

The Following is a Comparison of the Rates of Duty Under the Conservative Tariff of 1896, and Under the Liberal Tariff, on Certain Well-Known Articles.

ARTICLE	Conservative Tariff.	Liberal Tariff.		
		British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Indian Corn.....	7½c. per bus.	Free	Free	Free
Rape Seed, sowing.....	10%	Free	Free	Free
Seed Beans from Great Britain.....	15c. per bus.	Free	Free	Free
Binder Twine.....	12½%	Free	Free	Free
Cordage.....	1¼c. per lb. and 10%, equivalent to from 28 to 35%	Free	Free	Free
Books on the application of Science to Industries of all kinds.....	6c. per lb.	20%	22½%	25%
Books for the use of Mechanics' Institutes, Libraries of Universities, Colleges or Schools.....		Free	Free	Free
Cream Separators.....	6c. per lb.	Free	Free	Free
Barbed Fencing Wire of iron or steel.....	27½%	Free	Free	Free
Galvanized Wire, iron or steel, 9, 12 and 13 gauge.....	¾c. per lb.	Free	Free	Free
Wire fencing, woven wire fencing of iron or steel.....	25%	Free	Free	Free
Wire of all kinds, n.o.p.....	27½%	10%	12½%	15%
Ferment Cultures for Butter-making.....	25%	15%	17½%	20%
	Rates varying from 20% upwards.....	Free	Free	Free