

Board of Trade, Whitehall, July 18, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade give notice, that the "Moniteur" of the 12th instant contains an Imperial Decree fixing the Customs' Duties on certain articles, and of which the following is a translation :—

Importations.

ART. 1.—The Customs' Duty upon importations is fixed as follows, décimes included ; that is to say :

	Per 100 kilos.
Preserves, and fruits preserved in sugar or honey, of whatever origin (New arrangement.)	{ Half the duty on sugar according to origin
Cotton, Raw—	
In French vessels or by land, direct from the country of production	Exempt
From elsewhere in all vessels (Decree of the 20th December, 1863.)	The present duty
Pure Copper or Brass, rolled, or beaten into bars or sheets—	
In French vessels, or by land (Decree of the 7th October, 1863.)	15 francs
Chloride of Potassium (Hydrochlorate or Muriate of Potash)—	
In French vessels, or by land	Exempt
In foreign vessels... .. (New arrangement.)	0 frs. 25 cts.
Sulphate of Potash (New arrangement.)	Same as above
Petroleum Oil, rectified and purified, and Oil of Schist, rectified and purified—	
From the country of production in French vessels, or by land ...	3 francs
From elsewhere, however imported (Decree of the 16th July, 1863.)	5 francs

Arrangements with respect to Algeria.

ART. 2.—Prohibitions of export are suppressed with the exception of those with respect to piracies in the book trade, and munitions of war. The exportation of arms remains subject to the provisions of the law of the 14th July, 1860.

The export duties are fixed as follow :—

Rags, other than those of pure wool and drills of every kind	12 francs
Pasteboard, rough moulded (de simple moulage) in paper paste	12 francs
All cordage, tarred or not (décimes included)	4 francs
All other merchandise (New arrangement.)	Exempt

Original products of Algeria which on their importation into France do not enjoy exemption, shall be admitted either free of duty if such exemption is inscribed in the Franco-English, Franco-Belgian, and Franco-Italian Conventional Tariffs, or on payment of duties which shall not exceed those determined by those Tariffs.

Products of a similar kind imported into Algeria from foreign countries, shall be subject to the duties inscribed in the General Tariff.
(Decree of the 2nd September, 1863.)

Régime on entering the French Colonies.

ART. 3.—The Customs' Duty imposed on Tobacco of foreign origin, imported into the colonies of Martinique, Guadeloupe, and Réunion, is modified as follows :—

Foreign Tobacco, in leaf... ..	30 francs
" " manufactured	60 francs

Premiums on Exportation.

ART. 4.—The drawback actually accorded on the exportation of Sal-Ammoniac, is, and remains, suppressed.

ART. 5.—The Customs' "Entrepôt" of the city of Honfleur (Calvados) is opened for prohibited merchandise, under the conditions prescribed by the laws of the 9th and 27th February, 1862.
(Decree of the 28th January, 1863.)

ART. 6.—An entrepôt for Salt may be established at the Port of Paimpol (Côtes du Nord) upon the fulfilment of the conditions prescribed by the laws and regulations in force.
(Decree of the 28th October, 1863.)