

ISLAND OF CUBA.--(Continued.)

	Weight, or basis.	\$ cts.		Weight, or basis.	\$ cts.
Arms—Fire, and side or cutting.....	ad valo.	.....	brooms for sweeping or other use, chimney sweepers, even if made with horse hair,—millet, palm or other matter.....	kilog...	0 39
Blacking: Ink—Writing and printing, either liquid or in paste, and the compound used for cleaning car- tridge-boxes.....	100 kilo.	34 73	“ In frames and embroidering do (see furniture).....	“	“
Bristles—For shoemakers' use.....	kilog...	6 52	“ In hydraulic pumps, fine veneers, small crafts, laths, mouldings, and in furniture in general.....	ad valo.	.....
Bellows—For blacksmiths' and house use	100 kilo.	30 43½	“ In painters' and other brushes.....	kilog...	1 63
Bone and horn—Manufactured in buttons and buttonmoulds of common qua- lity, horse comb, shoe-horns and other articles analogous in weight and quality.....	kilog...	1 08½	“ In common or fine cloth and hair brushes; in rulers, pencils, pen- knives, tooth-brushes, small fancy boxes and toilet or dressing case garniture; such as watch-cases, match-boxes, &c., &c.....	do	2 71½
Clay—Manufactured in bricks for clean- ing metals.....	100 kilo.	1 76	“ In feather whisks or dusters.....	do	3 80½
Crackers or biscuits—Made with milk, soda, lemon, &c., including weight of package if it be fancy boxes, &c.....	do	17 39	“ In do do for pianos and toilet case	do	6 52
Elastics—Made with silk, for shoes.....	kilog...	3 03	Matches—Of all classes, including those perfumed for segars, and interior weight of package.....	do	2 70
Emery and ground lead.....	100 do.	19 87	Musical instruments.....	ad valo.	.....
Eggs—(See Note at foot)			Osier—Prepared for chairs, &c.....	100 kilo.	32 61
Fire Engines—and well pumps, except those included elsewhere.....	ad valo.	.....	Paper—Printed or lithographed, bound or unbound, in books or otherwise, in- cluding music paper and maps.....	kilog...	0 25
Flowers—artificial—made of paper, silk cloth and other matters, loose, in bunches, garlands, &c.....	kilog...	7 50	“ painted in prints and cuts.....	do.	1 09
Glue—Common.....	100 do.	26 08½	“ in blank books' shape of all classes and sizes, bound or unbound, will pay as provided for the correspond- ing kind of paper, with 25 per cent. additional.....	.....	.....
“ Fish.....	kilog...	8 61	Paints—Ground in oil, of all colors.....	100 kilo.	15 21½
Gloves—Kidskin.....	do	15 09	“ dry, powdered, of common qualities, such as ochre, red do., terra sienna raw, rotten earth, umber and others alike.....	do.	4 35
“ Buck, chamois and sheepskin.....	do	6 00	“ do. do., such as white and red lead, blue, lampblack, terra sienna calci- nated, vermilion, English red, &c., &c.....	do.	17 39
Gutta—percha—or caoutchouc, manufac- tured in wide-tooth combs, combs and brushes, penholders, and other such articles.....	do	6 52	“ do. do., such as yellow chromo, green, Prussian blue, ultramarine do., carmine, chinese vermilion, and others.....	kilog...	0 43½
Gunpowder—And matches for mines.....	100 do.	39 13	Starch.....	100 kilo.	15 21½
Gypsum—Manufactured in any shape.....	ad valo.	.....	Ship-bread.....	do.	13 04½
Horses and mares—Which are not im- ported to improve the breed.....	each	150 00	Steam Engines.....	ad valo.	.....
Hay—Straw—or dry grass.....	100 kilo.	1 50	Stones—Grind, filtering, chocolate, corn mill, and other analogous; also flooring tiles or slabs.....	100 kilo.	2 17½
Knives—Razors and penknives with wooden, horn, or whalebone handles in common qualities, with or with- out forks.....	kilog...	0 74	Scales and steelyards—Except those in- cluded elsewhere.....	ad valo.	.....
Lumber—White, in shingles.....	100 do.	2 17½	Whalebone—Rough.....	kilog...	1 08½
“ do. in match splints.....	do	8 69½	“ Cut and prepared for any industrial purpose, unpolished.....	do	1 63
“ In carpenters' mallets, wooden hooks, spoons, chocolate staffs, spikes and other analogous articles.....	do	13 04½	“ Polished for gowns, coats and other objects, with or without edges of other matters.....	do	3 26
“ In buckets, pails, tubs, bathing do., washing do., barrels, wheelbarrows with or without iron wheels, shoe lasts, hair dressers do., printing cases, blocks and pulleys, tool- handles and analogous articles.....	do	17 39			
“ In carpenters' vices, tubes, pulleys, hds moulds, wooden rules for car- riages, oars, traps and other such articles.....	do	26 08½			
“ In shoe, hair and cloth brushes of common quality, used generally by soldiers; horse brushes, ship do.					

Note.—The articles fresh meats, or live stock and fowls for the consumption of the country, such as goats, swine, and black cattle, are now being subjected to the supreme government for their valuation.

Weights and Measures alluded to above.

The weights and measures used in the above tariff, are the decimal standards of France, which are as under:—

Weight.		
The Milligramme or..	.001	part of the
“ Centigramme “..	.01	Gramme.
“ Decigramme “..	.1	
“ Gramme “..	1	=15.43 grains.
“ Decagramme “..	10	
“ Hectogramme “..	100	
“ Kilogramme “..	1,000	=about 2 1-5 lbs.
“ Myriagramme “..	10,000	avoirdupois.

Capacity.		
The Millilitre or..	.001	of the Litre.
“ Centilitre “..	.01	
“ Decilitre “..	.1	
“ Litre “..	1	=26.418 of wine gallon,
“ Decalitre “..	10	rather more than a
“ Hectolitre “..	100	quart.
“ Kilolitre “..	1,000	
“ Myrialitre “..	10,000	

Length.		
The Millimètre or..	.001	of the Mètre.
“ Centimètre “..	.01	
“ Decimètre “..	.1	
The Mètre “..	1	=39 37-100 English
“ Decamètre “..	10	Inches.
“ Hectomètre “..	100	
“ Kilomètre “..	1,000	
“ Myriamètre “..	10,000	

Land Measure.		
The Centiare	.01	of the are of square mètre.
4 square perches } nearly.	“ Are.....1.	one hundred square mètres.
2½ acres } nearly	“ Hectare.100.	10,000 sq. mètres.

Solidity.		
The Decistère.	.1	of Cub. Mètre.
35. 3,166 cub. ft.	“ Stère.....	1. or a “ “
	“ Decastère.	10. or 10 “ “

In trade, however, the old Spanish standards are still much employed. They are:—

- 1 Vara=33½ imp. inches.
- 1 Fanega=2.93 imp. bush.
- 1 Arroba of wine or spirits=3.42 imp. gals., or 4.10 U.S. gallons.
- 1 Arroba=25 lbs. 7 oz.
- 4 Arrobas=1 quintal.
- The Vara of Neuvitas=81 sup. feet.

Molasses is sold by the keg of 5½ gals., and put up in hds. of about 110 gals.
In the shipment of goods by the ton, the following quantities are generally understood: Sugar in boxes, and tobacco in barrels—2,240 lbs. to the ton; sugar in hds., tierces, or bales, and coffee in sacks—2,000 lbs. to the ton.