

1888.
NEW ZEALAND.

APPROXIMATE ESTIMATE OF RETURNS FROM PROPOSED ALTERATIONS IN TARIFF.

Laid on the Table by the Hon. Sir H. A. Atkinson, with the Leave of the House.

Articles.	Present Rate of Duty.	Duty collected, 1887.	Rate fixed by Resolution.	Estimated Annual Increase of Revenue.
Ale and beer	1s. 3d. per gallon	£ 1,762	1s. 6d. per gallon	£
Aërated and mineral waters	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	
Bitters, cordials, and liqueurs	14s. 6d. per gallon	521	15s. per gallon	
Spirits at proof				
" mixed	14s. 6d. per gallon	335,738	15s. per gallon	12,000
" sweetened				
" methylated	Free	Nil	1s. per gallon	
Lime and lemon juice	15 per cent.	201	20 per cent.	
Syrups	15 per cent.	Not specified	20 per cent.	
Tea	4d. per lb.	80,255	6d. per lb.	34,000
Wine, sparkling	6s. 6d. per gallon	2,458	8s. per gallon	
" Australian	4s. 6d. per gallon	6,105	5s. per gallon	3,000
" other	5s. 6d. per gallon	22,898	6s. per gallon	
Beef and pork, salted	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	
Biscuits, ships'	3s. per cwt.	25	3s. per cwt.	
" other kinds	2d. per lb.	315	2d. per lb.	
Butter	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	
Chocolate confectionery	15 per cent.	Not specified	3d. per lb.	
Capers	15 per cent.	Not specified	20 per cent.	
Catsup	15 per cent.	Not specified	20 per cent.	
Cheese	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	
Chutney	15 per cent.	Not specified	20 per cent.	
Confectionery	15 per cent.	1,500	2d. per lb.	
Curry powder and paste	15 per cent.	Not specified	20 per cent.	
Drained peel	Free	Nil	3d. per lb.	
Fish, dried, pickled, or salted	2s. per cwt.	273	10s. per cwt.	
" (including sardines), potted or pre- served	1d. per lb.	4,928	2d. per lb.	
Fruits, preserved	15 per cent.	88	20 per cent.	
Fruit pulp and partially-preserved fruit	Free	Nil	1½d. per lb.	
" fresh	Free	Nil	½d. per lb.	24,550
Glucose	¾d. per lb.	Not specified	1d. per lb.	
Jams, jellies, marmalade, and preserves	1½d. per lb.	2,425	2d. per lb.	
Meats, potted or preserved	15 per cent.	194	20 per cent.	
Milk, preserved	15 per cent.	1,477	20 per cent.	
Mustard	1d. per lb.	759	2d. per lb.	
Olives	15 per cent.	Not specified	20 per cent.	
Oysters, preserved	15 per cent.	Not specified	20 per cent.	
Peas, split	1s. per cwt.	68	2s. per cwt.	
Pepper and pimento, unground	1d. per lb.	Not specified	2d. per lb.	
Pickles	9d. per dozen pints	585	2s. per dozen pints	
Provisions, preserved	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	
Raspberry vinegar	15 per cent.	Not specified	20 per cent.	
Rice and rice-flour	¾d. per lb. and 15 p.c.	10,936	6s. per 100lb.	
" dressed, in bond		Not specified	4s. per 100lb.	
" into starch		Not specified	2s. per 100lb.	
Salt	Free	Nil	£1 per ton	
Sauces	2s. per dozen pints	1,605	20 per cent.	
Vegetables	15 per cent.	78	20 per cent.	
Opium	20s. per lb.	4,425	£2 per lb.	
Cigars, cigarettes, and snuff	6s. per lb.	27,721	7s. per lb.	6,750
Tobacco, unmanufactured	2s. per lb.	1,117	2s. 6d. per lb.	