

WHITEHALL, August 7, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Charles Griffith Wynne, of Portman Square, in the parish of St Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, Representative in Parliament for the borough of Carnarvon, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may discontinue the use of the surname and arms of Griffith, and henceforth bear the surname of Finch, in addition to and after that of Wynne, and be called Charles Wynne Finch, and that he may also bear the arms of Finch quarterly with those of Wynne, and that such surname and arms may be in like manner taken, borne, and used by his issue; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

(932.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 3, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at San José, Costa Rica, reporting that on the 15th June last an uniform duty of four rials (two shillings) per quintal (one hundred pounds) was substituted for the storage, road dues, &c., hitherto collected by the Custom-house on goods imported, in addition to the duties prescribed by the tariff.

Upon the same date a Custom-house in the interior of the Republic, through which importations had to pass, subject to examination, was abolished, goods that have passed the Custom-house at Punta Arenas being free for all the Republic.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 3, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Decree, forwarded by Her Majesty's Minister at Lisbon, containing the official text of a law prescribing certain alterations in the Portuguese Tariff, and of which the following is a translation:—

ARTICLE 1ST.—That the duty of 75 reis (4d.) per kilogramme, to which dry beef with or without any salt was subject, is reduced to 20 reis ($\frac{1}{15}$ d.) per an equal weight, including the beef which is despatched for consumption in Lisbon.

ARTICLE 2D.—The duties laid down in the general tariff of the Custom-houses for fresh fish from river water or from the sea are reduced to the uniform rate of 6 per cent. *ad valorem*.

ARTICLE 3D.—The duty of 30 reis ($1\frac{3}{4}$ d.) per kilogramme, which is imposed in the aforesaid tariff for printing paper of any colour is reduced to 15 reis ($\frac{3}{8}$ of a penny) for the same weight.

ARTICLE 4TH.—The export duty of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the waste bits, shreds, and shavings of hides and skins, is raised to 1 per cent. *ad valorem*.

ARTICLE 5TH.—An import duty of 20 reis ($1\frac{1}{3}$ d.) per kilogramme is established for the oil of petroleum.

ARTICLE 6TH.—The reductions and the exemptions from duty stated in the table which is subjoined to this law are approved.

ARTICLE 7TH.—All legislation to the contrary is revoked.

We command therefore all the authorities to whom the knowledge and the execution of the said law appertain, to observe it and to comply with the same, and to cause it to be complied with and observed exactly as is contained therein.

The Minister and Secretary of State for the Finance Department shall have it printed, published, and circulated.

TABLE of the Reductions and Exemptions from Duty, alluded to in the 6th Article of the law of which this Table forms part.

IMPORT DUTIES.

Numbers of the articles of tariff.	Nomenclature.	Unit on which the duty is levied.	Duty.
<i>Class 13th, Minerals.</i>			
110th	Manganese Ore	Kilogramme ...	Free.
<i>Class 17th, Chemical Products.</i>			
138th	Hypochlorites solid and liquid ...	"	5 reis, $\frac{4}{15}$ of a penny.
	Sulphuric Acid	"	1 real, $\frac{1}{15}$ "
	Chlorhydric " (Hydrochloric?) ...	"	1 " $\frac{1}{15}$ "
142d	Carbonate of Soda, crude artificial	"	10 reis, $\frac{2}{15}$ of a penny or $\frac{1}{4}$ d.
139th	" " purified dry ...	"	10 " " "
	Caustic Alkalis, solid and in a state of solution	"	100 " $5\frac{1}{2}$ d.
<i>Export Duties.</i>			
	Cream of Tartar in the first state of purification (<i>Grey Cream</i>).	"	Half per cent., <i>ad valorem</i> .