

porting that the only quarantine now enforced at Malta is as follows:

Vessels arriving from Bengazi, twenty-one days; the regency of Tripoli, fifteen days.

(1651.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 10, 1848.*

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 Lisbon, reporting that a Portuguese Royal Decree has recently been passed regulating as follows the duties upon the importation of foreign gunpowder into the Cape de Verd Islands:—

Arr. 1. Foreign gunpowder is hereby admitted for consumption into all the custom-houses of the Cape de Verd Islands, upon payment of a duty of thirty reis ($1\frac{1}{2}d.$) per pound for coarse gun-

powder, and of ninety reis ($4\frac{3}{4}d.$) per pound for fine gunpowder for fowling-pieces.

ART. 2. Foreign gunpowder, re-exported from the custom-houses of the kingdom and imported into those of the said islands, shall pay two-thirds of the above duties.

ART. 3. National gunpowder, imported into the last-mentioned custom-houses, shall pay one-third of the said duty.

(1655.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 10, 1858.*

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 Lisbon, stating that, by a recent Portuguese Royal Decree, a special duty of three per cent. ad valorem has been authorized to be levied upon all articles imported into or exported from the Island of San Jago (Cape de Verds).

(1666.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, November 11, 1858.

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 Chargé d'Affaires in Brazil, enclosing a translation of a Brazilian Decree, of 15th September last, modifying the Customs' Duties on the following articles:—

Merchandise.	Unity.	Duty.	Rate.
Art. 147.—Cod and stock fish	per quintal	rs. 500	per cent. 5
Art. 151.—Glossy baize, of any quantity or colour	per vara (4)	160	„
Colchester baize	„	180	„
Long-napped baize	„	200	„
Baize of any other quality	„	120	„
Art. 153.—Coatings of any kind	„	200	„
Art. 321.—Buskins or coarse half boots, fit for soldiers, sailors, &c.	per pair	480	30
Art. 731.—Allepo flour	per arroba	120	5
Arrow root	„	100	„
Oat or barley meal	„	60	„
Potato flour	„	100	„
Mandioca flour	„	50	„
Indian corn flour	„	80	„
Sago flour	„	120	„
Tapioca flour	„	100	„
Wheaten flour	„	150	„
Any other kind of flour	„	120	„
Art. 743.—Wrought or cast iron imported in pieces fit for the building of small houses	...	free	
Art. 906.—Hydrochlorate of soda or common rough salt	free	
Art. 957.—Wool dust	per pound	50	5
Art. 1249.—Fish not classified, shell fish, oysters and others, pickled salted or dry	per arroba	160	„ (*)
Art. 1580.—Water colours for painting papers to paste on walls ...	per pound	20	„

(*) The tares as per tariff.