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Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 22, 1865.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of the Commercial Treaty recently concluded between France and Sweden and Norway, together with a copy of the Tariffs of Import Duties into Sweden and Norway annexed to the Treaty, and of which Tariffs (which also apply to the same articles of British produce or manufacture) the following is a translation :—

DUTIES ON IMPORTS INTO SWEDEN.

THE conversion into French unities of the monies, weights, and measures of Sweden and Norway although intended to facilitate commercial operations, has not an official character. They are established upon the following bases :—

1 Riksd-riksmynt	=	1 fr. 39 c.
1 Swedish pound	=	0 kil. 425.
1 Swedish quintal	=	42 kil. 5082.
1 Kanna	=	2 lit. 6171.

Articles.	Basis.	Rates of Duty.			
		1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
		öre. francs.	öre. francs.	öre. francs.	öre. francs.
METAL MANUFACTURES.					
I. Iron and Steel.					
Cast, common, as padlocks, coffee-mills, etc.	per lb. Sw.	10	...	8	6
	100 kils.	33	...	26	20
Cast, finer, as bas-reliefs, flower-pots, busts	per lb. Sw.	20	...	15	10
	100 kils.	65	...	49	33
Wrought or rolled :					
Safes and beds...	ad val.	15 per cent.		...	10 per cent.
Shoe nails	per lb. Sw.	3	...	...	...
	100 kils.	10	...	...	...
Rails	...	free.	...	...	...
Nails of less than 1.6 tum in length, as well as all other iron work derived from manufactures and trades, and not included in the general Tariff :					
Polished or varnished	per lb. Sw.	20	...	...	15
	100 kils.	65	...	...	49
Others	per lb. Sw.	10	...	8	6
	100 kils.	33	...	26	20
Manufactures in tinned iron (fer-blanc), not included in the general Tariff :					
Unvarnished	per lb. Sw.	15	...	10	...
	100 kils.	49	...	33	...
Varnished	per lb. Sw.	25	...	15	...
	100 kils.	82	...	49	...
Cutlery :					
Razors, with or without cases	per lb. Sw.	40	...	30	25
	100 kils.	130	...	98	82
Penknives	per lb. Sw.	80	...	60	50
	100 kils.	260	...	195	163
Sailors' knives, etc.	per lb. Sw.	10	...	8	6
	100 kils.	33	...	26	20
Table-knives and others not included in the general Tariff, together with forks :					
With handles of ebony or ivory, silver or plated	per lb. Sw.	80	...	60	50
	100 kils.	260	...	195	163
With handles in other material	per lb. Sw.	20	...	15	10
	100 kils.	65	...	49	33
Scissors, other than those used by Tailors and Drapers :					
Unpolished	per lb. Sw.	20	...	15	10
	100 kils.	65	...	49	33
Polished	per lb. Sw.	40	...	30	25
	100 kils.	130	...	98	82