

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 18, 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 Consular-Agent at Rome, reporting that a Decree has been issued by the Roman Government fixing, as follows, the Import Duties upon the undermentioned articles :—

	Roman Pounds of 12 ounces per pound.	English Pounds of 16 ounces per pound.	Roman Money.	English Money.		
			Scudi Baj.	£ s. d.		
Woollen Manufactures, embroid.	100	75	50 0	10 13 0	N. B. — Average rate of exchange, 47 Pauls per £ sterling. Increased.	
Dyed Linen, in pieces ...	"	"	6 0	1 5 7		
Dyed Cotton, do. ...	"	"	6 0	1 5 7		
Cotton Velvet and Plush ...	"	"	6 0	1 5 7		
Costly Inlaid Furniture ...	"	"	15 0	3 3 10		
Porcelain ...	"	"	5 0	1 1 3		
Manufactured Zinc ...	"	"	5 0	1 1 3		
Ditto Lead ...	"	"	5 0	1 1 3		
Ditto Tin ...	"	"	5 0	1 1 3		
Manufactured Iron, tinned, varnished, or painted }	"	"	5 0	1 1 3		
Ditto, Mixed Metal ...	"	"	5 0	1 1 3		
Copper Material, connected with Copper Manufactures }	"	"	10 0	2 2 6		
Copper of other sorts ...	"	"	10 0	2 2 6		Increased.
Umbrellas of all sorts ...	"	"	20 0	4 5 1		
Files ...	"	"	2 0	0 8 6		
Oxide of Lead, red ...	"	"	0 20	0 0 10	Increased.	
Medicines ...	ad valorem	per cent	10 0	2 2 6		
Sulphate of Magnesia ...	100	75	0 80	0 0 4	Increased.	
Rough Iron, or Ghise, for Mediterranean Provinces }	1000	750	} 0 12½	0 0 6½	Of the 1st and 2d Class the quantity imported to the Roman States is very limited. Of the 3d and 4th Class the importation from England is more important.	
Ditto, for the Adriatic do. }	"	"				
Ditto, for the Bolognese do. }	"	"				
Rough Copper ...	100	75	0 18	0 0 9		
Zinc, in sheets ...	"	"	1 20	0 5 2½		
Merceries, 1st Class ...	"	"	30 0	6 7 7		
Ditto, 2d do. ...	"	"	30 0	6 7 7		
Ditto, 3d do. ...	"	"	10 0	2 2 3		
Ditto, 4th do. ...	"	"	5 0	1 1 3		

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the British Possessions in AMERICA, Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 17th day of June 1856,

Is Twenty-nine Shillings and Ten Pence Halfpenny per Hundred Weight;

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon, on the Importation thereof into GREAT BRITAIN;

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the MAURITIUS, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Thirty Shillings and One Penny Halfpenny per Hundred Weight;

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the EAST INDIES, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Thirty-three Shillings and Five Pence Farthing per Hundred Weight;

The AVERAGE PRICE of the three foregoing Descriptions of SUGAR jointly, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty, Is Thirty Shillings and Three Farthings per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,

Clerk of the Grocers Company. Grocers'-Hall, June 26, 1856.

GENERAL AVERAGE PRICE OF BRITISH CORN, per QUARTER, Received in the Week ended June 14, 1856.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Pease.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
68 1.353	38 6.505	24 3.562	47 9.561	43 5.328	40 11.707

AGGREGATE AVERAGE OF SIX WEEKS.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Pease.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
68 3	39 4	23 11	44 3	42 1	39 7

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HENRY FENTON JADIS,

Comptroller of Corn Returns. Board of Trade, Corn Department.