

THE TWO TARIFF BILLS:

Known as the McKinley and the Wilson Bills.

THE following table shows the rates fixed by the old and new tariffs, respectively, on the most important articles affected by each. (No notice is taken in this table of those articles on which the duties are the same in both tariffs.) It will be seen that the reductions on manufactured woollens, china and glassware are important. The duty on tin plates is reduced from 2 1-5 to 1 1-5 cents a pound; that on linseed oil from 32 to 20 cents a gallon, and on castor oil from 80 to 35 cents. These are instances of large reductions; but the duties on most of the miscellaneous articles have been considerably cut down.

Estimating the average ad valorem rate on these articles under the McKinley act at 50 per cent., it would probably be fair to state that the Senate bill reduces that average to 37 1/2 per cent. It should be remembered, however, in attempting any comparison of the two tariffs, that estimates of ad valorem, based on specific rates, are subject to error because of fluctuations in prices.

Among the important additions to the free list, besides wool and lumber, are binding twine, paintings statuary, fresh fish, jute bagging and burlaps.

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Schedule A.—Chemicals, Oils and Paints.

	Old Rate.	New Rate.
Acetic Acid, per lb.....	1 1/2c.	20 p.c.
Alumina, alum, alum cake, per lb.....	6-10c.	4-10c.
Blacking of all kinds.....	25 p.c.	20 p.c.
Refined Borax, per lb.....	5c.	2c.
Camphor, refined, per lb.....	4c.	10 p.c.
Chalk, prepared, precipitated, French and red, per lb.....	1c.	20 p.c.
All coal tar colors or dyes.....	35 p.c.	25 p.c.
Collodion, per lb.....	50c.	40c.
Extracts and decoctions of logwood and other dye woods, extract of sumac, per lb.....	7c.	10 p.c.
Gelatine, glue, isinglass or fish glue, worth not over 7c. per lb., per lb.....	1 1/2c.	25 p.c.
Glycerine, refined, per lb.....	4 1/2c.	3c.
Ink and ink powders, printer's ink.....	30 p.c.	25 p.c.
Sulph. of magnesia or Epsom salts, per lb.....	3-10c.	1-5c.
Castor oil, per gal.....	80c.	35c.
Cod liver oil, per gal.....	15c.	20 p.c.
Cottonseed oil, per gal.....	10c.	20 p.c.
Flaxseed or linseed and poppyseed oil.....	32c.	20c.
Opium, liquid preparations.....	40 p.c.	20 p.c.
Chrome yellow, chrome green, and all other chromium colors, per lb.....	4 1/2c.	3c.
Varnishes.....	35 p.c.	25 p.c.
Whiting and Paris white, dry, per lb.	1/2c.	1/2c.
Artists' water color paints.....	30 p.c.	25 p.c.
White lead, per lb.....	3c.	1 1/2c.
Phosphorus, per lb.....	20c.	15c.
Potash, bichromate and chromate of, per lb.....	3c.	25 p.c.
Potash, hydriodate, iodide and iodate of, per lb...	50c.	25c.
Potash, nitrate of, or saltpetre, refined, per lb.....	1c.	1/2c.
Potash, prussiate of, red, per lb.....	10c.	25 p.c.
Potash, yellow, prussiate of, per lb.....	5c.	25 p.c.
Toilet preparations and articles of perfumery.....	50 p.c.	40 p.c.
Castile soap, per lb.....	1 1/2c.	20 p.c.
Bicarbonate of soda or supercarbonate of soda or sulcratus, per lb.....	1c.	1/2c.
Hydrate of soda or caustic soda, per lb.....	1c.	1/2c.
Sal soda or soda crystals, per lb.....	1/2c.	1/2c.
Sponges.....	20 p.c.	10 p.c.
Sea moss or Iceland moss, crude.....	Free	10 p.c.
Strychnia, or strychnine, and all salts thereof, per oz.....	40c.	30c.
Sulphur, refined, per ton.....	\$8.00	20 p.c.
Tartar, cream of, and patent tartar, per lb.....	6c.	20 p.c.
Tartrate of soda and potassa, or Rochelle salts, per lb.....	3c.	2c.

