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Board of Trade, Whitehall, November 25, 1867.

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 a Decree issued by the French Government, dated 13th November, authorizing the interchange of samples of goods between the inhabitants of France and Algeria, and those of other countries, of which the following is a translation:—

ART. 1. The inhabitants of France and Algeria shall be able to exchange samples of merchandise, by the ways and under the conditions set down in the following table, with the inhabitants of the countries designated in the same table:

Origin of Samples.	Destination of Samples.	Road by which the Samples may be forwarded.	Condition of Prepayment.	Limit of Prepayment.	Tax to be levied, in France for each parcel carrying a private address, and for every 40 grammes or fraction of 40 grammes.
France and Algeria	States of Central America, Bolivia, Chili, Peru, Equator	Viâ Panama	Obligatory	Port of disembarkation upon the Pacific	25 centimes
States of Central America, Bolivia, Chili, Peru, Equator	France and Algeria	Viâ Panama	"	Port of embarkation on the Pacific	35 "
France and Algeria	Cuba	Viâ England or United States	"	Port of disembarkation	20 "
Cuba	France and Algeria	Viâ England or United States	"	Port of embarkation	30 "
France and Algeria	Mexico and New Grenada	Viâ England	"	Port of disembarkation	20 "
		Viâ Panama	"	Panama	25 "
Mexico and New Grenada	France and Algeria	Viâ England	"	Port of embarkation	30 "
		Viâ Panama	"	Panama	35 "
France and Algeria	Venezuela, Porto Rico, West Coast of Africa, Argentine Confederation, Dutch Guiana	Viâ England	"	Port of disembarkation	20 "
Venezuela, Porto Rico, West Coast of Africa, Argentine Confederation, Dutch Guiana	France and Algeria	Viâ England	"	Port of embarkation	30 "
France and Algeria	Paraguay, Cape de Verde Islands	Viâ French or English steam-boats	"	Port of disembarkation	20 "
Paraguay, Cape de Verde Islands	France and Algeria	Viâ English or French steam-boats	"	Port of embarkation	30 "
France and Algeria	Dutch Indies	Viâ Suez and French or English steamboats	"	Port of disembarkation	20 "
Dutch Indies	France and Algeria	Viâ Suez and English or French steamboats	"	Port of embarkation	30 "