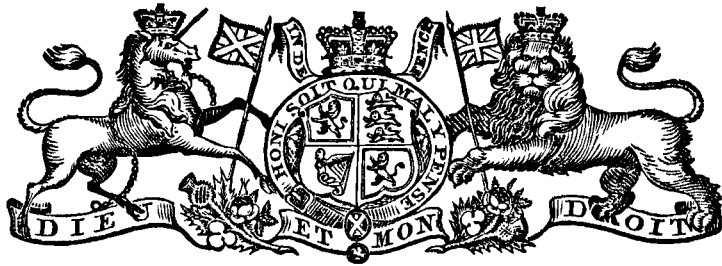


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**TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1857.**

DOWNING STREET, December 24, 1856.  
**CAPTAIN WILLIAM S. MOORSOM**, Civil Engineer, has been appointed by Mr Secretary Labouchere, to be Chief Engineer to the Government of Ceylon, for the purposes of a Railway Survey.

WHITEHALL, January 8, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend Arthur Penrhyn Stanley, M.A., the office and place of Regius Professor in Ecclesiastical History in the University of Oxford, in the room of the Reverend Robert Hussey, deceased.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the reduction of the National Debt, that there was no surplus of actual revenue over the actual expenditure of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the year ended the 30th September 1856,

The Commissioners for the reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that no sum will be applied by them on account of the Sinking Fund, under the provisions of the Act 10 Geo. IV., cap. 27, between the 1st day of January 1857 and the 31st day of March 1857.

A. Y. SPEARMAN, Comptroller-General.  
 National Debt Office, 5th January 1857.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
 January 5, 1857.*

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 Consul-General at Hamburgh, reporting the following alterations in the tariff and port charges at that port.

Abolition of export duty.

Abolition of ship dues.

Abolition of tonnage dues on river boats for their passage on the river, including vessels that arrive from beyond sea and Heligoland, with fish; and also on steamers carrying passengers to and from Heligoland, Föhr, Norderney; such vessels however, in case of entering inner harbours, to pay harbour dues in conformity with regulation of 8th December 1843.

Abolition of import duty on cotton, woollen and half woollen yarn, flax, and other articles inserted in paragraph 3 of the Customs Regulations, and in list of articles not liable to duty, annexed to that paragraph; on passenger's baggage if accompanied by owner, and not exceeding value of 100 marks banco, exclusive of wearing apparel; and on all articles imported in parcels not exceeding the value of 20 marks banco. Goods will be allowed to remain in transit for a period of nine months, and the transit dues are reduced to 1s. 8d. per cent. for the first three months, and to a like amount for a further similar period; the value of such goods, the prices of which are not quoted on Change, or otherwise notified, to be calculated according to cost price, with addition of freight and charges.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
 January 5, 1857.*

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 Minister at Stockholm, reporting that the Swedish Government have issued a Proclamation, extending, during the present year, the free admission on the following articles imported into Sweden to the present year:—

Grain of all kinds, ground or unground.

Bread of all kinds.

Rice or paddy.

Potatoes and potato flour.

Butter and cheese.

Meat, all kinds.

Animals of every description.

Pork and fish, salted, preserved, dried, or smoked, except anchovies, sardines, and tunny.

Tallow.

The import duties during the next year upon the undermentioned articles to be as follows:—

Groats, unless made from corn, 1s. banco.

Rice flour or meal, 1s. banco.

Oils, not being classed as apothecaries' drugs, or otherwise specified, 6 R. T.

Stearine, 1s. 4 R. T.

Candles, tallow, or vegetable, 6 R. T. per Swedish lb.