B.—Earths, Earthenware and Glassware, Brick and Tile.

	Old Rate.	New Rate.
Brick, glazed, enameled, ornamented or decorated.	45 p.c.	30 p.c.
Tiles, ornamented, glazed, painted, enameled, vitrified or decorated.....	45 p.c.	40 p.c.
Cement.....	20 p.c.	10 p.c.
Lime, per 100 lbs.....	6c.	5c.
Gypsum, calcined, per ton.....	\$1.75	\$1.25
China, clay or kaolin.....	\$3.00	\$2.00
Common yellow and brown earthenware.....	25 p.c.	20 p.c.
Plain white china, not ornamented or decorated...	55 p.c.	30 p.c.
China, porcelain and crockery ware, painted, tinted, enameled, or otherwise decorated in any manner.....	60 p.c.	35 p.c.
Glass bottles, holding more than 1 pint, per lb....	1c.	¾c.
Fluted, rolled or rough plate glass, not exceeding 16x24 inches square foot, sq. ft.....	1c.	¾c.
Above that and not exceeding 24x30 inches square, sq. ft.....	1½c.	1c.
All above that, sq. ft.....	2c.	1½c.
Marble of all kinds in block, rough or squared only, cubic foot.....	65c.	50c.
Manufactures of marble.....	50 p.c.	45 p.c.
Manufactures of alabaster and onyx.....	25 p.c.	45 p.c.
Freestone, granite, sandstone, limestone and other building stone, cubic foot.....	11c.	7c.
Freestone, granite, sandstone, limestone and other building stone, hewn, dressed or polished.....	40 p.c.	30 p.c.
Roofing slates.....	25 p.c.	20 p.c.

C.—Metals and Manufactures of.

Iron in pigs, per ton.....	\$6.00	\$4.00
Structural iron, per lb.....	9-10c.	6-10c.
Steel rails, per lb.....	6-10c.	7-20c.
Wire rods.....	6-10c.	4-10c.
Tin plates, per lb.....	2 1-5c.	1 1-5c.
Manufactures of tin.....	55 p.c.	35 p.c.
Anchors and forgings of iron and steel, for vessels, steam engines and locomotives, per lb.....	1 8-10c.	1 2-10c.
Axles, axle bars, axle blanks or forgings for axles, per lb.....	2c.	1½c.
Anvils of iron or steel, per lb.....	2½c.	1½c.
Blacksmith's hammers and sledges and crowbars, whether of iron or steel, per lb.....	2½c.	1½c.
Castings of malleable iron, per lb.....	1½c.	9-10c.
Cast hollow ware, coated glazed or tinned, per lb.	3c.	2c.
Chains of all kinds made of iron or steel, per lb...	1 6-10c.	30 p.c.
Penknives, pocketknives, or erasers of all kinds, per doz.....	12c. & 50 p.c.	25 p.c.
Valued at more than \$3 per dozen, per doz.....	\$2 & 50 p.c.	50 p.c.

