

THE NEW TARIFF OF THE ISLAND OF CUBA.

The following is an abstract of the new Tariff, or rates of duties on imported goods, wares and merchandise imported into the Island, in conformity with the Royal decree from the home government, dated March 12th, 1877, which will go into operation the 1st of July next.

	WEIGHT, MEASURE, &c.	SPANISH PRODUCTION.		FOREIGN PRODUCTION.	
		UNDER SPANISH FLAG.	UNDER FOREIGN FLAG.	UNDER SPANISH FLAG.	UNDER FOREIGN FLAG.
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Oil:—Sweet Olive, including weight of packages, if not wooden or earthenware	50 kilograms.	80	01 50	02 50	03 50
Petroleum, and other sorts of mineral oil, crude or refined, including weight of package.	Do.	42½	85	01 72½	02 60
Linseed, cocoa-nut, castor, whale, cod-liver, turpentine, and others used for industrial purposes including weight of package.	Do.	25	60	75	01 ..
Hoops:—Wooden for pipes and casks	Mille	Free	03	04 50	06 ..
Rice:—Cod, stock, sounds and tongues, &c.	50 kilograms	20	42	80	01 35
Dried, salted, smoked, pickled, except salted sardines	100 ditto	33	70	01 14	01 91
Naval Stores:—Pitch, tar, rosin, asphaltum, including weight of package.	50 kilograms	01	01 87½	02 50	03 75
Shooks:—Hulls, pipes, &c.	100 kilog.	11	22	44	60
Boxes for sugar	Do.	60½	121	184	311
Empty hulls old or new except those having been exported with molasses and are reimported for that purpose	100 kilog.	Free	22½	33 35	45
Meats:—Beef or mutton, salted or smoked.	Do.	10	20	30	60
Pork, hams and shoulders	50 kilograms.	59	61	01 24	01 65
Alc and Porter	Do.	01 20	02 25	03 75	03 25
Staves and headings	Litre	61.15	02½	03.35	05½
Flour:—Wheat, including weight of package	Mille	Free	02 50	03 75	05 ..
Of other kind	100 kilog.	25	81½	24½	03 25
Hides:—Dried, cow, horse, &c.	Do.	55	01 10	01 65	02 10
Haw, do do	Do.	55	01 10	01 65	02 10
Grains:—Vegetables, seeds not otherwise specified, such as oats, rye, French bean, corn, lentils and others of same class	Do.	15	35	45	60
Vegetables:—Onions, potatoes, garlic, and others of same class	Do.	20	40	09	01 ..
Do pickled, &c. including weight of package.	50 kilograms.	20	37½	50	02½
Soap:—Of all kinds	Do.	50	01 12½	01 57½	02 02½
Cordage:—Of all kinds	Do.	80	01 50	02 50	02 50
Lumber:—Planks, beams, &c.	Do.	65	01 30	01 35	02 00
Lard	Car. met.	Free	30	02 00	03 00
Butter	50 kilograms	65	01 30	02 00	03 00
Paper:—Yellow, or other such kinds for wrapping, including wrappers	Do.	01 40	02 02½	01 37½	06 12½
Chemical Products:—Not purified and for industrial purposes, such as acids, sulphuric, muriatic, nitric, and others; sulphur, sulphates of iron, copper, alum, ammonia, and such other products imported in quantities exceeding 20 kilog.	Do.	Free	57½	01 75	02 17½
Cheese	10 kilograms.	67½	01 35	02 02½	03 37½
Salt:—Ordinary	100 do.	15	20	40	55
Tallow:—Suet and melted	50 ditto	40	50	01 20	01 62½
Jerker Beef (Tasajo)	Do.	12½	25	37½	02½
Tea	Do.	81	01 50	02 ..	03 ..
Hacon	Do.	01 01	01 05	02 00	03 90
Candles:—Tallow	Do.	02 40	01 50	06 ..	09 ..
Composition, and other kinds not made out of tallow	Do.	02 40	01 50	06 ..	09 ..
All other articles, goods, &c. not specified in the tariff, and those that owing to the analogy of some of their parts with those enumerated, are not classified, will pay	ad valorem	8 p cent	15 p cent	25 p cent	35 p cent

ARTICLES FREE OF DUTY.

