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Board of Trade, Whitehall, December 30, 1867.

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 Secretary of Legation at Rome, reporting that the Papal Government has allowed that British commerce is fully entitled to share the privileges granted to France by the Commercial Treaty concluded between France and Rome, on the 29th July last, in virtue of the Declarations exchanged between Her Majesty's Government and that of the Roman States on the 17th of November, 1863, and has consequently informed the Pontifical Customs' Authorities of the fact.

The following Table shews the modifications in the Tariff of the Papal States as annexed to the Treaty with France in 1867, and to which Great Britain is thus entitled:—

Denomination of Articles.	Unity of Duty.	Tariff annexed to Treaty with France, 1867.		Tariff of 1863.		
		frs.	cts.	frs.	cts.	
TOOLS AND WORKS OF METAL:—						
Of wrought and cast iron, not otherwise specified	100 livres	5	00	10	65	
Agricultural implements, not otherwise specified	"	2	50	10	65	
Instruments for arts and sciences	"	5	00	10	65	
Ditto for surgery	"	5	00	10	65	
Of bronze	"	30	00	53	25	
Of lead	"	10	00	26	62	
Chemical, optical, mathematical, astronomical, and other similar instruments	"	0	05	0	05	
PAPER:—						
Writing, printing, and drawing	"	12	50	16	00	
Music, ditto	"	12	50	42	60	
Paper hangings	"	12	50	21	30	
HIDES AND SKINS:—						
Cut for boots, shoes, and similar purposes	"	30	00	39	93	
Worked, of all kinds	"	60	00	79	87	
Tanned, white or coloured	"	25	00	31	95	
WOOLLEN WARES:—						
Unmanufactured	1st class	undressed	40	00	79	87
	2nd class	undressed	25	00	53	25
	3rd class	undressed	12	50	26	62
Manufactured, of all kinds	"	65	00	133	12	
WARES OF PORCELAIN.						
White, or with coloured strips or borders	"	5	00	10	65	
Gilt, silvered or coloured	"	10	00	15	97	
COTTON TISSUES.						
Cloths, called "sangalines"	"	12	00	15	97	
Ditto, dyed in the piece	"	21	50	31	95	
Velvet and plush	"	21	50	31	95	
Fustain, dimity, quilting, and similar stuffs	"	21	50	31	95	
Tissues, waxed or otherwise dressed	"	21	50	31	95	
Plain white tissues, other than those separately specified	"	21	50	31	95	
Plain white tissues, transparent, or half transparent	"	21	50	31	95	
Longcloth or cottonades, plain, bleached, or unbleached	"	21	50	31	95	
Tissues, printed, coloured, striped, and similar manufactures	"	33	00	42	60	
Tissues, figured, damasked, with white or coloured nap	"	33	00	42	60	
Ribbons, tapes, haberdashery, and similar articles	"	33	00	42	60	
Knitted Wares	"	33	00	42	60	
Tissues, not separately specified	"	33	00	42	60	
Embroidered tissues, including those with threads of flax or hemp	"	66	00	85	20	
Tulle, net and stiff nets	"	62	00	79	87	