	Old Rate.	New Rate.
Razors and razor blades, valued at less than \$4 per doz.....	\$1 & 30 p.c.	45 p.c.
Valued at more than \$4 per dozen, per doz....	\$1.75 & 30 p.c.	45 p.c.
Double-barreled, breech-loading shotguns worth not more than \$6 each, each.....	\$1.50 & 35 p.c.	30 p.c.
Valued at more than \$12 each, each.....	\$6 & 35 p.c.	35 p.c.
Wire nails, per lb.....	2c.	25 p.c.
Needles.....	35 p.c.	25 p.c.
Railway fish plates, per lb.....	1c.	25 p.c.
Hand, buck and all other saws.....	40 p.c.	25 p.c.
Screws, more than two inches in length, per lb.	5c.	3c.
Over one inch and not more than two inches in length, per lb.....	7c.	5c.
Over one-half inch and not more than one inch in length, per lb.....	10c.	7c.
One-half inch and less in length, per lb.....	14c.	10c.
Umbrella and parasol ribs and stretcher frames	45 p.c.	50 p.c.
Wheels for railway purposes, per lb.....	2½c.	1½c.
Aluminum in crude form, alloys of any kind, per lb.....	15c.	10c.
Copper in rolled plates, called braziers' copper.	35 p.c.	20 p.c.
Copper, old, taken from the bottom of American vessels, compelled by marine disaster to repair in foreign ports.....	Free.	20 p.c.
Gold and silver bullion.....	30 p.c.	25 p.c.
Gold leaf.....	\$2.00	30 p.c.
Silver leaf.....	75c.	30 p.c.
Lead ore, per lb.....	1½c.	¾c.
Lead, in pigs, per lb.....	2c.	1c.
Mica.....	35 p.c.	20 p.c.
Nickel, per lb.....	10c.	6c.
Pens, metallic, except gold pens, per gross.....	12c.	8c.
Pins, metallic.....	30 p.c.	25 p.c.
Quicksilver, per lb.....	10c.	7c.
Type metal, per lb.....	1½c.	¾c.
New types.....	25 p.c.	15 p.c.
Clocks of metal and wood.....	45 p.c.	25 p.c.
Zinc in blocks or pigs, per lb.....	1½c.	1c.
In sheets per lb.....	2½c.	1½c.
Manufactured articles or wares, composed wholly or in part of any metal.....	45 p.c.	35 p.c.

D.—Wood and Manufactures of.

Osier or willow, prepared for basketmakers' use	30 p.c.	20 p.c.
Manufactures of osier or willow.....	40 p.c.	25 p.c.
Casks and barrels (empty), sugar-box shooks and packing boxes of wood.....	30 p.c.	20 p.c.

E.—Sugar.

Sugar, raw.....	Free	40 p.c.
Sugar, refined, per lb.....	½c.	¾c. & 40 p.c.

F.—Tobacco and Manufactures of.

	Old Rate.	New Rate.
Wrapped tobacco, unstemmed, imported in any bale, box, package or in bulk, per lb.....	\$2.00	\$1.50
If stemmed, per lb.....	\$2.75	\$2.25

G.—Agricultural Products and Provisions.

	Old Rate.	New Rate.
Horses worth \$150 and over.....	30 p.c.	20 p.c.
Wheat, flour.....	25 p.c.	20 p.c.
Rice, cleaned, per lb.....	2c.	1½c.
Uncleaned rice, per lb.....	1½c.	8-10c.
Butter and substitutes therefor, per lb.....	6c.	4c.
Cheese, per lb.....	6c.	4c.
Milk, preserved or condensed, including weight of packages, per lb.....	3c.	2c.
Sugar of milk, per lb.....	8c.	5c.
Pickles and sauces of all kinds.....	45 p.c.	30 p.c.
Other vegetables, prepared or preserved in tins, jars, bottles or otherwise.....	45 p.c.	30 p.c.
Eggs, per doz.....	5c.	3c.
Hay, per ton.....	\$4	\$2.
Honey, per gal.....	20c.	10c.
Hops, per lb.....	15c.	8c.
Onions, per bush.....	40c.	20c.
Potatoes, per bush. of 60 lbs., per bush.....	25c.	15c.
Castor beans or seeds, per bush. of 50 lbs.....	50c.	25c.
Flaxseed, linseed, poppy seed, and other oil seeds, per bush. of 56 lbs.....	30c.	20c.
Garden seeds, agricultural seeds and other seeds	20 p.c.	10 p.c.
Vegetables in their natural state.....	25 p.c.	10 p.c.
Straw.....	30 p.c.	15 p.c.
Fish in cans or packages.....	30 p.c.	20 p.c.
Dates, green, ripe and dried.....	Free	20 p.c.
Dates, preserved in sugar.....	35 p.c.	20 p.c.
Pineapples.....	Free	20 p.c.
Pineapples, preserved in sugar.....	35 p.c.	20 p.c.
Olives, green or prepared.....	Free	20 p.c.
Figs, per lb.....	2½c.	1½c.
Raisins, per lb.....	2½c.	1½c.
Other dried grapes, including Zanto currants, per lb.....	Free	1½c.
Comfits and sweetmeats.....	35 p.c.	30 p.c.
Fruits preserved in their own juices.....	30 p.c.	20 p.c.
Almonds, not shelled, per lb.....	5c.	3c.
Peanuts, or ground beans, unshelled, per lb.....	1c.	20 p.c.
Cocoanuts.....	Free	20 p.c.
Nuts of all kinds, shelled or unshelled, per lb.....	1½c.	20 p.c.
Lard, per lb.....	2c.	1c.
Meats, prepared and preserved.....	25 p.c.	20 p.c.
Poultry, live, per lb.....	3c.	2c.
Poultry, dressed, per lb.....	5c.	3c.

