

(C. 2905.)  
Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,  
August 14, 1883.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following translation of a Spanish Law, dated the 13th ultimo, modifying the duties on certain raw materials imported into Spain from the 1st instant:—

LAW for the Reduction of Custom-house Duties on certain Articles considered as Raw Materials.

ART. 1. From the 1st of August next the articles below mentioned, considered as raw materials for industrial purposes, shall, on their importation into Spain and the Balearic Islands, pay, instead of the present duties, the duties fixed in the accompanying Tariff:—

	ARTICLE.		pes.	cents.
5	Coal and coke ... ..	1000 kilog.	1	25
58	Cocoa, palm, and other solid oils ... ..	100 kilog	1	0
59	Other vegetable oils, excepting olive oils ... ..	"	23	0
60	Dye woods and tannery bark ... ..	"	0	10
62	Rape, flax, and other oleaginous seeds, including coconuts or copra ... ..	"	0	20
66	Indigo and cochineal ... ..	kilog.	0	10
67	Dyeing extracts ... ..	100 kilog.	3	0
72	Colours derived from coal and other artificial colours ... ..	kilog.	0	75
73	Muriatic or hydrochloric acid ... ..	100 kilog.	1	0
74	Nitric acid ... ..	"	4	0
75	Sulphuric acid ... ..	"	1	50
78	Sulphur ... ..	"	0	25
80	Alkaline carbonates, caustic alkalis, and ammoniacal salts ... ..	"	1	0
81	Chloride of calcium ... ..	"	1	30
85	Phosphorus ... ..	kilog.	0	35
86	Nitrate of potash ... ..	100 kilog.	1	50
87	Nitrate of soda and sulphate of ammonia ... ..	"	0	25
88	Oxides of lead ... ..	"	2	0
94	Feculas for industrial purposes, dextrine and glucose ... ..	"	1	0
96	Paraffine, stearine, waxes and spermaceti in the lump ... ..	"	16	50
100	Raw cotton, with or without seed ... ..	"	1	20
116	Hemp, raw hackled ... ..	"	2	0
117	Flax, do. do. ... ..	"	2	0
118	Ditto, jute, abaca, aloe and other vegetable fibres ... ..	"	0	20
131	Bristles, horsehair, including camel, vicuna, angora, and cashmere hair ... ..	"	1	0
132 } 134 } 133 } 135 }	Unwashed wool ... ..	"	12	0
136	Do. combed or carded, and carded waste ... ..	"	33	0
137	Worsted, spun and twisted in its natural state or oiled ... ..	kilog.	1	0
149	Raw and untwisted silk ... ..	"	0	25
151	Combed or carded waste silk ... ..	"	0	10
152	Do. do. yarn, not twisted ... ..	"	0	10
174	Staves ... ..	per mil.	2	0
184	Wooden hoops, or trellis work or fencing ... ..	100 kilog.	1	0
194	Skins and hides, untanned ... ..	"	6	0
206	Animal fats ... ..	"	1	0
284	Indiarubber and gutta percha, unmanufactured ... ..	"	3	0
285	Indiarubber threads ... ..	kilog.	0	50

ART. 2. These duties shall be levied on the products of all nations, whether they have treaties or not, but, in so far as regards nations with treaties, it is understood that they are not to affect the rights acquired by such treaties.

ART. 3. The extraordinary (additional) duty of 20 pesetas per 100 kilogrammes established by the Law of the 21st of July, 1878, on liquid vegetable oils shall, with the exception of olive oil, be suppressed.

The duties established by virtue of Article 1st on vegetable oils shall be subject to the reductions hereafter to be made in accordance with the Law of the 6th of July, 1882, for the application of the fifth base.

ART. 4. The consular dues established by virtue of the Royal Order of the 18th of October, 1876, in substitution of the dues fixed in Articles 48,

49, 50, and 51 of the Consular Tariffs of the 15th of July, 1874, then annulled, are suppressed in so far as they refer to merchandise included in Article 1st.

ART. 5. Navigation dues for the loading and unloading of coal and coke in connexion with foreign trade are fixed at 25 centimes per ton of 1,000 kilogrammes, and at 10 centimes on coal, coke, and iron ore for the coasting trade.

ART. 6. The duties fixed on the articles mentioned in Article 1st shall be paid on the gross weight, excepting phosphorus, and combed and carded wool, and combed and carded waste silk, which shall pay on the nett weight.

Empty vessels for containing acids, whether common or ordinary hollow glassware, dark glass or earthenware (No. 10), as well as the baskets