

III. a. EXTRACT

From the Return "of the *Lowest* and *Highest* Rates of IMPORT DUTY levied by the
"TARIFF of each Country in EUROPE and of the UNITED STATES, upon some of
"the principal Articles of MERCHANDISE, in each of the years 1860 and 1870;
"showing the per-centage INCREASE or DECREASE of such Duties in the year
"1870."

(Return to an Order of the Honourable the House of Commons, dated 11th February, 1870.)

AUSTRIA.

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.	Unit of Weight or Measure.	Lowest and Highest Rates of Import Duties.		Per-centage Increase or Decrease in 1870.
		1860.	1870.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Per cent.
Yarns—cotton, of all kinds - - -	Cwt. {	From 0 10 8 To 1 6 9	From 0 8 2 To 0 15 3	Decrease - 24
Yarns—linen - - -	Cwt. {	From 0 5 3 To 1 6 9	From 0 1 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ To 0 12 2	" - 32 Decrease - 72
Yarns and thread—silk - - -	Cwt. {	From 0 16 3 To 1 12 0	From Free To 0 12 2	" - 55 Duty removed.
Yarns—woollen and worsted - - -	Cwt. {	From 0 10 8 To 1 6 9	From 0 1 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ To 0 12 2	Decrease - 62 Decrease - 86
Cotton manufactures—piece goods - - -	Cwt. {	From 4 5 4 To 10 13 4	From 1 12 6 To 4 11 5	" - 57 Decrease - 62
Linen manufactures—piece goods - - -	Cwt. {	From 1 12 0 To 10 13 4	From 0 12 2 To 6 1 11	" - 43 Decrease - 60
Silk and half-silk manufactures— piece goods - - -	Cwt. {	From 0 2 9 To 0 4 9	From 0 1 1 To 0 2 2	" - 54 Decrease - 66
Woollen and worsted manufactures— piece goods - - -	Cwt. {	From 5 6 8 To 10 13 4	From 1 16 7 To 5 1 7	" - 52 Decrease - 62
Hosiery—cotton - - -	Cwt. {	From 8 0 0 To 0 4 9	From 3 0 11 To 0 2 2	" - 54 Decrease - 56
Hosiery—silk - - -	Cwt. {	From 0 2 9 To 0 4 9	From 0 1 1 To 0 2 2	" - 54 Decrease - 56
Hosiery—woollen - - -	Cwt. {	From 8 0 0 To 0 4 9	From 3 11 1 To 0 2 2	" - 54 Decrease - 56
Patent net - - -	Cwt. {	26 13 4	Furniture 3 0 11	Decrease - 89
Cotton lace - - -	Cwt. {	26 13 4	Other kinds 6 1 11	" - 77
Ribbons—silk and velvet - - -	Cwt. {	From 0 2 9 To 0 4 9	From 6 1 11 To 0 1 1	Decrease - 77 Decrease - 60
Iron—unwrought and wrought: Pig - - -	Cwt. {	From 0 0 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ To 0 4 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	From 0 0 6 To 0 2 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	" - 55 Decrease - 40
Bar - - -	" {	From 0 4 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ To 0 10 8	From 0 2 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ To 0 3 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	" - 40 " - 66

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Iron—unwrought and wrought—cont.	Cwt.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Per cent.
Railroad - - - - -	"	0 5 4	0 2 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	Decrease - 53
Castings, coarse - - -	"	0 2 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 1 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	" - 43
Plates and sheets - - -	"	From 0 8 6 To 0 10 8	From 0 4 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ To 0 8 2	" 52 to 24
Cutlery - - - - -	Cwt.	From 1 1 4 To 5 6 8	From 0 8 2 To 1 10 6	Decrease - 62 " - 72
Tin plates - - - - -	Cwt.	0 10 8	0 8 2	Decrease - 24
Machinery, all kinds - - -	Cwt.	From 0 8 6 To 1 12 0	From 0 2 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ To 0 8 2	Decrease - 68 " - 75
Cast wares - - - - -	Cwt.	From 0 10 8 To 1 12 0	From 0 4 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ To 0 12 2	Decrease - 62 " - 62
Copper and brass:				
Copper—				
Unwrought - - - - -	Cwt.	0 1 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Free.	Duty removed.
Part wrought - - - - -	"	0 16 3	0 6 1	Decrease - 63
Wrought and wares - - -	"	From 0 9 8 To 1 12 0	From 0 8 2 To 0 12 2	" - 16 " - 63
Lead—pig - - - - -	Cwt.	0 2 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 1 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	Decrease - 29
Coals - - - - -	—	Free.	Free.	—
Alkali—soda - - - - -	Cwt.	From 0 0 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ To 0 10 8	From 0 0 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ To 0 3 1	Decrease - 5 " - 72
Earthenware and Porcelain:				
Earthenware - - - - -	Cwt.	From 0 10 8 To 1 1 4	From 0 5 1 To 0 9 2	Decrease - 53 " - 57
Porcelain - - - - -	Cwt.	From 1 12 0 To 4 5 4	From 0 5 1 To 0 12 2	Decrease - 84 " - 85
Fish—salted or smoked:				
Herrings - - - - -	Cwt.	0 3 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 1 0 $\frac{1}{4}$	Decrease - 68
Other kinds - - - - -	Cwt.	0 5 4	From 0 1 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ To 0 3 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	Decrease - 72 " - 43
Salt—white and rock - - -	Cwt.	Prohibited.	Prohibited.	—
Sugar—refined - - - - -	Cwt.	1 6 9	1 6 9	No change.