	Old Rate.	New Rate.
Chocolate confectionery worth over 12c. a pound, per lb.....	50 p. c.	35 p.c.
Starch, per lb.....	2c.	1½c.
Orchids, lily of the valley, azaleas, palms and other plants used for forcing under glass for cut flowers or decorative purposes.....	Free	10 p.c.
Spices, ground or powdered, per lb.....	4c.	3c.

II.—Spirits, Wines and Other Beverages.

Brandy, and other spirits, per proof gal.....	\$2.50	\$1.80
Ale, porter and beer, in bottles or jugs, per gal. 40c.	40c.	30c.
Otherwise than in bottles or jugs, per gal.....	20c.	15c.
Malt extract, fluid in casks, per gal.....	20c.	15c.
In bottles or jugs.....	40c.	30c.
Solid or condensed.....	40 p.c.	30 p.c.

I.—Cotton Manufactures.

Cotton cloth, not bleached, per sq. yd.....	2½c.	1½c.
If bleached, per sq. yd.....	3c.	1½c.
If dyed, colored, stained, painted or printed, per sq. yd.....	4c.	2½c.
Clothing, ready made, and articles of wearing apparel of every description, handkerchiefs and neckties or neckwear, composed of cotton or other vegetable fibre.....	50 p.c.	40 p.c.
Chenille curtains.....	60 p.c.	40 p.c.
Shirts or drawers, composed of cotton.....	\$1 and 35 p.c.	50 p.c.
Stockings, hose and half-hose, composed of cotton..	35 p.c.	30 p.c.
Cords, braids, lacings, tapes, suspenders and braces, made of cotton.....	40 p.c.	45 p.c.
All manufactures of cotton, including cloth having India rubber as a component material....	40 p.c.	35 p.c.

J.—Flax, Hemp and Jute and Manufactures of.

Flax, hackled, known as "dressed line," per lb...	3c.	1½c.
Hemp, hackled, known as "dressed line," per lb..	2½c.	1c.
Cables, cordage and twine (except binding twine) per lb.....	1½c.	10 p.c.
Oil cloth for floors, valued at 25c. or less, pr. sq. yd.	40 p.c.	25 p.c.
Collars and cuffs, composed wholly or in part of linen, per dozen pieces.....	30c. & 40 p.c.	30c. & 30 p.c.
Shirts and all other articles of wearing apparel of every description, composed wholly or in part of linen.....	55 p.c.	50 p.c.
Laces, edgings and embroideries.....	60 p.c.	50 p.c.

K.—Wool and Manufactures of Wool.

