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*Leeds, September 7, 1858.*

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Peter Fairbairn, of Woodsley House, in the county of York, Esq., Mayor of the borough of Leeds.

(6393.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
September 13, 1858.*

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, enclosing copy of a Portuguese Royal Decree, reducing for a period not to exceed the end of May, 1859, the import duty on foreign rice, to 600 reis, per 100 lbs. weight, and permitting during a similar period the free importation into the kingdom of Portugal of grain of all kinds and of all sorts of leguminous seeds.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
September 13, 1858.*

THE following is an amended list of the articles appended to the notice which appeared in the London Gazette of the 3rd instant, and which have been exempted from the transit dues hitherto levied upon them by the Governments of Hamburg and Lubec on the Berlin and Hamburg Railway.

(1338.)

Law or business documents.  
Agaric.  
Antimony.  
Arsenic.  
Ashes: potash, soda, and other kind of ashes.  
Carbonate of natron (ashphaltum, bitumen),  
Judaicum or glutinous bitumen.  
Oysters.  
Live trees and shrubs.  
Bamboo, Indian reeds or canes, and other rough reeds, not manufactured.  
Yellow amber.  
Brooms and rubbers (unless comprised under the article "brushes.")  
Castoreum.  
Pumice stone.

Lead in pigs, blocks and moulds, old lead for remelting, and old sheet lead.  
Black lead.  
Flowers and flower plants.  
Bulbs and roots of flowers.  
Blood.  
Bloodstone or hæmotiles.  
Beans.  
Bole, white and red and terra sigillata.  
Borax, raw or refined.  
Tanners' bark or tan.  
Brown, red, or Spanish brown manganese.  
Printed books, with the prints which belong to them, bound or unbound.  
Brushwood.  
Butter.  
Cadmium.  
Camphor.  
Cements of all kinds.  
Maps and charts.  
Cologne earth, white.  
Corals.  
Reeds for thatching.  
Slates for roofing.  
Tiles.  
Dung and artificial manure; also, for example, patent manure, not being animal, &c., except white saltpetre, sulphated ammonia, and similar goods.  
Plaster in powder, when certified as intended to be used only for manure.  
Precious stones.  
Acorns.  
Rough ice (natural).  
Pig iron (raw).  
Bar iron of all kinds, iron rails.  
Elephants' teeth, or ivory.  
Packages, old, or used casks, cases, trunks, chests, bags, or sacks, and old wicker flasks, empty.  
Peas.  
Clay, such as pipe clay, marl, English clay, China clay, fuller's earth, sugar clay, and other kinds of clay, argil and marl, unless coming in under the class of colours.  
Ore, not melted, of all kinds.  
Dye woods.  
Quills.  
Feathers for beds, and down.  
Feldspar, not pulverized.  
Skins, curried or not curried, without exception, such as fur skins, calf or sheep skins, cordover, morocco, &c.