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COMPARATIVE CUSTOMS DUTIES

OF THE

AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES, 1887-88.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 18th May, 1888.

Ordered, "That there be laid before the House a Return showing, in parallel columns, the present tariffs of New Zealand and the Australian Colonies."—(Dr. FITCHETT.)

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COMPARATIVE CUSTOMS DUTIES OF THE AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES.

NOTE.—The rates in the first column represent proposed alterations. The rates not affected by these alterations remain as in column headed "New Zealand."

Proposed Tariff.	Articles.	New Zealand.	South Australia.	Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.
3d. per lb.	Acid, Acetic	6d. per gallon	3d. per lb. or pint; for every extra 10 per cent. or part of 10 per cent. of acidity, 1d. per lb.	3d. per pint or lb.	[Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Acid—Citric, muriatic, tartaric ..	Tartaric, 1d. per lb.; citric, 15 per centum; muriatic, free	Citric 10 per centum, muriatic 5s. per cwt. and tartaric free	5s. per cwt.	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	Tartaric, 4d. per lb.; others, free
	Acid, Sulphuric and nitric	Free	5s. per cwt.	25 per centum (iron), 1s. 4d. ft. earthen	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	Free
	Air brick	15 per centum	25 per centum	20 per centum	Free	5 per centum	5d. per centum	10 per centum
	Agricultural implements, unenumerated	Free	15 per centum	20 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	5 per centum
25 per centum	Albums	15 per centum	25 per centum	9d. per gallon	In wood or jar, 6d. per gal.; in bottle, 9d. per gallon	1s. per gallon	12½ per centum	10 per centum
1s. 6d. per gallon	Ale, porter, spruce, or other beer ..	In wood, 1s. 3d. per gal.; in bottle, 1s. 6d. per gallon	1s. per gallon	20 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	In wood, 9d. per gal.; in bottle, 1s. 3d. per gallon
	American leather cloth	15 per cent.; free for carriage-building	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Anchors of every description	Free	3 cwt. and under 25 percent., others free	Free	Free	Free	10 per centum	Free
	Animals, Living, viz.—Horses, mares, geldings, colts, and fillies over the age of six months, except in saddle or harness	Free	5s. each	5s. each	Free	Free	Free	Free
	Horned cattle, cows, oxen, heifers, bulls, steers, calves over six months old, except working bullocks in teams	Free	5s. each	5s. each	Free	Free	Free	Free
	Sheep	Free	6d. each	6d. each	Free	Free	Free	Free
	Pigs	Free	2s. each	2s. each	Free	Free	Free	Free
	Not enumerated	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
	Antifouling composition	Free	Free	Free	Free	2s. per cwt.	12½ per centum	4d. per lb.
	Antimony—in ingots	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	Free
	Anvils	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	5 per centum	Free
25 per centum	Apparel and slops (except mole clothing and imitations thereof)	15 per cent. (including mole clothing)	25 per centum, and mole clothing 15 per centum	25 per centum	Free	All kinds, 7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Apparel and slops, all wool	15 per centum	25 per centum	30 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
25 per centum	Archery materials	15 per centum	25 per centum	25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Arms—Sporting	15 per centum	10 per centum	Free	—	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Arrowroot	Free	Free	2d. per lb.	Free	1d. per lb.	12½ per centum	2d. per lb.
	Arsenic	Free	10 per centum	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	Free (crude)
	Artists' colours, canvas, and pallet knives	15 per centum	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Asphalt	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Atlases	Free	Free	Free unframed (other 20 per centum)	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	Free

Bags— Flour Calico Forfar Hessian Linen	20 per centum	Axles	Free	25 per centum	4 25 per cent. (common dray)	Free	7½ per centum	—	5 per centum
		Backs, wooden, for brushes ..	Free	Free	25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
20 per centum	15 per centum	Bacon	2d. per lb.	4d. per lb.	2d. per lb.	2d. per lb.	7½ per centum	3d. per lb.	2d. per lb.
		Bagging—Forfar and Hessians ..	Forfar free	Free	see Jute.	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
20 per centum	15 per centum	Bags and sacks	Corn sacks, flour, bran, ore, and gunny	Free, except printed	6d. per dozen	Free	7½ per centum	Gunny, bran, and ore	6d. per dozen (except gunny—free)
			Free—other kinds		see Jute.			6d. per doz., corn and flour 1s. per doz.	
20 per centum	15 per centum	Bags and sacks, viz.:—woodpacks ..	2s. 6d. per dozen.	Free	3s. per dozen	Free	7½ per centum	4s. per dozen.	Woolpacks 4s. pr. doz.
		Ballast—not being stone, enumerated ..	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	Free
20 per centum	15 per centum	Barley	9d. per 100 lbs.	10 per centum	2s. per 100 lbs.	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	Free
		Basketware	Free	1s. per bushel	2s. per 100 lbs.	Free	6d. per bushel	4d. per bushel	10d. per 100 lbs.
20 per centum	15 per centum	Bass—Hair and bristles, and other material for brushmaking ..	Free	25 per centum	25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
		Bedsteads	15 per centum	25 per centum	25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
20 per centum	15 per centum	Beer engines	15 per centum	25 per centum	25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
		Bellows (except bellows with forges) ..	Free	25 per centum	25 per cent. on all bellows	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
20 per centum	15 per centum	Bells (all kinds)	15 per centum	25 per centum	25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
		Bentwood and joinery	15 pr. cent.; bentwood for carriages, free	25 per centum	25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
20 per centum	15 per centum	Bird cages	15 per centum	25 per centum	25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
		Bird seed	Free	10 per centum	10 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
20 per centum	15 per centum	Biscuits	Fancy 2d. pr. lb., plain	2d. per lb.	2d. per lb.	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
		Blacksand	3s. per cwt., ship free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
20 per centum	15 per centum	Blankets	15 per centum	15 per centum	20 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
		Blacking (including boot gloss, harness dressing, and blacklead) ..	15 per centum	25 per centum	20 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
20 per centum	15 per centum	Blasting powder	Free	Free	1d. per lb.	1d. per lb.	7½ per centum	3d. per lb.	1d. per lb.
		dynamite,	Free	Free	4d. per lb.	1d. per lb.	7½ per centum	10 per centum	10 per centum
20 per centum	15 per centum	Boilers, steam	Free	Free	4d. per lb.	1d. per lb.	7½ per centum	10 per centum	10 per centum
		Blocks and pulley (except sheaves) ..	Free	25 per centum	25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
20 per centum	15 per centum	Blocks and pulley sheaves	Free	25 per centum	25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
		Blue	1d. per lb.	2d. per lb.	2d. per lb.	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
20 per centum	15 per centum	Boneblack	Free	Free	25 per centum (land and marine)	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
		Bones	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
20 per centum	15 per centum	Bone manure	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum

1 Cifric, tartaric, free; muriatic, 5s. per cwt.
2 Except reapers and binders, free.
3 Includes mole clothing.
4 Common dray with linchpins; Common Nut and others not enumerated up to 1½ inch in diameter 3l. per arm.
5 Except corn, flour, bran, chaff, gunnies, and sugar mats—Free.
6 Except ship's fittings.

