

(C. 2115.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, July 15, 1882.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following statement (in translation) of the changes introduced into the Russian Customs Tariff from the 1st-13th of the present month:—

No. of Article.	Description of Goods.	Unit.	Former Duty.	New Duty.
			rbl. cop.	rbl. cop.
1	Corn in grain of all kinds (except rice cleared under § 46) and also potatoes ...	...	free	free
2	Vegetables of every kind, except potatoes, fresh and dried, not pressed (§ 50), chicory in plants and roots, not prepared ...	poud, gross	„	0 10
3	Aniseed, caraway seed, coriander seed, and mustard, dry, not prepared ...	„	„	0 40
4	Currants.* This article to be excluded from the Tariff.			
5	Lemon, orange, and bitter orange peel, dried, not candied, peel of bitter oranges, salted and unripe bitter oranges ...	poud	„	0 40
6	Articles of food not specially mentioned ...	poud, gross	„	0 10
	Observation.—Fresh fish imported in Russian vessels pays no duty			
7	Building materials :			
	1. Clays for building and manufacturing purposes (except those specially mentioned in § 108, pt. 2), trass, talc, chalk, not refined, in lumps, not ground, not calcined, and without artificial admixtures ...	...	„	free
	2. Gypsum, not calcined, and gypsum stone, lime, talc, and chalk, calcined and ground :			
	(a) Imported at Baltic Ports ...	poud	„	0 3
	(b) At all other Custom-houses ...	„	„	free
	3. Cement ...	„	0 7	0 7
	„ Bricks and slabs of cement, Puzzolana, gypsum, calcined, or alabaster...	...	free	0 7
8	Stone, common, of all kind, not worked :			
	1. Paving stones, flint in pieces, ground and calcined, broken glass ...	...	„	free
	2. Filtering stone, mill stones, swedish and other common stones, not worked, except those specially mentioned, whetstones (except artificial whetstones admitted under § 145) slabs of every kind, stones for lithographical purposes, slate, not worked, mica, and also filters of charcoal ...	poud	„	0 3
	Observation. — Lithographic stones, with words and drawings, must pass through the Censor's Office.			
9	Stones, precious, real or imitation, not set ; real pearls, in beads and on strings ; garnets, coral, real, not worked (in pieces, not cut and not pierced) ...	funt	„	2 0
10	Artificial compounds for mosaic ; mosaic not worked and corals artificial not worked ...	poud	„	2 0
11	Jet, or black amber, mother of pearl, tortoise shell, amber (yellow), meerschaum not worked ; enamel, in lumps or powder (except blue enamel admitted under § 118), and also ivory and mammoth ivory ...	„	„	2 0
12	Stassfurth Salts (Abraum Salz), chloride of calcium, sulphuric acid, alkali, and also chloride of calcium, not refined ...	...	„	free
13	Sulphur :			
	1. Raw, not refined ...	...	„	0 10
	2. Refined sulphur and flowers of sulphur ...	poud	„	0 10
14	Metallic and mineral ores of every kind ; graphite or plumbago, in pieces ; copper scoriæ ; iron, in powder, and cast iron shavings ...	poud	free	0 2

* Currants will pay duty under § 54.