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Board of Trade, Whitehall, August 16, 1866.

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 Minister in Italy, inclosing a Decree of the Italian Government of the 14th July, 1866, fixing the following import and export duties in the Italian Tariff.

These duties became chargeable on the 10th August last, and all payments are to be made in specie.

TABLE A.—IMPORT DUTIES.

Articles.	Unity.	Duty.		Observations.
		frs.	cts.	
Wine, in skins and casks	hectolitre	5	0	
„ in bottles	each bottle	0	15	
Coffee	quintal (100 kilos.)	50	0	
Comfits and preserves	ditto	40	0	
Cloves	kilogram	1	0	
Nutmegs (without the husk)	ditto	2	0	
Pepper and pimento	quintal (100 kilos.)	40	0	
Tea	kilogram	3	0	
Meat—salted and smoked	quintal	20	0	
Oxen and bulls	each	15	0	
Cows	ditto	8	0	
Heifers and bullocks	ditto	5	0	
Calves	ditto	2	0	
Sheep	ditto	0	25	
Swine (weighing over 20 kilograms)	ditto	2	0	
„ (weighing less than 20 kilograms)	ditto	0	50	
In consideration of special circumstances in the border countries, the Minister of Finance may permit the importation of cattle for pasture and labour, and to winter.				
Cotton yarn, unbleached, single, measuring not more than 20,000 mètres to the half kilogram	quintal	15	0	including additional duties
„ „ unbleached, from 20,001 to 30,000	ditto	20	0	ditto
„ „ „ more than 30,000 ...	ditto	25	0	ditto
Cotton tissues, unbleached, weighing from 7 to 11 kilograms and upwards the 100 square mètres, and of 35 threads or less to the 5 square millimètres	ditto	50	0	ditto
„ „ bleached, weighing as above ...	ditto	57	0	ditto
Other cotton tissues, not specified above, unbleached	ditto	65	0	ditto
„ „ „ not specified above, bleached ...	ditto	74	0	ditto
Cotton tissues, woven in colours and dyed ...	ditto	90	0	ditto
Shawls, handkerchiefs, cravats, and other articles of wool or hair, pure or mixed with thread or cotton, sold by the piece, of the value of 50 francs and less :—				
Assimilated to tissues of wool or hair, pure or mixed with thread or cotton, fulled or carded, or not.				
Corn—the produce of any country	ditto	0	75	
The Minister of Finance may permit the temporary importation of grain to be ground and re-exported as flour.				
Flour	ditto	1	25	
Corn and flour will, in addition to the above-mentioned duties, be further subject to a duty of account (*diritto di bilancia*) which will be reduced, when the present Tariff is put in force, to 25 centimes per quintal. However, the payment of this duty of account is not required on corn and flour coming into the interior from the free cities of Ancona, Leghorn, and Messina, and the free port of Genoa, that duty being paid there on arrival.				
Bran	ditto	0	75	
Hats—not of straw, except ornamented women's hats	ad valorem	10 per cent.		