

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 11, 1861.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a French Imperial Decree, fixing the import duties on the undermentioned Articles, at the following rates, from and after the 10th January:

ARTICLES.	Unit of Duty.	IMPORTED IN FRENCH SHIPS.			IMPORTED IN FOREIGN SHIPS.
		From Countries out of Europe.	From Europe (being the produce of European Countries).	From Elsewhere.	
		fr. c.	fr. c.	fr. c.	fr. c.
Raw Hides, fresh or dry, large or small, and skins of all sorts, raw, dressed, or in pieces:—					
By sea ... ..	100 kils.	Free	Free	2 50	2 50
By land ... ..	do.	—	Free	2 50	—
Horse-hair, prepared or all kinds	do.	Free	Free	3 00	3 00
Grease, of all kinds ... ..	do.	Free	Free	2 00	2 00
Elephants' Teeth ... ..	do.	Free	—	3 00	3 00
Tortoiseshell ... ..	do.	Free	—	5 00	5 00
Mother of Pearl Shells, rough ...	do.	Free	—	4 00	4 00
Oleaginous Fruits & Nuts, by sea	do.	Free	Free	2 50	2 50
"    "    by land	do.	—	Free	2 50	—
Balsam of Benzoin ... ..	do.	Free	—	2 50	2 50
Caoutchouc and Gutta Percha, rough or cast in lumps ...	do.	Free	—	3 00	3 00
Woods (sweet scented) ... ..	do.	Free	—	3 00	3 00
Cocoa Nuts ... ..	do.	Free	—	3 00	3 00
Hard Seeds for carving ... ..	do.	Free	Free	3 00	3 00
Flax and Hemp and other vegetable filaments, not denominated ... ..	—	Free	Free	Free	Free
Jute, in stalks or stripped ... ..	—	Free	Free	Free	Free
Madder, roots, green, and dry, or alazari and ground, or in straw ... ..	—	Free	Free	Free	Free
Sulphur, not purified, and sulphur ore ... ..	—	Free	Free	Free	Free
Ores—Iron, Copper, Lead, Tin, Zinc, crude or calcined, pulverized or not, Cobalt, Antimony, Arsenic, and others not denominated ... ..	—	Free	Free	Free	Free
Copper, pure or mixed with Zinc, Brass of first fusion, in masses, bars, or plates, and old broken works and filings	100 kils.	Free	Free	Free	0 25
Lead, old broken works of, and filings ... ..	do.	Free	Free	Free	0 25
Lead, rough ... ..	do.	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 80
Tin, rough and filings, and old broken works ... ..	do.	Free	Free	Free	0 25
Bismuth ... ..	do.	Free	Free	Free	0 25
Zinc, of first fusion, in rough masses, pigs, bars, or plates, filings, and old broken works	do.	Free	Free	Free	0 25
Nickel, pure, or mixed with other metals (argentan) in masses ... ..	do.	Free	Free	Free	0 25
Bones and hoofs of cattle, rough, calcined, and bone black ...	do.	Free	Free	Free	Free

By the same Decree, the bounties hitherto granted on the exportation of refined sulphur and brimstone; hides or skins, tanned, curried, or dressed; lead; copper and brass, beaten, in plates or otherwise worked, are abolished.