

Schedules of the Tariff Act of October 3, 1913

The publication of the full text of the Tariff Act of 1913 would take about eighteen full pages of The Commoner, and would require several issues to complete it. For the convenience of our readers, however, the complete list of the new schedules is reproduced below. Along with the new rates is also given the old rates of the Payne-Aldrich bill. This will be found useful for the purpose of study and reference.

The first section of the new tariff act contains simply the complete dutiable list with rates, in paragraph form. These are given in full below in tabular form. The second section of the bill is devoted to the income tax, its regulations and methods of levy. The third and last section of the bill is devoted to the administrative features of the bill, the collection of revenues, customs regulations, etc. In the tables below the "Old Rate" is given first and the "New Rate" follows, separated in each instance by a small dash.

For the compilation of these rates we are indebted to the Detroit Saturday Night and the New York Times. The Saturday Night says: "It was compiled by experts immediately after the acceptance of the schedules by the joint conference. A tremendous amount of work was involved, as the original rate was split into different classifications in hundreds of cases, thus making it necessary to subdivide the Payne rate, wherever possible, for exact comparison. In the following tables for the purpose of simplifying comparison, certain of the old duties, compounded of 'ad valorem' (according to value) and 'specific' (according to quantity) rates, have been reduced to percentage ('ad valorem') equivalents. These equivalents and the corresponding increases and decreases are marked in each instance by an asterisk (*). The percentage equivalents were obtained by calculations based upon statistics of 1912 imports. For example, in the case of collodion the old rates ranged from a minimum of 40 cents a pound plus 30 per cent ad valorem. Under these varying and complex rates the sum total of duties collected in 1912 on imports of collodion was equivalent to 72.11 per cent of the value of those imports. The new duty is a simple ad valorem rate of 15 per cent, showing a reduction, as nearly as it can be estimated, of 57.11 per cent. A preponderance of the Payne law rates was specific, while a preponderance of the new rates is ad valorem."

EXPLANATION OF TABLES—In the following tables the "Old Rate" (Payne-Aldrich law) appears in the first column; the "New Rate" (Tariff act of 1913) in the second column; the two columns are separated by a small dash in each instance. For example, take "Citric Acid," 7c lb—5c lb. The first column (7c lb) is the old Payne-Aldrich rate; the second column (5c lb) is the new rate of Tariff act of 1913. Abbreviations—O. R., Old Rate; N. R., New Rate; pc, per cent.]

SCHEDULE A

Chemicals, Oils and Paints

Article	Old Rate	New Rate
Boric Acid	3c lb—3c lb	3c lb—3c lb
Citric Acid	7c lb—5c lb	5c lb—5c lb
Formic Acid	25pc—1 1/2c lb	1 1/2c lb—1 1/2c lb
Gallic Acid	8c lb—6c lb	6c lb—6c lb
Lactic Acid	3c lb—1 1/2c lb	1 1/2c lb—1 1/2c lb
Oxalic Acid	2c lb—1 1/2c lb	1 1/2c lb—1 1/2c lb
Pyrogallol Acid	25pc—12c lb	12c lb—12c lb
Salicylic Acid	5c lb—2 1/2c lb	2 1/2c lb—2 1/2c lb
Tannic Acid	35c lb—5c lb	5c lb—5c lb
Tartaric Acid	5c lb—3 1/2c lb	3 1/2c lb—3 1/2c lb
Other Acids	25pc—15pc	15pc—15pc
Acetic Anhydrid	2 1/2c lb—2 1/2c lb	2 1/2c lb—2 1/2c lb
Acetone	25pc—1c lb	1c lb—1c lb
Egg Albumen	3c lb—3c lb	3c lb—3c lb
Alkalies	25pc—15pc	15pc—15pc
Alizarin	Free—Free	Free—Free

