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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
January 17, 1859.*

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 Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a French Imperial Decree, fixing, as follows, the import duties upon the under-mentioned articles:—

		per 100 kilos.	
		fr.	c.
Train Oil Scourings same duty as all other sorts of grease.			
Sago and Salep, imported in French vessels directly from India or the French colonies of			
America	... ..	0	50
Sesame Seed, imported from the Western Coast of Africa, in French vessels ... .. 2 0			
Cinchona Bark :			
From the entrepôts, in French ships	... ..	10	0
From any country, in foreign ships	... ..	20	0
Sarsaparilla :			
In French vessels	{ from Senegal and French Guiana ... .. 5 0		
	{ from elsewhere, out of Europe ... .. 10 0		
	{ from the entrepôts ... .. 15 0		
In foreign vessels	... ..	20	0
Florence Iris Root ... .. 5 0			
Aloes :			
By French vessels	{ from countries out of Europe ... .. 5 0		
	{ from the entrepôts ... .. 10 0		
By foreign vessels	... ..	20	0
Gum Benzoin :			
By French vessels	{ from countries out of Europe ... .. 10 0		
	{ from the entrepôts ... .. 15 0		
By foreign vessels	... ..	25	0
Copahu :			
By French vessels	{ from countries out of Europe ... .. 15 0		
	{ from the entrepôts ... .. 20 0		
By foreign vessels	... ..	30	0
Cotton Manufactures, imported from the East Indies, by French vessels ... .. 5 0			
Cabinet Woods of all kinds, except those from the French colonies and from Senegal :			
In billets or blocks, or sawn	{ by French ships from the entrepôts ... .. 3 0		
more than 2 décimètres	{ by foreign vessels ... .. 6 0		
in thickness ... ..			
Sawn to not less than 2	{ by French vessels { from countries out of Europe 1 0		
décimètres in thickness	{ by foreign vessels { from the entrepôts ... 4 0		
		7	0
Steel flattened, in bands or sheets, white or brown :			
Not polished or tempered	{ of any width of more than 1 millimètre in thickness 50 0		
	{ 1 millimètre or more in thickness and 15 centimètres		
	{ in width ... .. 75 0		
	{ 1 millimètre at least in thickness and less than 15		
	{ centimètres in width ... .. 110 0		
Polished, blue, tempered or not, bent or straight, except saws, same duties as on clockwork.			
Copper, pure or alloyed with zinc, flattened in bars or sheets ... .. 30 0			
Detached pieces of agricultural machinery, of cast iron, forged or lined with steel ... 15 0			

The same Decree exempts from import duties the following articles:—

Ornamental plumes of vulture's or cock's feathers.

Zeeland Linseed, for sowing, imported in casks (fûts enrobés), in French vessels.

Cabinet woods of any sort, except those from the French colonies and from Senegal, in billets, blocks or sawn, of more than two décimètres in thickness, imported in French vessels from countries out of Europe.

Wood for building purposes, imported in French vessels, hewn or sawn, of more than 80 millimètres in thickness, except walnut wood sawn in planks or slabs.

Cochineal, from the French colonies.