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Board of Trade, Whitehall, July 20, 1868.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, an extract from the *Moniteur*, containing an Imperial Decree, dated the 11th instant, of which the following are the Articles:—

IMPORTATION.

ART. 1.—The Customs Import Tariff has been settled as below for the following articles, the “*décimes*” included:—

	Unity upon which the duties are calculated.	In French Ships, or by land.	In Foreign Ships.
Dyed silks of every description	100 kils.	frs. cts. exempt	frs. cts. 0 25
Waste silk:—			
Combed of every description	Id.	10 0	11 0
Spun, simple, or twisted, unbleached, bleached, blued, or dyed, measuring 80,500 simple mètres or less to the kilogramme	Id.	75 0	81 20
Ditto, measuring more than 80,500 mètres to the kilogramme	Id.	120 0	128 50
Yarns of “ <i>bourette</i> ,” or yarns of refuse of waste silk, measuring 30,000 mètres or less to the kilogramme	Id.	25 0	27 50
Ditto, measuring more than 30,000 mètres to the kilogramme	Id.	(Same duties as yarns of waste silk)	
(NEW CLASS.)			
Olive oil	Id.	3 0	4 0

(Decree of the 8th October, 1866).

Tunisian cotton yarns... { In French or Tunisian vessels } Same duties and same regulations as in the
 { In any other vessels ... } Conventional Tariffs

(NEW ARRANGEMENT.)

	Unity upon which the duties are calculated.	In French Ships, or by land.	In Foreign Ships.
Percussion caps	} ad valorem	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
Gun-cartridges, empty or filled			
Miners' lamps			
Fireworks			

The percussion caps, upon their entry into French territory, must be accompanied by an “*acquittà-caution*,” the certificate of discharge for which will be provided by the Municipal Authorities at the place of abode of the person to whom they are addressed.

(NEW ARRANGEMENT.)

Art. 2.—The differential dues established by the law of the 15th June, 1861, upon grain and flour imported in foreign ships, are and remain suppressed.

ARRANGEMENT RELATIVE TO THE COLONIES.—SAINT LOUIS (SENEGAL), AND ISLAND OF GORÉE.

Art. 3.—Merchandise of every description, and from every quarter, can be imported under any flag into Saint Louis (Senegal), and into the Island of Gorée. All differential duties upon the flag have been abolished.

Produce taken on board in the harbours of Saint Louis and of Gorée, can be exported in any direction and under any flag.

Produce thus taken on board foreign vessels is subject, on its importation into France, to a differential duty upon the flag of 20 francs per ton of the freight.

(Decree of 24th December, 1864).