Article	O. R.—N. R.
Alumina hydrate	24.19pc*—15pc
Alum	36.36pc*—15pc
Ammonia carbonate	1 1/2c lb—3c lb
Ammonia phosphate	25pc—1c lb
Ammonia, anhydrous	5c lb—2 1/2c lb
Ammoniacal liquor	20pc—10pc
Argols (crude tartar)	5pc—5pc
Argols under 90pc	3c lb—5pc
Argols over 90pc	4c lb—2 1/2c lb
Rochelle salts	3c lb—2 1/2c lb
Cream of tartar	5c lb—2 1/2c lb
Balsams, crude	Free—10pc
Barium chloride	25pc—1c lb
Barium dioxide	25pc—1 1/2c lb
Barium carbonate	25pc—15pc
Blacking	25pc—15pc
Polishing Powders	25pc—15pc
Bleaching powder	1-5c lb—1-10c lb
Caffein	25pc—\$1 lb
Caffein compounds	New—25pc
Impure tea	Free—1c lb
Calomel	35pc—20pc
Chalk, ground	43.10pc*—25pc
Chalk, manufactures	25pc—25pc
Chemical compounds—	
Vegetable objects	60c lb—40c lb
Alcoholic	& 25pc—& 20pc
Medicinal	& 25pc—& 20pc
Medicinal, cheap	25pc—10c lb
Fruit ethers	\$1 lb—10c lb
Salol	20pc—25pc
Chloroform	10c lb—2c lb
Coal tar dyes	30pc—30pc
Coal tar products (not dyes)	20pc—15pc
Creosota oil	Free—Free
Coal tar products	Free—10pc
Anilin oil and salts	Free—10pc
Cobalt, oxide	25c lb—10c lb
Collodion	72.11pc*—15pc
Block collodion	20.07pc*—25pc
Polished collodion	59.28pc*—40pc
Brandy coloring	50pc—40pc
Drugs, bark, etc.	12.50pc*—10pc
Ergot	Free—10c lb
Sulphuric ether	8c lb—4c lb
Amyl nitrite	25pc—20pc
Ethyl chloride	30pc—20pc
Other ethers	93.80pc*—20pc
Extract of nutgalls	12.30pc*—5c lb
Persian berries	20pc—3c lb
Sumac	5c lb—3c lb
Logwood, dye woods	7c lb—3c lb
Chlorophyll extract	20pc—15pc
Saffron	Free—10pc
Formaldehyde	25pc—1c lb
Fusel oil	1/2c lb—1/2c lb
Gelatin (under 10c lb)	2 1/2c lb—1c lb
Over 25c gelatin	25pc—15pc
Over 25c gelatin	46.64pc*—25pc
10c glue	2 1/2c lb—1c lb
Over 25c glue	25pc—15pc
Over 25c glue	38.69pc*—25pc
Isinglass	39.21pc*—25pc
Agargar	25pc—20pc
Glycerin, crude	1c lb—1c lb
Glycerin, refined	3c lb—2c lb
Amber	Free—\$1 lb
Gum Arabic	Free—1/2c lb
Senegal gum	Free—1/2c lb
Crude camphor	Free—1c lb
Refined camphor	6c lb—5c lb
Chicle (crude)	10c lb—15c lb
Dextrine from potato starch	42.42pc*—1 1/2c lb
Ink	25pc—15pc
Iodoform	75c lb—15c lb
Iodine	25c lb—15c lb
Buchu leaves	Free—10c lb
Coca leaves	5c lb—10c lb
Gentian root	Free—1/2c lb
Licorice root	Free—1/2c lb
Sarsaparilla root	Free—1c lb
Licorice extract	2 1/2c lb—1c lb
Citrate of lime	Free—1c lb
Calcined magnesia	7c lb—3 1/2c lb
Carbonate of magnesia	3c lb—1 1/2c lb
Epsom salts	1-5c lb—1-10c lb
Menthol	25pc—50c lb
Cod oil	8c gal—3c gal
Seal oil	8c gal—3c gal
Whale oil	8c gal—5c gal
Fish oil	8c gal—5c gal
Grease	25pc—15pc
Other rendered oils	25pc—15pc
Grease of wool	1/2c lb—1/2c lb
Refined wool grease	1/2c lb—1/2c lb
Lanolin	25pc—1c lb
Expressed Oils—	
Alizarin ass'ts	45pc—25pc
Sweet almond oil	Free—5c lb
Peanut oil	Free—6c gal
Sesame oil	Free—1c lb
Other fixed oils	25pc—15pc
Castor oil	35c gal—12c gal
Flaxseed and linseed oil	15c gal—10c gal
Poppseed oil	15c gal—6c gal
Hempseed oil	10c gal—3c gal
Rapeseed oil	10c gal—6c gal
Olive oil in bottles	50c gal—30c gal
Other olive oil	40c gal—20c gal
Distilled oils—	
Orange oil	25pc—10pc
Lemon oil	Free—10pc
Peppermint oil	25c lb—25c lb
Mace oil	Free—6c lb
Bitter almond oil	Free—20pc
Amber oil	Free—20pc
Ambergris oil	Free—20pc
Anise oil	Free—20pc
Bergamot oil	Free—20pc
Camomile oil	Free—20pc

