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*Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 24, 1870.*

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 a Decree issued by the President of the Republic of Salvador, dated 10th January, 1870, which reduces the import duty hitherto levied upon the undermentioned articles:—

## DECREE.

SOLE ARTICLE.—The articles expressed below shall for the future pay duty at the following rates:—

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Table-cloths, all wool or mixed, plain or bordered, of from one to two varas long (the "vara" = 33 inches), and from one to two varas wide ...	each	1 50
Horses' head pieces with reins, of patent or other leather, plain, ornamented with brass or plated... ..	each	1 25
Ditto without reins... ..	each	0 62
Loose reins of the same kind ... ..	each	0 62
Ditto, of raw or cured hide plaited... ..	each	0 80
Shoe brushes ... ..	per dozen	1 50
Horse brushes ... ..	per dozen	4 00
Ribbons, of satin, gros, or silk gauze, worked or bordered, of every colour, with or without fringe, from one-half to one inch wide ...	per piece of 16 yards	0 60
Ditto ditto, narrower ... ..	per piece of 16 yards	0 20
Shirt fronts, cotton or mixed, in sets of one dozen ... ..	per set	1 25
Ditto with wristbands and collars ... ..	per dozen	2 50
Ditto all linen or mixed ... ..	per dozen	2 00
Ditto ordinary, with wristbands and collars ... ..	per dozen	4 00
French royals ... ..	per yard	0 25
Iron safes, for money or books ... ..	each	20 00
Ditto to 40 inches ... ..	each	40 00
Ditto to 80 inches ... ..	each	80 00
Coloured or bronzed morocco leathers ... ..	per dozen	6 00
False pearls of every colour and size, in strings of 12 inches ...	per gross of strings	4 00
Hogs' lard ... ..	per quintal (100 lbs.)	6 00

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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 a Decree issued by the President of the Republic of Nicaragua, dated 17th December, 1869, which determines the conditions to be observed by Nicaraguan Consuls abroad, when visé-ing invoices of merchandize.

The following are the Articles of this Decree:—

ART. 1. In order to fulfil the conditions required for the visé-ing of invoices by Consuls of the Republic abroad, merchants who may have to make exports, shall present to the said Consuls two copies of the invoice of the goods to be shipped, expressing the quantity, the goods, the quality, the number, weight, or measure, and the value; of these two copies, the Consul, after having visé-ed both, shall deliver one to the merchant, and shall send the other stamped and under seal to the Chief of the Custom-house of the Port through which they may be passed.

ART. 2. The importation of goods or merchandize without the original invoice, visé-ed by the Nicaraguan Consul at the port from which they are shipped, or without its containing the precise specification of the goods, their quantity, quality, number, weight, or measure, and value, will cause them to be confiscated as contraband.

ART. 3. With regard to goods coming from the States of Central America, the importers shall be subject to the rules laid down in the preceding Articles; but if the goods are such as are usually brought in without an invoice, on account of the

nature of the speculation, the Fiscal Agent or Chief of the Custom-house shall invoice such goods, fixing their values in accord with a merchant, should there be one, and notify the fact to the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

ART. 4. The Fiscal Agent, employed in the valuation, shall, when invoicing the goods, make use of the ship's manifest in which, in addition to an exact description of the merchandize, and the numbers, must be stated the value also; in fault of this document reference shall be made to the bills of lading which importers of goods always have with them.

ART. 5. The Chiefs or Clerks of the Ports in reducing foreign money for the recovery of duty upon invoices shall convert it into the Spanish hard-dollar.

ART. 6. The Decree of 27th November last is hereby abrogated.

*India Office, 25th March, 1870.*

## BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

## ADMISSIONS.

*To be Lieutenants.*

Cornet Henry Frank Egbert-Lucas, 2nd Dragoon Guards. Dated 11th November, 1868.

Cornet Charles Arthur de Neufville Lucas, 2nd Dragoon Guards. Dated 11th November 1868.