

The tariff in 1890 fixed the duties as follows: alcohol, \$2.40 per gallon; cigars, \$3 per lb. and 25%; glassware, 30%; carpets, 35%; straw bonnets, 20%; linen, manufactured, 35%; hay, \$2 per ton; hops, 6c. per pound; laces, 25%; steel knives, 30%; bituminous coal, 53c. per ton; lime, 20%; silk manufactured goods, 35%; furs, manufactured, 30%; clay and meerschaum pipes, 35%; macaroni, 25%; tea, free; coffee, roasted, 2c. per pound; potatoes, 15c. per bushel; marble statuary, 35%.

1. What is the duty upon laces from Belgium valued at \$1480?
2. From North Dakota 6840 lb. of hay and 1280 lb. of potatoes were imported. What was the duty?
3. What is the duty upon a piece of statuary imported from Florence, Italy, invoiced at 630 lire, the lire being estimated at $19\frac{1}{4}$ cents?
4. What is the duty on 500 boxes of cigars weighing 1240 lb., invoiced at \$3.25 a box; tare, 8 oz. a box?
5. A merchant received from England the following: 100 doz. linen handkerchiefs, invoiced at 5s. 6d. a dozen; 20 doz. table-knives, invoiced at 10s. 3d. a dozen. What was the duty in Canadian money, the pound being estimated at \$4.90?
6. What is the duty on 500 gross of clay pipes, 100 meerschaum pipes costing \$2.25 apiece, and 500 lb. of cigars invoiced at \$820.
7. Bought and imported 5 rolls of Brussels carpet costing \$180. If the carpet is 30 in. wide, and there are 48 yd. in each roll, what may I sell it for per yard so as to make a profit upon the gross cost of 25%.
8. What is the duty on 180 tons of coal, 40 tons of lime, and 16 tons of hay. (A ton at the custom house is 2240 lb.)
9. How many pounds of hops are imported, if the duty upon them amounts to \$45?
10. Required the duty on $3\frac{1}{2}$ gross of table-knives at \$27.50.
11. Find the present duty upon various articles, and make problems about their importation and sale. (See *Canadian Almanac*.)