Article	O. R.—N. R.
Caraway oil	Free—20pc
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Cinnamon oil	Free—20pc
Lavender oil	Free—20pc
Attar of roses	Free—20pc
Other such oils	Free—20pc
Crude opium	\$1.50 lb—\$3 lb
Dried opium	\$2 lb—\$4 lb
Smoking opium	Prohbitd—Prohbitd
Laudanum	40pc—60pc
Morphine	\$1.50 oz—\$3 oz
Cocaine	\$1.50 oz—\$2 oz
Other opium alkaloids	\$1.50 oz—\$3 oz
Perfumery	60c lb—40c & 50pc—60pc
Perfumery, nonalcoholic	59.98pc*—60pc
Floral Waters	20pc—20pc
Ambergris	Free—20pc
Essence of rose	Free—20pc
Crude musk	Free—20pc
Musk in rain	10pc—20pc
Civet, crude	Free—20pc
Flower essences, not compounded	Free—20pc
Plasters, healing	25pc—15pc
Court plaster	25pc—15pc
Barytes	76.90pc*—15pc
Barytes, manuf'd	64.24pc*—20pc
Blanc-fixe	40.20pc*—20pc
Blues, in pulp, dried etc.	44.87pc*—20pc
Ultramarine blue	33.65pc*—15pc
Wash blue	23.59pc*—15pc
Black pigments	25pc—15pc
Chrome yellow & other chromium colors	28.51pc*—20pc
Ochre, crude	5.92pc*—5pc
Ochre, powdered	40.03pc*—5pc
Ochre, ground	18.14pc*—5pc
Sienna, crude	10.68pc*—5pc
Sienna, powdered	23.01pc*—5pc
Sienna, ground	8.63pc*—5pc
Crude amber	27.68pc*—5pc
Powdered amber	25.35pc*—5pc
Ground amber	13.69pc*—5pc
Venetian red	30pc—10pc
Indian Red	30pc—10pc
Lead Pigments—	
Litharge	52.23pc*—25pc
Orange mineral	55.48pc*—25pc
Red lead	60.35pc*—25pc
White lead	38.01pc*—25pc
Acetates of Lead—	
White	3c lb—1 1/2c lb
Brown yellow or gray	2c lb—1c lb
Nitrate of lead	2 1/2c lb—1 1/2c lb
Varnishes	25pc—10pc
Varnishes, containing methyl alcohol 5pc	45.99pc*—10pc
Varnishes, containing under 5pc alcohol	\$1.32 gal—\$1.32 gal & 35pc—& 15pc
Vermillion reds, containing quicksilver	17.91pc*—25pc
Other vermilion reds	22.17pc*—15pc
Paris white, dry	1/2c lb—1-10c lb
Putty	16.77pc*—15pc
Zinc oxide, dry	15.60pc*—10pc
White sulphide of zinc	50.07pc*—15pc
Zinc chloride and zinc sulphate	1c lb—1/2c lb
Enamel paints	35pc—15pc
Ceramic glasses, &c.	30pc—15pc
Artist's colors	30pc—20pc
Charcoal crayons	30pc—15pc
Potash bicarbonate	25pc—1/2c lb
Chromate of potash	2 1/2c lb—1c lb
Chlorate of potash	2c lb—1/2c lb
Cyanide of potash	12 1/2pc—Free
Nitrate of potash	1/2c lb—\$7 ton
Potash-permanganate	25pc—1c lb
Red prussiate of potash	8c lb—2c lb
Same, yellow	4c lb—1 1/2c lb
Bismuth salts, &c.	10pc(A)
Perfumed toilet soap	49.98pc*—30pc
Medicinal toilet soap	55.77pc*—20pc
Castile soap	16.20pc*—10pc
Other soaps	20pc—5pc
Bicarbonate of soda	5c lb—1/2c lb
Bichromate of soda	1 1/2c lb—3c lb
Carbonate of soda	1 1/2c lb—3c lb
Chlorate of soda	1 1/2c lb—3c lb
Caustic soda	3c lb—1/2c lb
Nitrate of soda	2c lb—1/2c lb
Phosphate of soda	25pc—1/2c lb
Sulphite of soda	25pc—1/2c lb
Sal soda	1-6c lb—1/2c lb
Refined borax	2c lb—1/2c lb
Glauber salts	\$1 ton—\$1 ton
Sponges	18.81pc*—10pc
Sponge manuf'ts	30pc—15pc
Talcum powder	20pc—15pc
Vanillin	20c oz—10c oz
Vanilla beans	Free—30c lb
Tonka beans	Free—25c lb