COMPARATIVE CUSTOMS DUTIES OF THE AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES—continued.

Proposed Tariff.	Articles.	New Zealand.	South Australia.	Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.
20 per centum	Bookbinding cloth...	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	Free
	Books, printed ..	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
	Boot elastic ..	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Boot hooks ..	15 per centum	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Boots and shoes (except women's and children's lasting and stuff)	—	—	—	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Boots and shoes—							
	Men's No. 6 and upwards	12s. per dozen pairs	33s. per dozen pairs	£1 13s. per doz. pairs	—	—	—	—
	Youths' 2 to 5 ..	10s. per dozen pairs (Nos. 1-5)	21s. per dozen pairs	£1 1s. per doz. pairs	—	—	—	—
	Boys' 7 to 1 ..	6s. per dozen pairs (Nos. 10-13)	17s. 6d. per doz. pairs	17s. 6d. per doz. pairs	—	—	—	—
	Women's No. 3 and upwards ..	8s. per dozen pairs	19s. 6d. per doz. pairs, except lasting and stuff boots, 25 per centum	19s. 6d. per doz. pairs	—	—	—	—
20 per centum	Girls' 11 to 2 ..	6s. per dozen pairs (Nos. 10-2)	16s. per dozen pairs	16s. per dozen pairs	—	—	—	—
	Girls' 7 to 10 ..	5s. per dozen pairs (Nos. 7-9)	11s. 6d. per doz. pairs	11s. 6d. per doz. pairs	—	—	—	—
	Children's 4 to 6, and slippers ..	2s. per dozen pairs (Nos. 0-6)	7 6s. per dozen pairs	7 6s. per dozen pairs	—	—	—	—
	Women's lasting and stuff boots	5s. per doz. pairs (without military heels)	25 per centum	13s. per dozen pairs	—	—	—	—
	Goloshes of all kinds ..	2s. 6d. per doz. pairs	—	4s. per dozen pairs	—	—	—	—
	Slippers—Men's, women's, and children's, from 7 and upwards (except children's)	3s. per dozen pairs (15 per centum)	—	9s. per dozen pairs	—	—	—	—
	Boot and slipper uppers ..	15 per centum	25 per centum	20 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Boot laces ..	15 per centum	Leather 25 per centum, other Free	Leather 25 per centum, other Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Bolts and nuts ..	Free	Over 3 in. 25 per centum, other Free	25 per centum all sizes	Free	7½ per centum	5 per centum	All sizes 2s. 6d. per cwt.
	Boring rods ..	Free	25 per centum	25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
20 per centum	Bottles, ordinary and pickle ..	Free	20 per centum, except medicine 15 per centum	25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	Imported empty 10 per centum	Free (except fancy 10 per centum)
	Bottles, indiarubber ..	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Brass, bar, sheet, rod, and rolled ..	15 per centum	25 per centum	25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	Free
	Bread-cutters ..	Free	25 per centum, and except Dinias Free	Air iron 25 per centum, Fire 20s. per 1,000, others Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Bricks (except Bath) ..	Free	25 per centum, and except Dinias Free	25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	Free
	Bricks, Bath ..	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	9d. per cwt.
	Bricks, fire ..	Free	25 per centum, except Dinias Free	£1 per 1,000	Free	7½ per centum	10 per centum	Free
	Bright, wireware ..	15 per centum	25 per centum	25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Brimstone, crude, and flowers of sulphur ..	1s. per cwt.	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	Sulphur 10 per centum	Free
	Butannia metalware ..	15 per centum	25 per centum	20 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum

20 per centum	British plate	15 per centum	25 per centum	20 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
20 per centum ; gal- vanised, 25 per cent.	Brooms and brushware	15 per centum	25 per centum	25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Buckets and tubs (all kinds of)	15 per centum	25 per centum	25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	3d. each
	Buckles not plated	Free	Free (all kinds of)	Free	Free	Free	Free	10 per centum
	Bulbs and seeds, garden	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
	Bunting in the piece	Free	2d. per lb.	2d. per lb.	1d. per lb.	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
20 per centum	Butter	Free	2d. per lb.	2d. per lb.	1d. per lb.	2d. per lb.	2d. per lb.	2d. per lb.
Free	Camera, photographic	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
20 per centum	Camp ovens and covers	15 per centum	25 per centum	25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	2s. 6d. per cwt.
Peel, 3d. ; fruit, 20 per centum	Candied fruits ..	peel 3d. lb. ; fruit, 15 per centum	3d. per lb.	2d. per lb.	2d. per lb.	2d. per lb.	12½ per centum	10 per centum
2d. per lb.	Candles	15 per centum	2d. per lb.	2d. per lb.	1d. per lb.	2d. per lb.	1d. per lb.	2d. per lb.
	Candle moulds ..	15 per centum	25 per centum	25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Candlesticks ..	15 per centum	25 per centum	25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Cane	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	Free
	Canvas	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	Free
	Canvas hose ..	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
Free	Capsules, bottle ..	15 per centum	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Cardboards, strawboards, and mill- boards (plain)	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	Free
	Cards, playing ..	6d. per pack	6s. per dozen packs	3s. per dozen packs	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
20 per centum	Carpets and carpeting ..	15 per centum	15 per centum	20 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
20 per centum	Carpet bags and portmanteaux ..	15 per centum	25 per centum	25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
20 per centum	Carriages, carts, wagons, and all vehicles	15 per centum	—	—	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	—
20 per centum	Carriages (including second hand), and carts	15 per centum	—	10—	—	—	—	—
20 per centum	Carriages—All carts and wagons with- out springs, and spring carts and spring drays with two wheels	15 per centum	25 per centum	20 per centum	Free	—	—	—
20 per centum	Carriages—Tilburys, dog carts, gigs, Boston chaises, and other two- wheeled vehicles on springs or thorough braces	15 per centum	£10 each	£10 each	Free	—	—	£5 each
20 per centum	Carriages—Express wagons, and wagons for carrying goods, and single or double-seated wagons, and four-wheeled buggies without tops, mounted on springs or thorough braces	15 per centum	£15 each	£15 each	Free	—	—	£10 each
20 per centum	Carriages—Hansom cabs, safety, single and double-seated wagons, wagonettes, and four-wheeled buggies with tops	15 per centum	£20 each	£20 each	Free	—	—	£10 each
20 per centum	Carriages—Omnibuses and coaches for carrying mails or passengers	15 per centum	£40 each	£40 each*	Free	—	—	£10 each
20 per centum	Carriages—Barouches, broughams, mail phaetons, drags and other carriages not otherwise enumerated	15 per centum	£50 each	£50 each	Free	—	—	£10 each
	Carriages—Parts, viz.—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

7 Victoria—Children's Nos. 0-3, free.

8 Bottles, empty 1s. foot; bottles, ordinary, containing beer, wine, &c., 6d. per dozen; and containing pickles, 3d. per dozen.