- 1st Trees, Nursery trees and seeds.
- 2nd Barilla or Bar and carbonate of soda impure.
- 3rd Clay, in bricks and tiles, also lime, Whiting, Gypsum, and every kind of stone for building.
- 4th Fresh beef coming from the home country on national vessels.
- 5th Mineral and bituminous coal and charcoal.
- 6th Hind or bark to tan leather.
- 7th Leather straps and all sorts of military equipments manufactured in Spain.
- 8th Asses, mares, horses, mules, as also all kind of woolly and stock cattle imported to improve the breed.
- 9th Guano and all sorts of natural and artificial manure.
- 10th Machines and mechanical apparatus of all kinds imported for agricultural purposes, that is to say, machines whose tendency be to make less costly the working of country properties and the saving of hands.
- 11th Machines and mechanical apparatus of all kinds,

whose object be the working and improvement of plantations, from the carting of the cane to the mill and the grinding of the same, to the package of the produce, and its conveyance out of the estate; also all the auxiliaries of said machines and apparatus if they are not applied to other purposes than those required on the plantation.

- 12th Machines and apparatus with especial application to cultivate coffee and cotton plantations.
 - 13th Machinery for especial purpose of drilling artesian wells.
 - 14th Mill to thresh rice and shell corn.
 - 15th All kinds of precious metals, in bars or paste, dust, quartz or fragments.
 - 16th Ice.
 - 17th Fresh fish.
 - 18th Stone and all sorts of flag stones for paving.
 - 19th Leeches.
 - 20th Texture of cotton and woollen goods of national manufactory coming from the mother country and on national vessels.
- Also all the goods that are found with the word "free" in the Tariff.

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing prices.	Last Week's Prices.
BANKS.		
Bank of Montreal	130	131
Bank of N. A.	104	103
Commercial Bank	104	103
City Bank	103	101
Banque du Peuple	100½	100
Maritime Bank	110	107
Ontario Bank	113½	109½
Bank of Toronto	113½	109½
Quebec Bank	091	091
Bank National	090	087
Dore Bank	91	93
Banque Jacques Cartier	107½	107
Eastern Townships Bank	100	99
Merchants Bank	110	110½
Union Bank	101½	101½
Mechanics Bank	91	98
Royal Canadian Bank	91	90
RAILWAYS.		
G. T. R. of Canada	29	29
A. & N. Lawrence	11	12
G. W. of Canada	11½	12
G. N. of Canada	11½	12
Do. 1st preferred	89	90
MINES, &c.		
Montreal Canada	\$2 00	\$2 50
Canada Mining Company	25	25
Huron Copper Bay	55	60
Lake Huron & L.	55	60
Quebec & L. S.	120	127
Montreal Telegraph Co.	132	135
Montreal City Gas Company	11	10
City Passenger R. R. Co.	11	10
Richelle Navigation Co.	101	112
Canadian Inland Steam S. Co.	119	119
Central Electric Company	175	175
British Hotel & Restaurant Co.	103	104
Canada Glass Company	103	104
BONDS.		
Government Debentures, 5 p. cent.	85	85
Do. 6 p. cent.	85	85
Do. 6 p. cent. 1878, 5 p. cent.	85	85
Montreal Water Works 6 p. cent.	92½	92½
Montreal City Bonds, 6 p. cent.	89	89
Montreal Harbour Bonds, 7 p. cent.	89	89
Quebec City 6 p. cent.	82½	82½
Toronto City Bonds, 6 p. cent., 1880	80	80
Ontario City Bonds, 6 p. cent., 1880	81	80
Champion R. R. 6 p. cent.	81	81
County Debentures	81	81
EXCHANGE.		
Bank on London, 30 days	109½	109½
Private do	109½	109½
Private, with documents	109½	109½
Bank on New York	25½	25
Private do	25	25
Gold Drafts do	109½	109½
Silver	109½	109½
Gold in New York	109½	109½

PRICES OF GRAIN.

