156
Pastes for Soup, &c.	do.	0	032	0	060	0	080	0	120
Fish, smoked, dried, salted, or pickled, except salted Sardines	do.	0	040	0	075	0	100	0	150
Salted Sardines	do.	0	010	0	020	0	040	0	060
Jerked Meat	do.	0	005	0	010	0	015	0	025
Bacon	do.	0	032	0	060	0	080	0	120
Wheat	hectolitre.	free		0	960	1	920	3	200
Poultry	ad. val.	8 per cent.		15 per cent.		25 per cent.		35 per cent.	
Asses, if not imported to improve the breed	do.	do.		do.		do.		do.	
Mules ditto	do.	do.		do.		do.		do.	
Horses and Mares ditto	do.	do.		do.		do.		do.	
Bull and Cow Yearlings and Calves	do.	do.		do.		do.		do.	
Oxen, young bulls and cows of more than two years of age, bulls and cows for breeding	do.	do.		do.		do.		do.	
Swine or sucking pigs up to six months	do.	do.		do.		do.		do.	
Goats, sheep, lambs, and kids, &c.	do.	do.		do.		do.		do.	

Note.—*Ad valorem* duties will be exacted according to regulations established for the Island of Cuba, in the Articles 2 and 3, of the Royal Decree of 12th March 1867.