

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 7, 1856.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a French Imperial Decree, modifying, as follows, the duties on the importation of the articles below mentioned into the American and Indian possessions of France.

1.—Martinique and Guadeloupe.

Merchandise brought from Pondicherry, and from the other Indian possessions of France, in French vessels:—

Indian cloths:

Cotton cloths, bleached or unbleached, and denominated *Conjoas* or *Salempoor*; blue calico, denominated *Saudrecaux*; check cloths and handkerchiefs, denominated *Burgos*; trousers and shirts of coarse cloth, and used as clothing for negroes or coolies; sail cloth—20f. per cent., ad valorem.

2.—Articles of merchandise brought from any country whatsoever:—

Animals for breeding:

Bulls, cows, heifers, rams, sheep, sows—free.

Tobacco:

In leaf, 60f. per 100 kilogs.

Prepared, 120f. per 100 kilogs.

Vanilla:

In French ships, 5f. per 100 kilogs.

In Foreign ships, 10f. per 100 kilogs.

Isle of Reunion (Bourbon).

Vanilla:

In French ships, 10f. per 100 kilogs.

In Foreign ships, 15f. per 100 kilogs.

The articles specified under the first head will, when imported from the home entrepôts, in French ships, into the colonies of Martinique and Guadeloupe, enjoy a reduction of one-fifth of the duties designated.

CROWN-OFFICE, February 5, 1856.

Days and Places appointed for holding the Spring Assizes, 1856.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable John Lord Campbell, Lord Chief Justice.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Baron.

Northamptonshire, Thursday, February 28, at Northampton.

Leicestershire, Monday, March 3, at Leicester.

Borough of Leicester, the same day, at the Borough of Leicester.

Rutland, Friday, March 7, at Oakham.

Lincolnshire, Saturday, March 8, at the Castle of Lincoln.

City of Lincoln, the same day, at the City of Lincoln.

Nottinghamshire, Thursday, March 13, at Nottingham.

Town of Nottingham, the same day, at the Town of Nottingham.

Derbyshire, Monday, March 17, at Derby.

Warwickshire, Thursday, March 20, at Warwick.

NORFOLK CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice Jervis.

Mr Justice Wightman.

Buckinghamshire, Monday, March 10, at Aylesbury.

Bedfordshire, Thursday, March 13, at Bedford.

Huntingdonshire, Monday, March 17, at Huntingdon.

Cambridgeshire, Wednesday, March 19, at the County Courts.

Suffolk, Monday, March 24, at Bury St Edmunds.

Norfolk, Saturday, March 29, at the Castle of Norwich.

City of Norwich, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.

HOME CIRCUIT.

Mr Baron Alderson.

Mr Justice Coleridge.

Hertfordshire, Wednesday, February 27, at Hertford.

Essex, Monday, March 3, at Chelmsford.

Sussex, Thursday, March 6, at Lewes.

Kent, Monday, March 10, at Maidstone.

Surrey, Monday, March 17, at Kingston-upon-Thames.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

Mr Justice Cresswell.

Mr Baron Bramwell.

Berkshire, Monday, March 3, at Reading.

Oxfordshire, Wednesday, March 5, at Oxford.

Worcestershire, Saturday, March 8, at Worcester.

City of Worcester, the same day, at the City of Worcester.

Staffordshire, Wednesday, March 12, at Stafford.

Shropshire, Wednesday, March 19, at Shrewsbury.

Herefordshire, Monday, March 24, at Hereford.

Monmouthshire, Wednesday, March 26, at Monmouth.

Gloucestershire, Saturday, March 29, at Gloucester.

City of Gloucester, the same day, at the City of Gloucester.

CIRCUIT of the PRINCIPALITY OF WALES and COUNTY PALATINE of CHESTER.

Mr. Justice Erle.

Mr Justice Williams.

NORTH WALES.

Montgomeryshire, Monday, March 10, at Welchpool.

Merionethshire, Thursday, March 13, at Bala.

Carnarvonshire, Saturday, March 15, at Carnarvon.

Anglesey, Wednesday, March 15, at Beaumaris.

Denbighshire, Saturday, March 22, at Ruthin.

Flintshire, Thursday, March 27, at Mold.

Cheshire, Saturday, March 29, at Chester.

SOUTH WALES.

Pembrokeshire, Monday, March 3, at Haverfordwest.

Town and County of Haverfordwest, the same day, at the Town of Haverfordwest.

Cardiganshire, Thursday, March 6, at Cardigan.

Carmarthenshire, Monday, March 10, at Carmarthen.

County of the Borough of Carmarthen, the same day, at the Borough of Carmarthen.

Glamorganshire, Friday, March 14, at Swansea.

Brecknockshire, Saturday, March 22, at Brecon.

Radnorshire, Wednesday, March 26, at Presteign.