10 See exemptions, Victoria, at end.

9 25 per centum, or 2s. 6d. cubic foot.

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Proposed Tariff.	Articles.	New Zealand.	South Australia.	Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.
20 per centum	Carriages--Sets of wheels, unbored and untired	15 per centum	25 per centum	£2 per set	Free	—	—	—
Dressed, 20 per cent.; Undressed free	Carriages--Poles	Free	25 per centum	5s. each	Free	—	—	—
20 per cent.; Axles and Arms, free	Carriage--Shafts and bars ..	Free	25 per centum	1s. per set	Free	—	—	Free
	Carriage--Undergear, including axles and arms	Bindergear 15 per cent.; Axles and Axle-arms free	25 per centum	£4 each	Free	—	—	—
	Carriage--Buggy tops (if composed principally of leather)	—	25 per centum	£5 each	Free	—	—	—
	Carriage--If of any other material ..	Free	25 per centum	£3 each	Free	—	—	—
	Carriage trimmings	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Casks and cases for dry goods and packages in which goods are ordinarily imported, and empty returns	Free	Free, except glass or stone bottles, enumerated	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
20 per centum	Castings, not enumerated (except plough and scarifier shares)	15 per centum	25 per cent.; shares, 15 per centum	25 per centum	Free	For building purposes, 2s. per cwt.	12½ per centum	1s. per cwt., gross
2s. per barrel	Cement	1s. per barrel	2s. per barrel	Free	2s. per barrel	2s. per barrel	2s. per barrel	9d. per cwt.
20 per centum	Chaff cutters	Free	20 per centum	20 per centum	Free	5 per centum	5 per centum	5 per centum
	Chain cables and traces (not galvanized)	Free	Free	Free	Free	Chain cables, free, Traces, Galvanised, 7½ per cent.	Chain cables, 10 per cent. Traces, Galvanised, 12½%	Free
	Chalk	1s. per cwt.	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	9d. per cwt.
	Charts	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	Free	Free
20 per centum	Cheese	Free	4d. per lb.	2d. per lb.	2d. per lb.	2d. per lb.	3d. per lb.	2d. per lb.
	Chemicals, druggists' ware, unenumerated	15 per centum	10 per centum	—	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per cent., except disinfectants, 5 per centum	10 per centum
	Chicory, including kiln dried (except green root)	3d. per lb.	8d. per lb.	3d. per lb.	Raw or kiln dried, 3d. per lb.; roast or ground, 6d. 3d. per lb.	4d. per lb.	3d. per lb.	4d. per lb.
	Chicory, Green root	3d. per lb.	60s. per ton	Free	Free	4d. per lb.	3d. per lb.	10 per centum
20 per centum	China, stone, and earthenware	15 per centum	China ware & earthenware, 15 per cent.; brown earthenware and stoneware, 20 per centum	Brownware, 20 per cent.; chinaware, 2s. 6d. per cubic ft.; earthenware, 1s. 4d. per cubic ft.	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	China and earthenware, 10 per cent.; drain pipes and tiles, free
	Chocolate	3d. per lb.	3d. per lb.	3d. per lb.	Chocolate cream and mixtures, 4d. per lb.	4d. per lb.	3d. per lb.	3d. per lb.
1s. 6d. per gallon	Cider and perry	In wood, 1s. 3d. per gallon; in bottles, 1s. 6d. per gallon	1s. per gallon	9d. per gallon	In wood or jars, 6d. per gal.; in bottle, 9d. per gallon	1s. per gal., except in wood, 9d. per gal.	1s. per gallon	6d. per gallon
	Clocks	15 per centum	15 per centum	20 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Coal, Lignite and coke ..	Free	Free	Free	Free	Coal, 1s. 6d. per ton; lignite and coke, 7½ per centum	Free	1s. per ton
	Cocoa, Manufactured	3d. per lb.	3d. per lb.	3d. per lb.	4d. per lb.	7½ per centum	3d. per lb.	3d. per lb.

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Proposed Tariff.	Articles.	New Zealand.	South Australia.	Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.
20 per centum	Cream of Tartar ..	1d. per lb.	10 per centum	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
20 per centum	Couplings for shaftings ..	Free	25 per centum	25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
20 per centum	Crab Winches ..	Free	25 per centum	25 per cent. (metal)	Free	5 per centum	12½ per centum	5 per cent.
	Crucibles ..	Free	Free	2d. per lb.	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	Free
	Currants ..	2d. per lb.	2d. per lb.	Free	2d. per lb.	2d. per lb.	3d. per lb.	3d. per lb.
	Cutlery ..	15 per centum	10 per centum	Free	Free	—	—	10 per centum
	Currycombs ..	15 per centum	10 per centum	10 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Curled Hair ..	Free	2d. per lb.	2d. per lb.	—	—	—	—
	Dates ..	2d. per lb.	2d. per lb.	2d. per lb.	Free	2d. per lb.	12½ per centum	2d. per lb.
	Demonstration chalk ..	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	9d. per cwt.
	Detonators ..	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	10 per centum	10 per centum
	Diamonds, glaziers' and mining ..	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Doors and frames (except iron doors) ..	2s. and 4s. each.	1½ in. and under, 5s. each; over 1½ in. and under 1½ in., 7s. 6d.; 1½ in. and over, 10s. each	1½ in. and under, 5s. each; over 1½ in. and under 1½ in., 7s. 6d.; 1½ in. and over, 10s. each	2s. each (doors)	2s. 6d. each	12½ per centum	20 per centum
20 per centum, including woollen piece goods	Doorknobs—Glass, brass, and china ..	15 per centum	Free, also handles	Brass, Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Drapery—Including laces, fringes, and embroideries, haberdashery, small wares unenumerated, Hosiery, gloves, hats, caps, and wool (Berlin or knitting), except cloths, tweeds, establishing, serges, and woollen piece goods	15 per centum	10 per centum, 15 per centum, 20 per centum, and free	25 per cent. (except straw, &c., free)	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
Trimmed Bonnets	Drapery—Hats and bonnets (except straw, chip, willow, tape, and braid untrimmed), not otherwise enumerated	15 per centum	25 per centum, except straw hats	—	—	—	—	—
25 per centum	Drapery—Boys' and youths' felt hats, in sizes up to and including 6½	15 per centum	30s. per doz.	30s. per dozen	—	—	—	—
20 per centum	Drapery—Men's felt and women's untrimmed felt hats of any size, and pith hats	15 per centum	48s. per doz., and including glazed straw hats	48s. per dozen	—	—	—	—
20 per centum	Drapery—Boys' and youths' felt hats, in sizes up to and including 6½	15 per centum	15s. per doz., except pith hats, 15 per centum	8s. per dozen	—	—	—	—
20 per centum	Drapery—Men's felt and women's untrimmed felt hats of any size, and pith hats	15 per centum	15s. per doz., except pith hats, 15 per centum	15s. per dozen	—	—	—	—
20 per centum	Drapery—Caps ..	15 per centum	25 per centum	25 per centum	—	—	—	10 per centum
	Drapery—Silks, viz., pongees ..	15 per centum	15 per centum	10 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
20 per centum	Drapery—Platings, rushings, frillings, and ruffings ..	15 per centum	15 per centum	25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Drugs—Acid, Carbolic ..	Free	10 per centum	6d. per gallon	Free	—	—	—
	Acid, Carbolic, Pure ..	Free	10 per centum	6d. per lb.	Free	—	—	—
	Acid, Oxalic ..	Free	10 per centum	2d. per lb.	Free	—	—	—

