

Board of Trade, Whitehall, December 3, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a translation of an Edict of the Papal Government, which took effect from the 26th October last, reducing, as follows, the Custom duties on various articles imported into the Papal States:—

TABLE OF THE MODIFICATIONS OF DUTY.

ARTICLES.		Importation Duty in Roman Money.			Importation Duty in English Money.	
		Old.	New.		Old.	New.
Brandy and spirits ... ..	the 100 lib. gross	scudi baj. 4 0	scudi baj. 2 0	lb. 74 13 gross	£ s. d. 0 17 4	£ s. d. 0 8 8
No innovation is made for the consumption duty now in vigour						
Sugar in loaf, whole ... ..	do.	7 0	1 25	do.	1 10 5	0 5 5
The consumption duty now in vigour will be maintained						
Candid fruits, sugar-plums, and cakes	do.	8 0	4 0	do.	1 14 8	0 17 4
Mustards, preserves, marmalade, sweet preserves, etc., are not comprised under this head, and will remain subject to the duty now in vigour						
Raw stearine, in mass ... ..	do.	10 0	1 0	do.	2 3 5	0 4 4
Stearine, in candles ... ..	do.	10 0	2 0	do.	2 3 5	0 8 8
Raw parafine ... ..	do.	Not determined in the tariff	0 50	do.	Not determined in the tariff	0 2 2
Parafine, in candles ... ..	do.	20 0	2 0	do.	4 6 10	0 8 8
Starch and potato flour ... ..	do.	2 0	0 25	do.	0 8 8	0 1 1
Brimstone, raw and purified ... ..	the 1000 lib. gross	2 50	1 0	lb. 74 82 gross	0 10 10	0 4 4
Sulphuric acid ... ..	the 100 lib. gross	2 0	0 50	lb. 74 13 gross	0 8 8	0 2 2
Muriatic or hydrochloric acid ... ..	do.	2 0	0 50	do.	0 8 8	0 2 2
Nitric acid ... ..	do.	3 50	0 50	do.	0 15 2	0 2 2
Oleic acid or olein ... ..	do.	1 0	0 30	do.	0 4 4	0 1 3
Soda-waters ... ..	do.	10 % on the value	2 0	do.	10 % on the value	0 8 8
Distilled medicinal waters, with or without alcohol	do.	20 7	7 0	do.	4 6 10	1 10 5
Bird-lime or misletoe ... ..	do.	0 75	0 40	do.	0 3 3	0 1 9
Window-glass ... ..	do.	2 0	1 0	do.	0 8 8	0 4 4
Plate-glass for roofs, which is commonly smoothed only on one side, will be subject to half the duty of the window-glass.						
Green or common glass-bottles ... ..	the 100 lib. net	0 50	0 20	lb. 74 13 net	0 2 2	0 0 11
Large plate-glasses, without silver	the 100 lib. gross	4 0	3 0	lb. 74 13 gross	0 17 4	0 13 1
do. do. silvered ... ..	do.	6 0	4 0	do.	1 6 1	0 17 4
Small plate-glasses, without silver	do.	2 0	1 0	do.	0 8 8	0 4 4
do. do. silvered ... ..	do.	2 0	2 0	do.	0 8 8	0 8 8
Glasses will be considered large when above 20 ounces (inch. 14,6) in height or in breadth, and small when under this measure						
White china-ware ... ..	the 100 lib. net	5 0	2 0	lb. 74 13 net	1 1 8	0 8 8
Table and coffee services and ware for other domestic uses, also with borders or stripes, coloured but not gilt or silvered, come under this head						
China-ware, gilt, silvered, painted, or coloured	do.	5 0	3 0	do.	1 1 8	0 13 1
White china for table, coffee, and other domestic services with gilt or silvered works, or a simple border or stripe, as well as that coloured, painted, or printed, come under the present head						