

Tariff accorded to imports from the United Kingdom, in virtue of the Anglo-Roumanian Commercial Treaty of 1880. Such certificates must be signed by the Roumanian Consular Officer, or by a magistrate at the place from which the goods are forwarded, or at the port from which shipped, or by the Principal Officer of Customs at the port of embarkation.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,  
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THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at St. Petersburg, transmitting a translation of a Decision of the Russian Imperial Council, confirmed by His Majesty the Czar on the 3<sup>rd</sup> ultimo, imposing from the 1<sup>st</sup> instant additions of 10 and 20 per cent. (gold) to the customs duties upon various articles comprised in the Russian tariff. The Decision also provides for certain modifications in the existing Russian import duties upon wood and other paper pulp, refined sugar, teas imported through Turkey or across the Chinese frontier, and looking-glasses and mirrors. The following is a copy of the translation referred to:—

"The following proposals of the Minister of Finance have been approved by the Council of the Empire:—

"I. To establish an additional rate of customs duties to the extent of 20 per cent. in gold on each rouble of duty leviable on all goods imported into Russia across the European and Asiatic frontiers. This increased rate of duty shall not be imposed on the goods under heads II. and III. of this Order.

"II. An additional rate of duty of 10 per cent., gold, on each rouble of duty leviable shall be imposed on the articles specified in the following paragraphs of the tariff:—

- Par. 50, part 4. Grapes, fresh.
- Par. 69. Laurel leaves and berries and galangal.
- Par. 96. Tin plate, sheet iron covered with zinc, &c.
- Par. 99, part 1. Tin in blocks, bars, and scrap.
- Par. 102, part 1. Zinc in blocks.
- Par. 157, part 1. Bottle green glass wares.
- Par. 157, part 3. Window glass, coloured, &c.
- Par. 157, part 4. Articles of crystal or white glass.
- Par. 157, part 5. Articles of coloured glass, &c.
- Par. 159, part 3. Platinum articles of every kind.
- Par. 166, part 1. Manufactures of tin. All articles of tin.
- Par. 166, part 2. The same articles of tin covered with gilding, painting, and other ornaments.
- Par. 183, part 1. Unsized paper of every kind.
- Par. 210. Cotton tissues, grey, bleached or dyed, from 8 arshins square to a pound, to more than 16 arshins square to a pound.
- Par. 211. The same printed or dyed Turkey red, having from 8 square arshins to a pound to more than 16 square arshins to a pound.
- Par. 212. Cotton velvet, plush, and plush ribbons.
- Par. 213. Cotton galloon or braid, &c.
- Par. 216. Pure Turkish cotton textures.
- Par. 217. Cotton textures mixed with silk.
- Par. 218. Cotton and half silk goods of Turkish origin interwoven with gold, silver, or tinsel.
- Par. 220, part 1. Buttons of bronze or metal.
- Par. 223. Instruments, mathematical, physical, chemical, surgical, &c.

"III. The rates of duty on the articles specified

in the undermentioned paragraphs of the tariff shall remain unchanged, viz.:—

- Par. 7, part 2A. Gypsum imported into Baltic ports.
- Par. 8, part 2. Filtering stones, millstones, whetstones, &c.
- Par. 14. Metallic and mineral ores of every kind, graphite in pieces, &c.
- Par. 15. Coal, charcoal of wood or turf, coke, &c.
- Par. 17. Substances for tanning.
- Par. 21. Carding thistles.
- Par. 24. Fibrous vegetable substances.
- Par. 26, part 5. Skins not dressed, hides salted and dried, &c.
- Par. 35. Agricultural machinery.
- Par. 39, part 4A. Books without binding.
- Par. 39, part 4B. Books bound.
- Par. 48. Yeast of beer:—1. Liquid; 2. Dried and pressed.
- Par. 49. Salt—culinary.
- Par. 50, part 3. Oranges, lemons, bitter oranges.
- Par. 57. Butter.
- Par. 58. Honey and honey treacle.
- Par. 59. Treacle of cane sugar, &c.
- Par. 65, part 2. Fish salted and smoked, except herrings.
- Par. 66. Herrings, and fish dried and undried.
- Par. 73. Sugar:—1. Raw and crushed; 2. Refined—lumps.
- Par. 74. Tobacco.
- Par. 75. Tea.
- Par. 76. Arack, rum, French brandy, &c.
- Par. 77. Spirits, distilled from corn, in bottles, gin, whisky, &c.
- Par. 78. Wine.
- Par. 89, part 2. Silk, twist, tram, &c.
- Par. 90. Wool and down.
- Par. 92. Cotton yarn.
- Par. 94. Metals—cast-iron in pigs and scrap.
- Par. 95. Iron.
- Par. 97. Steel.
- Par. 98. Copper and brass.
- Par. 101. Lead.
- Par. 103, part 1. Gums, of all kinds.
- Par. 108. Natural dye-stuffs.
- Par. 109. Dye woods in logs, ground and bruised.
- Par. 110. Archil, lacmus, &c.
- Par. 111. Madder, ground.
- Par. 112. Indigo.
- Par. 113. Cochineal.
- Par. 115. White lead and white of zinc.
- Par. 116. Red lead.
- Par. 118. Colours, cupreous, &c.
- Par. 119. Extracts of colouring materials.
- Par. 120. Aniline colours.
- Par. 121. Miniature colours.
- Par. 124. Antimony, raw, &c.
- Par. 125. Borax, raw and refined.
- Par. 127. Sal-ammoniac, &c.
- Par. 128. Sulphate of baryta.
- Par. 129. Arsenic, &c.
- Par. 130. Saltpetre, unrefined.
- Par. 131. Alum, calcined.
- Par. 132. Nitrate of soda, &c.
- Par. 133. Silicates of sodium.
- Par. 134. Soda and potash.
- Par. 135. Glauber's salts, &c.
- Par. 136. Nitric, muriatic acids, &c.
- Par. 137. Organic acids and oxides.
- Par. 138. Sulphuric acid.
- Par. 139, part 1. Vitriols.
- Par. 144, part 1. Olive oil.
- Par. 145. Emery, &c.
- Par. 146. Phosphorus.