15 per centum	Acid, Picric	Free	10 per centum	3d. per lb.	Free	—	—	—
	Aloes	15 per centum	10 per centum	12s. per cwt.	Free	—	—	—
	Ammonia, Carbonate of, and liquid	15 per centum	10 per centum	2d. per lb.	Free	—	—	—
	Cannabis Indica	15 per centum	10 per centum	1d. per lb.	Free	—	—	—
	Chlorodyne	15 per centum	20 per centum	25 per cwt.	Free	—	—	—
	Oculus Indicus	15 per centum	10 per centum	1s. 6d. per cwt.	Free	—	—	—
	Faba Amara	—	10 per centum	1s. 6d. per cwt.	Free	—	—	—
	Gelatine	15 per centum	10 per centum	6d. per lb.	Free	—	—	—
	Glycerine, Pure	Free	10 per centum	3d. per lb.	Free	—	—	—
	Glycerine, Crude	Free	10 per centum	1d. per lb.	Free	—	—	—
	Grains of paradise or guinea grains	15 per centum	10 per centum	2s. per cwt.	Free	—	—	—
	Morphia	15 per centum	20s. per lb.	1s. 6d. per oz.	Free	—	—	—
	Nitrate of Silver	15 per centum	10 per centum	6d. per oz.	Free	—	—	—
	Nux vomica	15 per centum	10 per centum	1s. 6d. per cwt.	Free	—	—	—
	Potassium, Bromide	15 per centum	10 per centum	3d. per lb.	Free	—	—	—
	Potassium, Iodide of	15 per centum	10 per centum	10d. per lb.	Free	—	—	—
	Quassia	15 per centum	Free	40s. per ton	Free	—	—	—
	Strychnine	15 per centum	Free	1s. per oz.	Free	—	—	10 per centum
Washing and baking, 20 per centum	Powders — Washing, baking, and Seidlitz	15 per centum	Washing, 2d. per lb.; 20 per centum	20 per centum	Free	—	—	—
Codliver, refined, 15 per centum	Castor and cod oil—Quarts (refined)	Castor, 15 per cent.; codliver, free	20 per centum	2s. per dozen	Free	1s. per dozen pints	—	—
Free	Dyestuffs, being anilinedyes, bichrome, and spirits of salts	Free	Free; spirits of salt, 10 per centum	1s. per dozen	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	Free
20 per centum	Dumb-bells	15 per centum	25 per centum	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Earthscopes	15 per centum	25 per centum	20 per centum	Free	5 per centum	10 per centum	10 per centum
	Eggs	Free	10 per centum	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
20 per centum	Emery cloth, powder, and paper	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	Free (unenumerated 5 per centum)
under 100 h. p.	Engines and parts (except gas engines and pressure gauges)	Free	25 per cent., gas, portable, traction, dry, air, free; gauges, 10 per centum	25 per centum	Free	5 per centum	5 per centum	—
20 per centum	Engines—Gas	Free	Free	Free	Free	5 per centum	5 per cent., except fire-engines free	Free
	Traction and portable	Free	Free	25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	10 per centum	10 per centum
	Engineers' machine tools	Free	25 per cent. (See free list under Machinery.)	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Eyeglasses and spectacles (except gold and silver), and scientific instruments	Free	Eyeglasses and scientific instruments, free; eyeglasses, gold or silver, 15 per centum	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Eyelets, eyelet punches, and webbing	Free	Free	Eyelets and webbing, Free; punches, 25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	Eyelets and webbing, 12½ per centum	10 per centum
20 per centum	Fancy goods	15 per centum	15 per centum	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum

11 Lace silk, 20 per cent., other free; fringes, free; haberdashery, free; smallwares, free; hosiery, 20 per cent. (woollen) gloves, 20 per cent.; wove Berlin, free.

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Proposed Tariff.	Articles.	New Zealand.	South Australia.	Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.
20 per centum	Fancy soaps and perfumery	25 per centum	Soap, 4d. per lb.; perfumery, 25 per cent.	Fancy soap, 4d. per lb.; perfumery, 10 per centum	See Spirits	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	Perfumery, 10 per cent.; fancy soap, 3d. per lb.
	Feathers and flowers (artificial)	15 per centum	Feathers, 25 per cent.; flowers, 15 per centum	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Felloses	Free	25 per centum	Dressed, 25 per cent.	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Felt sheathing and paper roofing	Free	Free	Felt sheathing, free; paper roofing, 4s. per cwt.	Free	7½ per centum	Felt sheathing, 5 per centum	Free
20 per centum	Fenders and fireirons	15 per centum	25 per centum	Fenders, 25 per cent.; fireirons, free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Fibre cocoa	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	Free
	Fire clay	Free	10 per centum	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	Free
20 per centum	Fireworks	Free	20 per centum	20 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
Dried &c. 10s. per cwt.; potted and preserved, 2d. per lb.	Fish, dried, preserved, and salted (except in pickle or brine)	Potted and preserved, 1d. per lb.; dried, 2s. per cwt., including in pickle	Preserved, 2d. per lb. except sardines, dried and salted, 1d. per lb.	12 2d. per lb.	1d. per lb.	Preserved, 2d. per lb.; dried, salted and pickled, 5s. per cwt.	12½ per centum	Tinned, 10 per cent. pickle; dried, 1d. per lb.
20 per centum	Fish paste	15 per centum	2d. per lb.	20 per centum	1d. per lb.	2d. per lb.	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Fish, Fresh	Free	10 per centum	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
20 per centum	Flannels, and Crimean and Union shirtings, in the piece	15 per centum	Flannels, 15 per centum; others free	20 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Flax	Free	Free	Free	Free	New Zealand flax, free; other, 7½ per centum	12½ per centum	Free
	Flock, Cotton and woollen	Free	10 per centum	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	Free
	Floor and oilcloth	15 per centum	15 per centum	20 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Forks, Hay and digging	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	10 per centum	5 per centum
20 per centum (bottled & preserved)	Fruits, bottled—Quarts Pints Smaller	1s. per dozen	4s. per dozen 2s. per dozen 1s. 6d. per dozen	2d. per lb. 2d. per lb. 2d. per lb.	1d. per lb. 1d. per lb. 1d. per lb.	Per dozen reputed Pints or lbs., and in same proportion for larger or smaller contents, 1s. All kinds, 2d. per lb.	12½ per centum	10 per centum 10 per centum 10 per centum
	Dried (except currants, dates, and raisins)	2d. per lb., all kinds (except apples, 1d. per lb.)	3d. per lb.	2d. per lb. all kinds	(Except dates, free) 2d. per lb.		(Except dates) 3d. per lb.; dates, 12½ per centum	2d. per lb.
1d. per lb. (not tropical) 1½d. per lb.	Fresh (Pulp)	Free	1s. per bushel 4d. per lb.	13 9d per bushel 2d. per lb.	Free	Free	12½ per centum	Free
25 per centum	Furniture	15 per centum	25 per centum	25 per centum	(Other than preserved by sulphurous acid) 1d. per lb.	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Furniture springs	Free	Free	10 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
20 per centum	Furs	15 per centum	25 per centum	25 per cent. (made up)	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Fuse	Free	Free	1½d. per coil of 2½ft.	Free	7½ per centum	10 per centum	10 per centum
	Gasoline	6d. per gallon	6d. per gallon	Free	6d. per gallon	—	—	—