On woolen or worsted yarns, valued at not more than 30c. per pound, per lb.....	27½c. & 35 p.c.	30 p.c.
Woolen shawls, valued at not exceeding 40c. per pound, per lb.....	38½c. & 40 p.c.	35 p.c.

	Old Rate.	New Rate.
Blankets, hats of wool and flannels for underwear, valued at more than 30c. and not more than 40c. per pound, per lb.....	22c. & 35 p.c.	30 p.c.
Carpets of wool, flax or cotton, or composed in part of either.....	50 p.c.	30 p.c.
L.—Silks and Silk Goods.		
Silks partially manufactured, per lb.....	50c.	20 p.c.
Spun silks, in skeins, cops, warps, or on beams....	35 p.c.	30 p.c.
Webbings, gorings, braces, beltings and silk buttons.....	50 p.c.	45 p.c.
Articles of silk lace.....	60 p.c.	50 p.c.
All manufactures of silk or of which silk is the component material of chief value.....	50 p.c.	45 p.c.
M.—Pulp, Papers and Books.		
Mechanically ground wood pulp, per ton, dry weight.....	\$2.50	10 p.c.
Roofing felt.....	20 p.c.	10 p.c.
Printing paper, sized or glued, suitable only for books and newspapers.....	20 p.c.	15 p.c.
Paper envelopes, per M.....	25c.	20 p.c.
Writing paper, drawing paper and all other paper..	25 p.c.	20 p.c.
Blank books of all kinds.....	25 p.c.	20 p.c.
N.—Sundries.		
Brooms.....	40 p.c.	20 p.c.
Bristles, per lb.....	10c.	7½c.
Pearl and shell buttons.....	2½c. & 25 p.c.	1c. & 15 p.c.
Buttons of ivory, vegetable ivory, glass, bone and horn.....	50 p.c.	35 p.c.
Coal, bituminous and shale, per ton.....	75c.	40c.
Coke.....	20 p.c.	15 p.c.
Dolls (this paragraph not to take effect until January 1, 1895).....	35 p.c.	25 p.c.
Matches, per gross.....	10c.	20 p.c.
Strings for musical instruments, if catgut.....	Free	25 p.c.
Strings for musical instruments, if metal.....	45 p.c.	25 p.c.
Feathers and downs of all kinds, when dressed, colored or manufactured, suitable for millinery use.....	50 p.c.	35 p.c.
Palm-leaf fans, with artificial handles.....	30 p.c.	40 p.c.
Haircloth, known as "crinoline cloth," pr. sq. yd..	8c.	6c.
Hats.....	55 p.c.	40 p.c.
Jewelry—		
All articles commercially known as "jewelry".....	50 p.c.	35 p.c.
Precious stones of all kinds, cut but not set....	10 p.c.	25 p.c.
If set.....	25 p.c.	30 p.c.
Uncut precious stones of all kinds.....	Free	10 p.c.
Pianoforte leather and piano action leather.....	35 p.c.	20 p.c.
Boots and shoes made of leather.....	25 p.c.	20 p.c.

	Old Rate.	New Rate.
Gloves, ladies' or children's, "glace" finish, kid, not over 14 inches in length, per dozen pair..	\$3.25	\$2.25
Manufactures known commercially as bead, headed or jet trimmings or ornaments.....	45 p.c.	35 p.c.
Photographic dry plates or films.....	60 p.c.	25 p.c.
Pipes and all smokers' articles.....	70 p.c.	50 p.c.
All common tobacco pipes made wholly of clay, valued at no more than 50c. per gross, per gross.....	15c.	10 p.c.
Umbrellas, parasols and sunshades, covered with material composed wholly or in part of silk or alpaca.....	55 p.c.	45 p.c.
Sticks for umbrellas, parasols and sunshades, plain	35 p.c.	30 p.c.

FREE LIST.

