

made to hold them (No. 186), shall pay 20 centimes for every 100 kilogrammes.

Hides and skins, untanned, when salted, shall pay, if fresh salted, 60 per cent., and, if dry, 30 per cent. less than the duty fixed in the present Law.

ART. 7. The reductions which in accordance with the 26th Article of the Budget Law for 1878-79 are applied to raw cotton, untanned hides and skins, indigo, arriving direct from non-European foreign ports, shall be in future 1 peseta on cotton, hides, and skins, and 3 pesetas on indigo, per 100 kilogrammes.

ART. 8. Articles 5 and 7 notwithstanding, the present duties raised by the Corporations (Corporaciones y Juntas de Puertos) of Pasajes, Barcelona, Tarragona, Seville, Valencia, Santander, Palma, Gijon, Malaga, Carthagena, Huelva,

Corunna, Almeria, and Bilbao shall continue to be levied.

During the current year, 1883, the Minister of Finance, after hearing the said Corporations, shall have the right of revising the dues and surcharges which they have been authorized to levy, with a view to compensation or to bring them into harmony with the present Law, with the general interests of industry and commerce, and with the special interest of each port.

The result of this revision shall, however, not alter the sum total received by the Corporations during an average of the last three years, nor the direct form of levying them to which they have a right.

ART. 9. The Minister of Finance shall give the necessary orders for enforcing the present Law.

(C. 2958.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, August 16, 1883.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of the Treaty of Commerce between Germany and Spain, concluded on the 12th ultimo, establishing duties on goods imported into Germany from Spain according to the following Tariff:—

TARIFF (A) annexed to the Commercial Treaty between the German Empire and Spain.  
Customs Dues on Goods imported into Germany.

Denomination of Articles.	Duty 100 kilog.	Remarks.
	Marks.	
Lead ore, unwrought lead, scrap lead, ingots of lead ... ..	Free	
Iron ore, pyrites, copper ore ... ..	"	
Ingots of iron ... ..	1.50	
Ornamental feathers, undressed ... ..	3	
Hides and skins, raw, for tanning, skins to be prepared for furrier's work ... ..	Free	
Cork wood, ditto, in simply cut up pieces or boards ... ..	"	
Coarse cork goods ... ..	5	
Cork stoppers, cork soles, cork carved goods	10	
Fresh oranges, lemons, limes, pomegranates, and the like ... ..	4	
Figs, currants, raisins ... ..	8	
Dried dates, almonds, dried bitter oranges ...	10	
Fresh grapes for table use (table grapes) ...	4	} Packets of fresh grapes, up to a maximum of 250 grammes gross weight, sent by post from Spain, are admitted free of duty.
Other fresh grapes ... ..	10	
Saffron chocolate ... ..	50	
Olives ... ..	30	
Carob beans (St. John's bread) ... ..	2	
Liquorice ... ..	Free	
Sweet oil, in bottles or jugs ... ..	10	
Olive oil, in casks (this does not include officially methylated olive oil in casks, which, according to existing German Customs' Tariff, is admitted free of duty) ... ..	4	
Anchovy train oil ... ..	3	
Raw zinc ... ..	Free	
Wine, in casks ... ..	24	
" in bottles ... ..	48	
Rye ... ..	1	
Salt imported by sea ... ..	12	

The Treaty in question has not yet been ratified; but according to a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of Legation at Berlin, which has been communicated to the Board of Trade, an arrangement has been come to by which, pending the approval of the German Reichstag, the above Tariff will come into force from and after the 14th instant.