Plain galvanised, 30s. per ton	Galvanized Iron — Corrugated, un-manufactured	2s. per cwt.	30s. per ton	Free	Galvanized iron in bars, sheets, or corrugated, 40s. per ton	2s. per cwt.	40s. per ton	10 per centum
Gelatine ..	..	15 per centum	10 per centum	6d. per lb.	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
Gilt mouldings ..	..	15 per centum	Free except gold or solid polished wood, 25 per centum	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	Free
Ginger, green ..	..	3d. per lb.	Silvered, 25 per cent.; plate and sheet, 15 per centum; cut, or bottles, 20 per cent.; medicine bottles, 10 per centum	Free (plate and sheet)	Free	2d. per lb.	3d. per lb.	4d. per lb.
Glass ..	..	Window, 2s. per 100 feet; plate, 15 per centum	15 per centum	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
stoppers, ordinary ..	..	—	15 and 20 per centum	1s. per cubic ft.	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
ware ..	..	—	15 and 20 per centum	Cut, 2s. 6d. per cubic ft.; plain, 1s. per cubic ft.	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
Glassware, and glass bottles for aerated waters and medicines ..	..	Bottles, free; glassware, 15 per cent.	Glassware, not enumerated, 15 per centum; bottles, 20 per centum and 10 per centum	6d. per cubic ft.	Free	—	—	—
Glassware — Chimneys, shades and globes, and all other glassware not being cut, engraved, etched, or ground ..	..	15 per centum	15 per centum	1s. per cubic ft.	Free	—	—	—
Glass shades and globes, and other glassware, cut, engraved, etched, or ground ..	..	15 per centum	20 per centum	2s. 6d. per cubic ft.	Free	—	—	—
Glucose ..	..	½d. per lb.	6s. per cwt.	3s. per cwt.	Liquid and syrup, 3s. 4d. per cwt.; solid, 5s. per cwt.	—	12½ per centum	6s. per cwt.
Glue ..	..	Free	2d. per lb.	2d. per lb.	Free	2d. per lb.	12½ per centum	1d. per lb.
Glycerine—Pure ..	..	Free	10 per centum	3d. per lb.	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
Crude ..	..	Free	10 per centum	1d. per lb.	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
Gold leaf ..	..	Free	Free	10 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
Grain, viz.—Flour ..	..	1s. per 100lbs.	2s. per 100lbs.	2s. per 100lbs.	Free	Free	20s. per ton	1s. per 100lbs.
Gram ..	..	9d. per 100lbs.	2s. per 100lbs.	2s. per 100lbs.	Free	7½ per centum	4d. per bushel	10d. per 100lbs.
Beans ..	..	9d. per 100lbs.	2s. per 100lbs.	2s. per 100lbs.	Free	7½ per centum	4d. per bushel	10d. per 100lbs.
Peas ..	..	9d. per 100lbs.	2s. per 100lbs., except wheat over-land, free	2s. per 100lbs.	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10d. per 100lbs.
Bran ..	..	1s. per 100lbs.	2s. per 100lbs.	2s. per 100lbs.	Free	2d. per bushel	10s. per ton	10d. per 100lbs.
Pollard ..	..	1s. per 100lbs.	2s. per 100lbs.	2s. per 100lbs.	Free	2d. per bushel	10s. per ton	10d. per 100lbs.
Wheat ..	..	9d. per 100lbs.	2s. per 100lbs.	2s. per 100lbs.	Free	6d. per bushel	4d. per bushel	10d. per 100lbs.
Maize ..	..	9d. per 100lbs.	2s. per 100lbs.	2s. per 100lbs.	Free	7½ per centum	4d. per bushel	10d. per 100lbs.
Unenumerated (except barley and oats)	..	9d. per 100lbs.	2s. per 100lbs., including oats	2s. per 100lbs.	Free	—	—	—
Crains (except by sea)	..	—	25 per centum	25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
Grates, stoves and ovens, and parts thereof (except camp ovens)	..	15 per centum	25 per centum	25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
Grainsovers ..	..	Free	15 per centum	20 per centum	Free	5 per centum	5 per centum	5 per centum

12 Fish salted, dried or preserved in brine, 5s. per cwt.

13 Fresh olives, free.

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Proposed Tariff.	Articles.	New Zealand.	South Australia.	Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.
Free	Grease ..	Free	10 per centum	10 per centum	Free	(tallow, 1½d per lb.)	12½ per centum	10 per centum
Free	Grindstones ..	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	Free
Free	Guano and other manures ..	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	12½ per centum	Free
	Gum Arabic ..	15 per centum	10 per centum	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Gun cotton ..	Free	10 per centum	5d. per lb.	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Guttapercha ..	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	—
	Gunpowder, Sporting ..	6d. per lb.	3d. per lb.	3d. per lb.	3d. per lb.	1d. per lb.	4d. per lb.	6d. per lb.; cartridges, 10 per cent.
	Hair—Seating and unmanufactured ..	Free	Free	Free — Curled, 2d. per lb.	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	Free
	Harnes, not plated and part plated ..	Free	Free, all kinds of	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Hams ..	2d. per lb.	4d. per lb.	2d. per lb.	2d. per lb.	2d. per lb.	3d. per lb.	2d. per lb.
	Hardware, not enumerated ..	15 per centum	25 per cent. and free	—	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Harness, minor articles, and mountings (except plated)	Free (all)	Free	—	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
20 per centum	Harness and saddlery, made up (except saddlers' housings, bindings, girth mounting, in sets, harness furniture plated in sets, and whip sockets)	15 per centum	25 per centum, exceptions, free	25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
Free	Harness and saddlery, furniture plated in sets, and whip socket	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Harvest twines ..	15 per centum	2d. per lb. (Free up to 31st Dec., 1897.)	11s. 3d. per cwt.	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	1d. per lb.
	Hatters' materials—Felt hoods, pull-over hoods, and any article of felt prepared for the manufacture of hats	Free	Free, except unfinished felt hats, 25 per centum	5s. per dozen	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	Free
20 per centum	Hay presses ..	Free	20 per centum	25 per centum	Free	5 per centum	5 per centum	5 per centum
Chaff, 20s. per ton	Hay and chaff ..	Free	10 per centum	Free	Free	10s. per ton	12s. 6d. per ton	Free
	Hemp and hemp packing ..	Free	Free, hemp packing	Free	Free	Free	12½ per centum	Free
	Hides and skins—Raw ..	Free	11s. per cwt.	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	Free
	Hooks—Butchers' reaping, and shark	15 per centum	Reaping, free; others, 25 per centum	Free (except butchers, 25 per centum)	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Holystones ..	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Hollowware ..	15 per centum	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum (iron)
	Honey ..	Free	3d. per lb.	2d. per lb.	Free	2d. per lb.	3d. per lb.	10 per centum
	Hops ..	6d. per lb.	6d. per lb.	6d. per lb.	Free	2d. per lb.	4d. per lb.	2d. per lb.
	Horsepowers and parts ..	Free	25 per centum	25 per centum	Free	5 per centum	5 per centum	Free
Horsepower gear, 20 per centum	Horsepower gear ..	15 per centum	25 per centum	25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Hose, India-rubber ..	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	10 per centum	10 per centum
	Imitation cane ..	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	India-rubber stamps, erasers, anti-rattlers, and buffers	15 per centum	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
Writing, 20 per cent.	Ink and ink powders ..	Ink, Printing, Free; Writing, 15 per cent.	Free	Free (except coloured)	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	Free