	April 20	April 21	April 22	April 23	April 24	April 25	April 26	April 27	April 28	April 29	April 30
Flour, Superior Extra	2 67	2 67	2 67	2 67	2 67	2 67	2 67	2 67	2 67	2 67	2 67
Extra	2 67	2 67	2 67	2 67	2 67	2 67	2 67	2 67	2 67	2 67	2 67
Family	2 67	2 67	2 67	2 67	2 67	2 67	2 67	2 67	2 67	2 67	2 67
Superfine	2 67	2 67	2 67	2 67	2 67	2 67	2 67	2 67	2 67	2 67	2 67
Flour, No. 2	2 67	2 67	2 67	2 67	2 67	2 67	2 67	2 67	2 67	2 67	2 67
Bar Flour, 100 lb.	1 17	1 17	1 17	1 17	1 17	1 17	1 17	1 17	1 17	1 17	1 17
Oatmeal, 50 lb. 20 lbs.	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85
Wheat, U. C. Spring	1 17	1 17	1 17	1 17	1 17	1 17	1 17	1 17	1 17	1 17	1 17
Peas, per 60 lbs.	1 17	1 17	1 17	1 17	1 17	1 17	1 17	1 17	1 17	1 17	1 17
Beans, per 60 lbs.	1 17	1 17	1 17	1 17	1 17	1 17	1 17	1 17	1 17	1 17	1 17
Peas, per 20 lbs.	62½	62½	62½	62½	62½	62½	62½	62½	62½	62½	62½

CANADIAN SECURITIES IN ENGLAND.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.	
Canada 6 per cent. Jan. and July, 1877	94 to 95
Do 6 per cent. Feb. and Aug.	93 to 95
Do 6 per cent. March and Sept.	93 to 95
Do 5 per cent. Jan. and July.	83 to 85
Do 5 per cent. inscribed stock	83 to 85
New Brunswick 6 per cent. Jan. and July 95 to 98	
Nova Scotia 6 per cent., 1875	96 to 98
RAILWAYS.	
Atlantic and St. Lawrence	55 to 57
Buffalo and Lake Huron	31 to 41
Do preference	51 to 61
Buffalo, Brant, and Goderich, 6 p. cent.	65 to 70
Grand Trunk of Canada	18 to 22
Do equip. mort. bds., charge 6 p. c.	88 to 90
Do 1st preference bonds	67 to 69
Do 2nd preference bonds	60 to 63
Do 3rd preference bonds	45 to 48
Do 4th preference bonds	37 to 40
Do 5th preference bonds	21 to 23
Do 6th preference bonds	10 to 10
Do 7th preference bonds	10 to 10
Do 8th preference bonds	10 to 10
Do 9th preference bonds	10 to 10
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Do 97th preference bonds	10 to 10
Do 98th preference bonds	10 to 10
Do 99th preference bonds	10 to 10
Do 100th preference bonds	10 to 10

IMPORTS.

The following is a table of the Imports at Montreal for the month ending April 30, 1877, with the figures for the corresponding period of last year.

ARTICLES.	1876	1877	Increase.	Decrease.
Sugar	145,284	54,555	9	9,129
Tea	125,200	172,431	17,126	12,291
Molasses	21,094	7,403	1,201	1,201
Wine	1,351	3,200	1,849	1,849
Woolens	211,220	190,208	15,012	15,012
Cottons	312,204	210,704	101,440	101,440
Silk, &c.	5,338	10,000	4,662	4,662
Hardware	22,323	81,800	59,477	59,477
Under articles	611,338	706,621	95,283	95,283
Total Imports	1,765,210	1,684,572	80,638	80,638
Decrease				22,729

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

VIA GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY AND CANAL.

	For the week ending Wednesday, May 1, 1877.	From the 1st January to May 1, 1877.	Corresponding period 1876.
Wheat, bushels	5,675	95,771	6,200
Flour, barrels	10,770	127,371	100,031
Corn, bushels	3,200	3,200	3,200
Pean, "	11,900	21,444	8,200
Oats, "	500	17,944	72,133
Barley, "	—	12,221	19,814
Rye, "	—	4,251	3,815
Corn Meal, barrels	—	1,200	1,200
Ashe, barrels	181	5,600	5,600
Butter, kegs	800	8,000	7,000
Cheese, boxes	184	1,700	629
Pork, barrels	242	3,413	1,813
Lard, "	22	1,774	540
Tallow, "	63	1,779	3,778
High Wines, Whiskey	—	—	—