NOTE.—This Return affords a general indication of the alterations made between 1860 and 1870 in the import duties levied by the Customs tariff of Austro-Hungary.

As many of the articles enumerated in the Return are subject to several rates of duty, according to their different qualities and descriptions, alterations in the lowest or highest rates do not always show the largest or the most important tariff modifications.

It may also be observed that a great per-centage decrease in rates of duty may be shown without the amount of duty being sufficiently reduced to permit of International trade.

III. b.

RETURN furnished by the STATISTICAL and COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT of the BOARD of TRADE of the QUANTITIES and VALUE of the Principal and other ARTICLES of BRITISH PRODUCE and MANUFACTURES exported to AUSTRIAN TERRITORIES (Illyria, Croatia, and Dalmatia), and to the Danubian Principalities (Wallachia and Moldavia), in the year 1871.*

(a.) EXPORTS to AUSTRIAN TERRITORIES (Illyria, Croatia, and Dalmatia).

Principal and other Articles.					Quantities.		Value.
							£
63	Alkali	-	-	-	cwts.	47,843	21,625
16	Coals, cinders, and patent fuel	-	-	-	tons	98,327	50,285
63	Cotton yarn	-	-	-	lbs.	3,084,505	175,974
29	Cottons, entered by the yard	-	-	-	yards	14,048,770	229,042
	" " at value	-	-	-	value	—	21,201
5	Fish, of all sorts	-	-	-	"	—	10,331
72	Hardwares and cutlery, not enumerated, <i>ad valorem</i>	-	-	-	"	—	7,287
	Jute manufactures	-	-	-	yards	1,233,780	22,380
53	Leather, wrought and unwrought	-	-	-	value	—	84,020
57	Linens, entered by the yard	-	-	-	yards	605,668	18,256
84	" " <i>ad valorem</i>	-	-	-	value	—	18,350
85	Machinery, steam engines	-	-	-	"	—	7,201
	" all other sorts	-	-	-	"	—	29,803
68	Metals:—						
72	Iron, wrought and unwrought	-	-	-	tons	79,942	528,108
43	Copper	-	-	-	cwts.	11,492	41,018
	Oil-seed	-	-	-	gallons	1,118,297	149,636
ge.	Woollens, entered by the yard	-	-	-	yards	1,279,944	61,980
	" " <i>ad valorem</i>	-	-	-	value	—	3,083
	All other articles	-	-	-	"	—	108,772
	Total	-	-	-	—	—	1,588,352

* NOTE.—The above returns relate only to the direct trade by sea. There are no statistics of British merchandise entering the Austrian dominions indirectly through third countries.

(b.) EXPORTS to the DANUBIAN PRINCIPALITIES (Wallachia and Moldavia).*

Principal and other Articles.					Quantities.		Value.
							£
Coals, cinders, and patent fuel	-	-	-	-	tons	38,928	18,675
Cotton yarn	-	-	-	-	lbs.	3,343,170	191,460
Cottons, entered by the yard	-	-	-	-	yards	12,371,000	202,481
" " <i>ad valorem</i>	-	-	-	-	value	—	5,788
Earthen and chinaware	-	-	-	-	"	—	11,600
Hardwares and cutlery, not enumerated	-	-	-	-	"	—	16,500
Machinery and millwork	-	-	-	-	"	—	20,651
Metals :—							
Iron, wrought and unwrought	-	-	-	-	tons	11,410	124,184
Copper	-	-	-	-	cwts.	2,510	10,045
Woollens, entered by the yard	-	-	-	-	yards	780,643	38,491
" " <i>ad valorem</i>	-	-	-	-	value	—	1,261
All other articles	-	-	-	-	"	—	64,633
Total	-	-	-	-	—	—	705,769

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