20 per centum	Ink—Printing, colored Instruments, Musical	.. ..	Free 15 per centum	Organs other than pipe, pianos, and harmoniums, 15 per centum; organs, pipe, 25 per centum; unenumerated, 10 per centum	Free Free	6d. per lb. 25 per centum	Free Free	Iron, bar, sheet, or corrugated galvanized, 40s. per ton	7½ per centum 7½ per centum	12½ per centum 12½ per centum	Free 10 per centum
Galvanized plain sheet, 30s. per cwt.; ornamental iron-work, 20 per cent.	Iron—Bar and rod, galvanized sheet plain, girder plates unmanufactured, hoop, ore, pig, plates, rails for rail and tramways, scrap, sheet, tubing cased with brass, wire, wire galvanized, wire netting of all kinds and wrought-iron tubes and pipes under 6in. in diameter, iron and steel fencing and standards (except fancy fencing and standards, fringes, friezes, and balustrading)	.. ..	Free (except fencing-wire, 1s. per cwt.; ornamental iron-work, 15 per cent.	Free, except fancy fencing, 25 per cent.	14 Free	Free	Iron, bar, sheet, or corrugated galvanized, 40s. per ton	Ore, plain sheet (not galvanized), pig, bar and rod, scrap, wire netting, 5 per centum; iron for railways and tramways, 10 per cent.; hoop, gates, hurdles, and staples, bars for fencing, 20s. per ton	7½ per centum 7½ per centum	12½ per centum 12½ per centum	Free (except wire, 9d. per cwt.)
20 per cent.; galvanized iron manufactures, 25 per cent.	Iron brackets, doors, gates, and galvanized iron manufactures	.. ..	Gates, 4s. per cwt.; other, 15 per cent.	25 per centum	25 per centum	Free, including anchors (except galvanized manufactures, 60s. per ton)	Free, except galvanized manufactures, 60s. per ton)	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	12½ per centum	Galvanized manufactures, 10 per centum
Columns and girders, 20 per cent.; gas- and water-pipes, 5 per centum	Iron—Columns, girders, pipes, tubes..	.. ..	Free	40s. per ton	Columns and girders, 25 per centum; pipes and tubes, 40s. per ton if cast; other, 25 per centum	Free, except galvanized	Free, except galvanized	—	12½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum and free.
Barbed, 2s. per cwt.	" Wire, steel, and iron ..	.. ..	Fencing, 1s. per cwt.; other, free	Free	Free	20s. per ton; galvanized, 60s. per ton	20s. per cwt.	2s. per cwt.	20s. per ton.	12½ per centum	9d. per cwt.
	Irons—Hatters', Italian, smoothing, cloth manufacturers', and tailors' ..	.. ..	Hatters and tailors, free; other, free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Iron lasts and iron kibbles ..	.. ..	Lasts, free; kibbles, 15 per centum	25 per centum	25 per centum	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	12½ per centum	1s. per cwt.
	Ivory ..	.. ..	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Jacks, Lifting ..	.. ..	15 per centum; hydraulic, free	25 per centum	25 per centum	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
2d. per lb.	Jams ..	.. ..	1½ per lb.	3d. per lb.	2d. per lb.	1d. per lb.	1d. per lb.	1d. per lb.	1d. per lb.	12½ per centum	10 per centum
25 per centum	Jannedware ..	.. ..	15 per centum	25 per centum	25 per centum	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
2d. per lb.	Jellies ..	.. ..	1½ per lb.	3d. per lb.	2d. per lb.	1d. per lb.	1d. per lb.	1d. per lb.	1d. per lb.	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Jewellery ..	.. ..	15 per centum	25 per centum	25 per centum	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	12½ per centum	12½ per centum
	Jewellery (except cameos and precious stones unset), viz.—Rings of gold, finished or unfinished, but without cameos or precious stones set therein	.. ..	15 per centum	25 per centum	25 per centum	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	12½ per centum	—
	Jewellery—All other jewellery of gold, unfinished, mounted, or in parts, but without cameos or precious stones set therein, not otherwise specified	.. ..	15 per centum	25 per centum	25 per centum	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	12½ per centum	—

14 Fringes, friezes, and balustrading. If cast wire netting, galvanized, not machine-made, welded pipes and tubes under 6in., 25 per centum.

