

1887.
NEW ZEALAND.

APPROXIMATE ESTIMATE OF RETURNS FROM PROPOSED ALTERATIONS IN TARIFF.

Laid on the Table by the Hon. Sir Julius Vogel, with leave of the House.

Article.	Present Rate of Duty.	Duty collected, 1886.	Rate fixed by Resolution.	Estimated Annual Increase of Revenue.
		£		£
Acid—Acetic	6d. per gallon	138	1d. per lb.	
Tartaric	1d. per lb.	549	2d. per lb.	
Fish, dried, pickled, and salted	2s. per cwt.	145	5s. per cwt.	
" preserved	1d. per lb.	3,884	1½ per lb.	
Maccaroni, vermicelli, sago, tapioca, and semolina	Free	Nil	2d. per lb.	
Maizena and cornflour	1s. per 100lb.	241	1½d. per lb.	
Starch	3s. per cwt.	866	1d. per lb.	
Mustard	1d. per lb.	634	2d. per lb.	
Pickles	9d per dozen pints	669	1s. 3d. per doz. pints	25,000
Sauce	2s. per dozen pints	1,968	2s. 6d. per doz. pints	
Rice	½d. per lb.	10,147	1d. per lb.	
Chocolate confectionery	15 per cent.	Not specified	3d. per lb.	
Candles	1½d. per lb.	10,085	1½d. per lb.	
Apples, dried	1d. per lb.	243	2d. per lb.	
Aërated and mineral waters	Free	Nil	15 per cent.	
Honey	Free	Nil	1d. per lb.	
Fruit, fresh	Free	Nil	5 per cent.	
" pulp or boiled	Free	Nil	2d. per lb.	5,000
Vegetables, fresh	Free	Nil	10 per cent.	
Patent and proprietary medicines and preparations	15 per cent.	Not specified	25 per cent.	2,500
Sheep-dip	Free	Nil	10 per cent.	
Spirits, under proof	14s. 6d. proof gallon	Not specified	14s. 6d. per liquid gal.	12,000
Boots and shoes	Fixed rates 10 p.c.	15,013	20 per cent.	
Leather	1d. and ½d. per lb.	1,683	10 per cent.	11,500
Basketware and wickerware	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	
Perambulators	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	1,200
Carriage and cart shafts, spokes, felloes and naves, and bent carriage-timber	Free	Nil	5 per cent.	
Paper-wrapping	2s. & 2s. 6d. per cwt.	860	20 per cent.	
Paper-bags	5s. per cwt.	1,665	7s. 6d. per cwt.	1,400
Calendars, show-cards, and other pic- torial lithographs and prints	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	
Twine	15 per cent. and free	1,199	15 per cent.	1,400
Cordage and rope	5s. per cwt.	769	7s. 6d. per cwt.	
Gas-pipes and machinery	Free	Nil	5 per cent.	
Water-pipes* and earthen drainage pipes† &c.	Free	Nil	*5 per cent. †20 per cent.	
Iron, galvanized, plain sheet	Free	Nil	1s. 6d. per cwt.	
Cement	1s. per barrel	3,216	2s. per barrel.	
Iron barbed-wire fencing	1s. per cwt.	Not specified	1s. 6d. per cwt.	
Iron bridges and girders, and columns for buildings and other structural ironwork	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	
Iron castings	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	
Forged or worked iron, of whatever shape or in whatever stage of manufacture, not otherwise enumerated	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	
Ornamental ironwork and wirework	15 per cent.	Not specified	20 per cent.	
Iron doors for safes and vaults	15 per cent.	Not specified	20 per cent.	
Gates and gateposts	4s. per cwt.	£8	20 per cent.	
Lamp-posts	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	14,000
Wheelbarrows of iron	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	
Crabwinches, cranes, and capstans	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	
Corn-crushers	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	
Horse-rakes	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	
Lifting-jacks	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	
Crowbars, picks, and mattocks	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	
Pumps and other appliances for raising water	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	
Fittings for pumps, engines, and ma- chinery	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	
Steam-engines (other than for agricultural purposes) not exceeding 30 horse-power, and parts of same	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	
Brass cocks, valves, unions, lubricators, and whistles	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	

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Article.	Present Rate of Duty.	Duty collected, 1886.	Rate fixed by Resolution.	Estimated Annual Increase of Revenue.
Paints and colours ground in oil ..	Free	£ Nil	2s. per cwt.	} £ 2,000
" mixed ready for use..	2s. per cwt.	104	4s. per cwt.	
Varnish "	6d. per gallon	878	1s. per gallon	
Glue	Free	Nil	1s. 6d. per cwt.	
Doors, plain	2s. each	} 63	3s. each	
" glazed	4s. each		6s. each	
Sashes, unglazed	2s. per pair	3	3s. per pair	
" glazed	4s. per pair	Nil	6s. per pair	
Marble and stone, wrought	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	
Matches of all kinds	25 per cent.	6,466	1s. per gross, of boxes each containing 100 matches or under, and so on in proportion	
Calico, white and grey, in the piece ..	Free	Nil	5 per cent.	} 110,000
Coloured cotton and union shirtings ..	Free	Nil	5 per cent.	
Cotton dress prints, the invoice value of which does not exceed 5d. per yard ..	Free	Nil	5 per cent.	
Rough brown hollands	Free	Nil	5 per cent.	
All articles not otherwise enumerated which are now chargeable with duty at 15 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	15 per cent.	328,420	20 per cent.	
Total	..	..	..	£186,000

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