SCHEDULE B

Earths, Earthenware and Glassware

Article	O. R.—N. R.
Firebrick, unglazed	29.97pc—10pc
Firebrick, glazed	35pc—15pc
Bathbrick	35pc—15pc
Tiles, plain	4c sq ft—1 1/2c sq ft
Tiles, ornamented	8 to 10c sq—5c sq ft ft & 25pc
Quarry tiles	45pc—20pc
Tiles mantels, &c.	60pc—30pc
Portland and hydraulic cement	21.32pc*—Free
White nonstaining Portland cement	20pc—10pc
Lime	5c 100 lbs—5pc
Plaster rock	25.42pc*—10pc
Keene's cement	39.73pc*—10pc
Other cement	20pc—10pc
Pumice stone unmd.	21.44pc*—5pc
Pumice stone, m'fd.	3c lb—1/2pc

Article	O. R.—N. R.
Mfs. pumice stone	35pc—25pc
Fuller's earth	\$1.50 ton—75c ton
Fuller's earth, m'fd.	\$3 ton—\$1.50 ton
Clay, unmanufactured	\$1 ton—50c ton
Clay, manufactured	\$2.00 ton—\$1 ton
China clay	\$2.50 ton—\$1.25 ton
Flourspar	\$3 ton—\$1.50 ton
Asphaltum and bitumen	\$1.50 ton—50c ton
Limestone rock asphalt	50c ton—10pc
Mica, unground, value under 15c lb	34.62pc*—4c lb
Mica, unground, value over 15c lb	34.62pc*—25pc
Mica, cut, and mfrs. of	34.62pc*—30pc
Mica, ground	20pc—15pc
Earthenware	
Common yellow and brown	24.67pc*—15pc
Decorated yellow and brown	40pc—26pc
Rockingham	40pc—30pc
Stoneware crucibles	25pc—10pc
China, porcelain, &c., not painted	55pc—35 or 50pc
China, porcelain, &c., painted	60pc—40 or 55pc
Earth and mineral wares not decorated	35pc—20pc
Same when decorated	45pc—25pc
Carbons, manufactured	20pc—15pc
Carbons, manufactured of Nspf	30pc—20pc
Electrodes, &c.	30pc—25pc
Gas retorts	20pc—10pc
Lava tips for burners	10c gr & 15pc—15pc
Electric light carbons	35c 100ft—15c 100ft
Retort carbon	65c 100ft—40c 100ft
Carbons for flaming arc lamps N. S. P. F.	35pc—30pc
Goblets or other glass stemware	60pc—30pc
Filter tubes	35pc—30pc
Carbon pots	20pc—15pc
Demijohns and carboys	40.13pc*—30pc
Glass bottles and decanters	60pc—45pc
Cylinder, crown, and common window glass, not polished—	
Not over 150 sq in and not valued over 1 1/2c lb	1 1/2c lb—3c lb
Not over 150 sq in but worth over 1 1/2c lb	1 1/2c lb—3c lb
Not over 384 sq in and not valued over 1 1/2c lb	1 1/2c lb—1c lb
150 to 384 sq in and valued over 1 1/2c lb	1 1/2c lb—1c lb