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Proposed Tariff.	Articles.	New Zealand.	South Australia.	Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.
Powders, 15 per centum	Jewellery—Chains of gold unfinished (except machine-made chains for fringes)	15 per centum	25 per centum	s. per dwt., troy	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	—
	Jewellery—All other jewellery, whether manufactured wholly or in part, not otherwise enumerated	15 per centum	25 per centum	20 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	—
	Jute	Free	Free	—	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	Free
	Jute—Piece goods, not exceeding 3ft. in width	Free	Free	¼d. per yard	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	If not manufactures, others 10 per centum
Powders, 15 per centum	Jute—Piece goods, exceeding 3ft. in width	Free	Free	¼d. per yard	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	
	Knife powders and sharpeners ..	Sharpeners, 15 per centum; powders, free	Free	Knife powder, 20 per centum; sharpeners, free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Knives—Putty, shoemakers', Hay, and saddlers'	Free, except hay 15 per centum	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	10 per centum	10 per centum
	Lamps, lampware, and gasaliers, or part thereof	15 per centum	15 per centum, except gasaliers, 25 per centum	25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
Roans, 2d. per lb.	Lampblack	Free	2s. per cwt.	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	¼d. per lb.
	Lead—Ore, pig, and scrap	Free	Free	Free	Free	Lead, pig and sheet, free	2s. 6d. per cwt.	Free
	Lead—Pipe and sheet, shot.. ..	Pipe, 3s. 6d.; shot, 10s. per cwt.; sheet, free	2s. 6d. per cwt.	2s. 6d. per cwt.	Lead, pipe and sheet, free; lead shot, 5s. per cwt.	7½ per centum, except sheet, free	Lead, pipe and sheet, 2s. 6d. per cwt.; shot, 5s. per cwt.	2s. 6d. per cwt.
	Leather—Patent, enamelled, kid, hog-skin, levant, morocco, roans, skivers, and imitations thereof	Free, except kid, levant, and skivers, 1d. per lb.	Free, except roans and skivers 10 per centum	—	Free	2d. per lb.	12½ per centum	10 per centum
1d. per lb.	Leather—Calf and kid	1d. per lb.	Calf, 15 per centum; kid, free	7½ per centum	Free	—	—	—
	Leather—Patent and colored fancy leathers	Free	Patent, free; fancy, 15 per centum	10 per centum	Free	—	—	—
	Leather—All other leathers, except crust or rough-tanned hogskins, calf, and goat, and sumach-tanned sheep	2d. & 1d. per lb., except hogskins, free	15 per centum, except hogskins, free	20 per centum	Free	—	—	—
	Leather—Cut into shapes, including elastic side uppers, wellington legs, clogs, and patens	15 per centum, except clogs and patens, free	25 per centum	20 per centum	Free	—	—	—
20 per centum	Leather—Unenumerated	1d.; sole leather, ½d. per lb.	15 per centum	20 per centum	Free	2d. per lb.	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Leatherware, or articles made up of leather, or any manufacture of which leather is the most valuable part, including whips of any description	15 per centum	25 per centum	25 per centum	Free	—	—	10 per centum
	Leather—leggings	15 per centum	25 per centum	25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Leather—leggings	15 per centum	25 per centum	25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum

20 per centum	Limejuice—Aërated and limejuice cordials, not spirituous	15 per cent.; aërated, free	1s. per gallon	Aërated, 10 per cent.; other, 20 per cent. Free (in bulk)	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
20 per centum	Limejuice..	Free	Bulk, free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	Free
	Linens goods, in the piece	15 per centum	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Linseed ..	9d. per 100lb.	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	and meal, ½d. per lb.
	Lint ..	15 per centum	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Lithographic stones	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Macaroni and vermicelli	Free	2d. per lb.	2d. per lb.	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	2d. per lb.
All machinery, 20 per cent. (except for agriculture, rearing, meat preserving, dairying, mining, and printing, free)	Machinery (except engines and shafting) for carding, spinning, weaving, and finishing manufactures of fibrous material, and cards for such machinery; machinery used in manufacture of paper and for felting (including wire-cloth and felts), and roller machinery, and machinery connected therewith not enumerated, for flour-milling purposes, and hydraulic presses; printing-presses and machines; lathes over 3½ tons weight; drilling-machines over 2½ tons weight; planing-machines over 6 tons weight; punching-machines over 7 tons weight; shearing-machines over 7 tons weight; plate-chines over 7 tons weight; bending-machines over 5 tons weight; slotting-machines over 4 tons weight; shaping-machines over 2½ tons weight; bookbinding- and ruling-machines	Free	Free, except hydraulic-presses, 25 per centum	Free, except roller-mill machinery and hydraulic presses, 25 per centum	Free	*7½ per centum	5 per centum	Worked by steam, gas, wind, or water, free; other, 5 per centum
20 per centum	Machinery—Other ..	Free	20 per centum	25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	5 per centum	Free
	Machines—Washing and mangle	15 per centum	25 per centum	25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	5 per centum	10 per centum
	Magnets ..	15 per centum	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Maizena ..	1s. per 100lb.	Free	2d. per lb.	1d. per lb.	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Malt ..	2s. per bushel	2s. 6d. per bushel	3s. per bushel.	Free	6d. per bushel	2s. per bushel	1s. per bushel.
	Mandrels (blacksmiths')	Free	25 per centum	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Maps ..	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	Free	Free
20 per centum	Mantelpieces ..	15 per centum	25 per centum	25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
Part 20 per centum	Manufactures—	15 per centum	Part 25 per centum, part free	25 per centum	Free	Castings, 2s. per cwt.	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Air-gratings, ash-pans, barrow-wheels, bedsteads, bells, bench-screws, bill-files, blacksmiths' tongs, boathooks, boilers and furnaces (copper), bottle-jacks (lifting), brass mountings and fittings, camp-ovens and three-legged pots, coal-scoops and scuttles, cork-drawers, crowbars, dampers and frames, distilling apparatus, door-knockers, door-porters, door-scrapers, drain-grates and frames, drain-gratings, dumb-bells, fenders, fire-dogs, fire-guards, flower-stands, forge-backs, furnace-doors and							

* Machinery for manufacturing, sawing, and sewing, agricultural, mining and pastoral purposes, steam engines and boilers, 5 per centum.

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Proposed Tariff.	Articles.	New Zealand.	South Australia.	Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.
Part 20 per centum	Manufactures—continued. frames, furnace-pans, galvanized and black spouting and guttering, galvanized buckets and tubs, garden-reels, garden-seats, gasaliers and chandeliers, gas-fittings, gas-stoves, gas-tongs, grates, gridirons, hasps and staples, hat- and coat-hocks (cast iron), hat-stands, hay-rakes, hinges (T), holdfasts, hook-and eye-hinges, horseshoes, iron brackets, iron kettle-ears, japanned and lacquered ware, kettles, and preserving-pans (copper and brass), kitchen-ranges, ladles, lamp posts, leadenware, letters and figures (wrought-iron or steel), levers (forged), links (connecting or split), manger-rings, mangles, manl-rings, meat hooks, monkeys for pile driving, ornamental gratings, oven doors and frames, picks and mattocks, plyers, portable forges, quarry mauls and picks, quoits, range-cocks, rivets (iron), sack trucks, safes and boxes (iron), sash weights, soldering irons, stands (iron), stench traps, tinned-ware and ironware (stamped), tin-ware, troughs, tue irons, washers (black and galvanised), wedges, wheelbarrows (wrought-iron), wheels (wrought-iron), wirework, zincware (including perforated zinc)	15 per centum	Part 25 per centum, part free	25 per centum	Free	Castings, 2s. per cwt.	12½ per centum	10 per centum
20 per cent. (except carriage and cart fittings, axle blocks and boxes, blank nuts, bolt-ends, and portable engines, free); iron-pipes for water and gas, 5 per centum	Axle blocks, axle boxes, blank nuts, bolts and nuts (iron), bolt ends (iron), bolt rings, braces (wrought iron), branch pipes (copper and brass), brass cocks, valves, and whistles, brazed copper pipes, brazed wrought-iron pipes, cake rollers, cast-iron of all sorts (moulded), cast-iron cylinders, cast-steel drills, cisterns (wrought-iron), condensers for gasworks, salt water, and steam engines, contractors' forgings, eccentrics for buggies, engine castings, engineers' forgings, fittings for pumps, engines, and machinery, garden rollers girders (iron), grindstone	15 per centum; part free (carriage fittings, engines, and pipes)	Part 25 per centum, part free	25 per centum	Free	Castings, 2s. per cwt.	12½ per centum	10 per centum

