

Board of Trade, Whitehall, October 30, 1860.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the Moniteur, containing a French Imperial Decree, dated the 26th instant, the effect of which, taken in conjunction with a previous Decree, dated the 29th September last, is to bring into force from the 1st November the provisions of the new French Tariff, as respects all the articles of British origin or manufacture contained in the Schedule published by the Board of Trade in the Supplement to the London Gazette of the 23rd instant, down to the Article "Refined Sugar" inclusive, with the single exception of Cutlery, other than Surgical, Optical, and Philosophical Instruments.

The following is a complete List of the Articles to which the new Tariff will apply from and after the 1st November, specifying the rates of duty in each case:—

Description of Articles.	Rates of Import Duties.	
	1860.	1864.
METALS.		
IRON:—		
Ore of	Free	Free
Filings, slag and dross, from the forge		
Pig and fragments of old cast iron	2 50 " 100 kil.	2 00 " 100 kil.
Purified cast, called "mazée," and old broken wrought iron	3 25 "	2 75 "
Crude, in lumps or prisms, not freed from the dross	5 00 "	4 50 "
Bars, square, round, or flat; rails of all shapes and dimensions; angle and T iron; and wire, with the exceptions hereinafter mentioned	7 00 "	6 00 "
Hoops, of the thickness of 1 millimètre or less		
Sheet, rolled or hammered, exceeding 1 millimètre in thickness	8 50 "	7 50 "
In plates weighing 200 kilos. or less, and of which the breadth does not exceed 1 mètre 20 centimètres, nor the length 4 mètres 50 centimètres		
In plates exceeding 200 kilogrammes in weight or 1 mètre 20 centimètres in breadth, or 4 mètres 50 centimètres in length	9 50 "	7 50 "
Sheet, thin, and black iron, in plates of 1 millimètre or less in thickness	13 00 "	10 00 "
(N.B. Thin sheet and black iron in flat plates, cut out or trimmed in any way, to pay one-tenth more than rectangular plates.)		
Sheets, tinned, coppered, covered with zinc or lead	16 00 "	13 00 "
Wire, not exceeding $\frac{1}{16}$ th millimètres in diameter, whether tinned, coppered, or covered with zinc	14 00 "	10 00 "
STEEL:—		
In bars of all kinds	15 00 "	13 00 "
Sheet, exceeding 2 millimètres in thickness	22 00 "	18 00 "
Sheet, not exceeding 2 millimètres in thickness, and wire, including bright wire for instruments	30 00 "	25 00 "
COPPER:—		
Ore, filings and old broken articles	Free	Free
Ditto, and brass smelted, in pigs, bars, or plates		
Rolled or beaten into bars or sheets	15 00 " 100 kil.	10 00 " 100 kil.
Wire of all sizes, whether polished or not	15 00 "	10 00 "
Gilt or silvered, beaten, drawn, or rolled, and wire laid on thread or silk	100 00 "	100 00 "
ZINC:—		
Ore, crude, calcined, or pounded, filings, and old broken articles	Free	Free
In pigs, bars, or plates	0 10 100 kil.	0 10 100 kil.
Rolled	6 00 "	4 00 "
LEAD:—		
Ore and dross of all sorts, filings and old broken articles	Free	Free
In pigs, bars, or plates	3 00 100 kil.	"
Rolled or sheet, alloyed with antimony, in pig, and type, old	5 00 "	3 00 100 kil.
TIN:—		
Ore and metal in pigs, bars, or plates, filings, and old broken articles	Free	Free
Alloyed with antimony (Britannia metal) in ingots	5 00 100 kil.	5 00 100 kil.
Pure metal or alloyed, beaten or rolled	6 00 "	6 00 "
BISMUTH:—		
Crude	Free	Free