384 to 720 sq in and not valued over 2 1/2c lb	2 1/2c lb—1 1/2c lb
720 to 864 sq in	2 1/2c lb—1 1/2c lb
864 to 1,200 sq in	3 1/2c lb—1 1/2c lb
1,200 to 2,400 sq in	3 1/2c lb—1 1/2c lb
Above 2,400 sq in	4 1/2c lb—2c lb
Cylinder and crown glass, polished—	
Under 384 sq in	4c sq ft—3c sq ft
384 to 720 sq in	6c sq ft—4c sq ft
720 to 1,400 sq in	12c sq ft—7c sq ft
Above 1,400 sq in	15c sq ft—10c sq ft
Rough plate glass—	
Under 384 square inches, weight under 100 lbs, 100 sq ft	3c sq ft—1 1/2c sq ft
Same, weighing over 100 lbs per 100 sq ft	3c sq ft—1 1/2c sq ft plus 2c lb—plus 1/2c lb
384 to 720 sq in	1 1/2c sq ft—1c sq ft
Above 720 inches	1 1/2c sq ft—1c sq ft plus 1 1/2c lb—plus 1c lb
Cast polished Plate Glass—	
Under 384 sq in	10c sq ft—6c sq ft
384 to 720 sq in	12 1/2c sq ft—8c sq ft
Above 720 sq in	22 1/2c sq ft—12c sq ft
Cast Polished Plate Glass, Silvered and Looking Glass—	
144 to 384 sq in	11c sq ft—7c sq ft
384 to 720 sq in	13c sq ft—9c sq ft
Above 720 sq in	25c sq ft—13c sq ft
Cylinder and Crown Glass, Silvered—	
144 to 384 sq in	11c sq ft—4c sq ft
384 to 720 sq in	13c sq ft—5c sq ft
Above 720 sq in	25c sq ft—8 or 11c sq ft
Common Window Glass, Ornamented—	
Under 150 sq in, not worth over 1 1/2c lb	1 1/2c lb—1c lb plus 5pc—plus 4pc
150 to 384 sq in	1 1/2c lb—1c lb plus 5pc—plus 4pc
worth over 1 1/2c lb	1 1/2c lb—1c lb plus 5pc—plus 4pc
384 to 720 sq in	2 1/2c lb—1 1/2c lb plus 5pc—plus 4pc
720 to 864 sq in	2 1/2c lb—1 1/2c lb plus 5pc—plus 4pc
864 to 1,200 sq in	3 1/2c lb—1 1/2c lb plus 5pc—plus 4pc
1,200 to 2,400 sq in	3 1/2c lb—1 1/2c lb plus 5pc—plus 4pc
Cylinder and Crown Glass, Ornamented—	
Under 384 sq in	4c sq ft—3c sq ft plus 5pc—plus 4pc
384 to 720 sq in	6c sq ft—4c sq ft plus 5pc—plus 4pc
720 to 1,440 sq in	12c sq ft—7c sq ft plus 5pc—plus 4pc
Above 1,440 sq in	15c sq ft—10c sq ft plus 5pc—plus 4pc
Spectacles and Eye-glasses	51.42pc*—35pc
Glass lenses	46.67pc*—25pc
Magic lantern strips	45pc—35pc
Opera and field glasses	45pc—25pc
Microscopes	45pc—25pc
Telescopes	45pc—25pc
Surveying instruments	45pc—25pc