

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
August 30, 1854.*

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 Cagliari reporting that all arrivals from places infected with Cholera will be subjected to the following quarantine of observation; viz.:—Passengers seven days, counting from the time of their separating from the merchandise; the latter, if susceptible, ten days.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
August 31, 1854.*

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 Chargé d'Affaires at Monte Video, announcing the passing of a law for throwing open the ports of that Republic upon the River Uruguay to the flags of all nations, upon precisely the same footing as the flag of the Republic.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall, August 30, 1854.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a French Imperial Decree, reducing the duties on Dyeing Ingredients and other articles imported into France, and on Sand exported from France, a translation of which is hereunto subjoined:—

Art. 1.—The Customs Duties on the articles of merchandize hereinafter mentioned are modified as follows:—

#### I. IMPORTATION.

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Vanilla, from the Isle de la Réunion . . . . .		—	Free.
Beetroot . . . . .		0 30	per 100 kilog.
Dye Woods in bundles; viz:—	{ in French	{ from countries out of Europe	—
Nicaragua, Pernambuco, Sa-	ships	{ from entrepôt . . . . .	5 0
pan, Red Sandal, and others	{ in Foreign ships	. . . . .	6 0
Barberry Root and Wood . . . . .		—	Free.
Scented Woods; viz.:—	{ in French	{ from countries out of Europe	—
Sassafras and others . . . . .	ships	{ from entrepôt . . . . .	10 0
	{ in Foreign ships	. . . . .	15 0
Exotic Canes and Reeds . . . . .	{ in French	{ from countries out of Europe	—
	ships	{ from entrepôt . . . . .	30 0
	{ in Foreign ships	. . . . .	40 0
Exotic Gums, &c.; viz.:—	{ in French	{ from countries out of Europe	—
Lac, raw, or resin of . . . . .	ships	{ from entrepôt . . . . .	10 0
	{ in Foreign ships	. . . . .	15 0
Ditto, others, including Copal,	{ in French	{ from countries out of Europe	—
&c. &c. . . . .	ships	{ from entrepôt . . . . .	20 0
	{ in Foreign ships	. . . . .	30 0
Dyeing Husks and Seeds, Ney-	{ in French	{ from countries out of Europe	—
num, Annatto, dry Myrobolan,	ships	{ from entrepôt . . . . .	3 0
&c., whole or crushed . . . . .	{ in Foreign ships	. . . . .	4 0
Gall Nuts and Valonia, whole or	{ in French	{ from countries out of Europe	—
crushed . . . . .	ships	{ from entrepôt . . . . .	3 0
	{ in Foreign ships	. . . . .	4 0
Marble, imported by land . . . . .		—	{ The same duties as if imported un- der the French Flag.
Iron Ore, imported in Foreign ships . . . . .		0 25	per 100 kilog.
Paving Stones, and rough Fragments of Stone, imported in French ships and		—	Free.
by land . . . . .		—	Free.
Charcoal, imported in French ships and by land . . . . .		—	Free.
Potash . . . . .	{ in French	{ from French colonies . . . . .	3 0
	ships	{ from other countries out of Europe	6 0
	{ in Foreign ships	{ from entrepôt . . . . .	10 0
		. . . . .	12 0

#### II. EXPORTATION.

Sand for making Glass and Pottery . . . . . — Free.

Art. 2—Our Ministers, Secretaries of State for the Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works, and for the Department of Finance, are charged, so far as concerns their respective Departments, with the execution of the present Decree.

Done at Biarritz, the 18th August, 1854.

(Signed) NAPOLEON.

By the Emperor:

The Minister Secretary of State for the Department of  
Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works,

(Signed) P. MAGNE.