Jute and hemp bagging, per square yard.....	1 6-10c.	Free
Binding twine, per lb.....	7-10c.	Free
All hydrographic charts, and scientific books and periodicals devoted to original scientific research, and publications issued for their subscribers by scientific and literary associations or academies, or publications of individuals for gratuitous private circulation, and public documents issued by foreign governments.....	25 p.c.	Free
Books, maps, etc., for any State or public library..	25 p.c.	Free
Burlaps, not exceeding 60 inches in length, per lb.	1½c.	Free
Burlaps in bag lengths, and bags for grain, made of burlaps, per lb.....	2c.	Free
Cabbages, each.....	3c.	Free
Copper ores, per lb.....	½c.	Free
Cotton ties, per lb.....	2-10c.	Free
Flax straw, per ton.....	\$5	Free
Flax, not packed, per lb.....	1c.	Free
Tow of flax or hemp, per lb.....	½c.	Free
Hemp, not hackled, per ton.....	\$25	Free
Cod oil, foreign fisheries, per gal.....	8c.	Free
Milk, fresh, per gal.....	5c.	Free
Petroleum, crude.....	10 p.c.	Free
Refined.....	20 p.c.	Free
Paintings in oil or water colors, and statuary.....	15 p.c.	Free
Original drawings or sketches.....	20 p.c.	Free
Artists' proofs of etchings and engravings.....	25 p.c.	Free
Plants, trees, shrubs and vines of all kinds commonly known as nursery stock.....	20 p.c.	Free
Plows, tooth and disk harrows, harvesters, reapers, agricultural drills and planters, mowers, horse rakes, cultivators, threshing machines and cotton gins.....	45 p.c.	Free
Hatters' plush.....	10 p.c.	Free

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	Old Rate.	New Rate.
Salt in bags or other packages, per 100 lbs.....	12c.	Free
In bulk, per 100 lbs	8c.	Free
Burr stones.....	15 p.c.	Free
Sulphuric acid, per lb.....	4c.	Free
Paving posts, railroad ties, telephone and tele- graph poles, all of cedar.....	20 p.c.	Free
Timber, hewn and sawed, and timber used for spars and in building wharves.....	10 p.c.	Free
Timber, squared or sided, per cubic foot.....	4c.	Free
Sawed boards, plank, deals and other lumber, of hemlock, whitewood, sycamore, white pine and bass wood, per 1,000 feet, board measure	\$1	Free
Sawed lumber, per 1,000 feet, board measure.....	\$2	Free
Pine clapboards, per M.....	\$1	Free
Spruce clapboards, per M.....	\$1.50	Free
Hubs for wheels, posts, lath blocks, wagon blocks, oar blocks, gun blocks, heading and all like blocks or sticks, rough hewn or sawed only...	20 p.c.	Free
Laths, per 1,000 pieces.....	15c.	Free
Pickets and pailings.....	10 p.c.	Free
White pine shingles, per 1,000.....	30 p.c.	Free
All other shingles, per 1,000.....	30 p.c.	Free
Staves of wood of all kinds, wood unmanufactured	10 p.c.	Free
Veneers, unmanufactured.....	20 p.c.	Free

Wool.

Class 1.—Wools of the merino blood, immediate or remote, down clothing wools and wools of like character with the foregoing, including those usually imported from Buenos Ayres, New Zealand, Australia, Cape of Good Hope, Russia, Great Britain, Canada, and elsewhere, and all wools not described in classes 2 or 3, per lb.....	11c.	Free
Class 2.—Combing wool, Canada long wools, and hair of the camel, goat, alpaca and other like animals, per lb.....	12c.	Free
Class 3.—Donskoi, native South American, Cor- dova, Valparaiso, native Smyrna, Russian camel's hair, and wools usually imported from Turkey, Greece, Egypt and Syria, valued at 13 cents or less per lb.....	32 p.c.	Free
When valued at more than 13 cents per lb.	50 p.c.	Free