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Proposed Tariff.	Articles.	New Zealand.	South Australia.	Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.
20 per centum	Meat, preserved	15 per centum	2d. per lb.	17 2d. per lb.	Free	2d. per lb.	Salt beef and preserved beef and mutton, 10 per centum	10 per centum
	Measuring tapes	15 per centum	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Meat, fresh (except pork) ..	Free	10 per centum	Free (including pork)	Free	Free (except pork), 1d. per lb.	12½ per centum	Free (except beef and mutton), 1s. 6d. per 100lb.
	Metal picture cords	15 per centum	25 per centum	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Metal lustré	Free	25 per centum	20 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Metal services, spoons and forks (except steel table forks)	15 per centum	15 per centum	20 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
20 per centum	Milk, preserved and thereof	15 per centum	1d. per lb.	Milk, preserved, free; compounds, 20 per centum	1d. per lb.	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
6d. per lb.	Millbands, leather	1d. per lb.	25 per centum	25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
Free	Millbands, other than leather	Free	10 per centum	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Mill silk	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	Free
	Mill stones	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Millinery	15 per centum	15 per centum and 25 per centum	see Drapery	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
20 per centum and 25 per centum	Mineral and aerated waters	Free	25 per centum	10 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
20 per centum	Moleskin clothing and imitations	15 per centum	15 per centum	—	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Mops	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	12½ per centum	Free
	Muntz Metal	Free	Free	Free	Free	2d. per lb.	12½ per centum	2d. per lb.
	Mustard	1d. per lb.	3d. per lb.	2d. per lb.	Free	7½ per centum	Free	Free
2d. per lb.	Music	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Myrobalans	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Nails	2s. and 3s. per cwt., and free	2s. per cwt.	20 3s. per cwt.	Free	2s. per cwt.	12½ per centum	2s. 6d. per cwt.
	Nails, horseshoe	—	2s. per cwt.	12s. per cwt.	—	—	—	—
	Naphtha	6d. per gallon	6d. per gallon	Free	6d. per gallon	6d. per gallon	6d. per gallon	1s. per gallon
	Needles, packing, sail, and upholsterers'	15 per centum	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Nets, fishing	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Nevaka and nickel silverware	15 per centum	15 per centum	20 per centum	Free	Free	Free	Free
	Newspapers, printed	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
	Nuts (except cocoanuts) ..	Almonds in shell and others (except bary and cocoes), 2d. per lb., almonds shelled, 3d. per lb., walnuts 2d. per lb.	3d. per lb.	19 2d. per lb.	Free	2d. per lb.	12½ per centum	2d. per lb.
	Nuts, viz: Cocoanuts	Free	Free	Free	—	—	—	—
	Oakum and junk	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	5 per centum	Free
	Oars	Free	25 per centum	Ash, free; other, 25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	Free

Oatmeal ..	1s. per 100lb.	40s. per ton	6s. per 100lb.	Free	40s. per ton	30s. per ton	1d. per lb.
Oats ..	9d. per 100lb.	2s. per cental	2s. per 100lb.	Free	6d. per bushel	4d. per bushel	10d. per 100lb.
Oil, baize ..	15 per centum	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
Oil, cake ..	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	Free
Oil, cloth oil ..	6d. per gallon	Free	Cod free, whale and seal 6d. per gallon	6d. per gallon (except whale)	6d. per gallon	6d. per gallon	1s. per gallon
Oil, cod, whale, seal ..	Free	Free	*6d. per gallon	+6d. per gallon	+6d. per gallon	all 6d. per gallon	1s. per gallon
Oils (except kerosene per gallon, 3d.; cod, seal, and whale, free)	§ See foot note	6d. per gallon	—	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
Oil of lemon ..	Free	10 per centum	Perfumed, 10 per cent.	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
Oil, medicinal and perfumed ..	15 per cent. in bottles (except cod liver)	Perfumed 25 per cent. Patent 20 per centum	—	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
Oil of peppermint ..	Free	10 per centum	12s. per gallon	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
Oil of rhodium ..	Free	Free	12s. per gallon	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
Oil, salad, quarts ..	15 per centum	4s. per dozen	2s. per doz.	1s. 6d. per dozen	1s. 6d. per dozen	12½ per centum	10 per centum
Oil, ..	15 per centum	2s.	6d. per doz.	9d. per dozen	9d. per dozen	12½ per centum	10 per centum
Oil, ..	15 per centum	1s. 6d.	20s. per ton	6d. per dozen	1s. per dozen pints	12½ per centum	10 per centum
Onions ..	Free	2s. per cwt.	20s. per lb.	Free	10s. per ton	10s. per ton	1s. per gallon
Opium ..	20s. per lb.	20s. per lb.	Free	20s. per lb.	20s. per lb.	20s. per lb.	10 per centum
Ores ..	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	12½ per centum	Free
Osiers ..	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	—
Paints and colours ..	Free, if dry	—	Free	3s. per cwt.	2s. per cwt.	12½ per centum	1d. per lb.
Paints, mixed ..	2s. per cwt.	2s. per cwt., mixed	4s. per cwt.	3s. per cwt.	2s. per cwt.	12½ per centum	—
Paints, ground in oil ..	2s. per cwt.	4s. per cwt.	2s. per cwt.	3s. per cwt.	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	Free
Paint boxes, toy ..	15 per centum	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	10 per centum	—
Paintings and engravings for public institutions	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	—
Paper — Copying, felt, marble, red glazed, plaid, printing and writing, except faint lined	Free (except copying, plaid, and writing) 15 per centum	Free, including blotting, tracing, albuminised, surface, coloured, gelatine, morocco striped	2½ 4s. per cwt. Printing free, writing uncut, free; writing cut, 2d. per lb.	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
Paper fasteners ..	15 per centum	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
Paperhangings ..	15 per centum	10 per centum	—	—	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
Paper, wrapping (brown and white-brown)	2s. (brown); other, 2s. 6d. per cwt.	3s. 4d. per cwt. (all kinds of)	4s. per cwt.	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
Paper, tissue and blotting ..	Blotting, 15 per cent. tissue, 2s. 6d. per cwt.	Tissue, 3s. 4d. per cwt., blotting, free	4s. per cwt.	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
Paper bags ..	5s. per cwt.	10s. per cwt., and printed 15s. per cwt.	10s. per cwt.	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	5 per centum
Paper, writing, faint lined	15 per centum	10 per centum	2d. per lb.	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
Paraffin and mineral wax ..	1d. per lb.	1d. per lb.	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
Patent roller composition ..	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
Patent medicines ..	15 per centum	20 per centum	25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
Patent groats ..	Free	Free	20 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
Pea flour and split peas	1s. per cwt.	Free	2s. per 100lbs.	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	1d. per lb.

17 Meat, salted dried, or preserved in brine, 5s. per cwt.

+ Except black, coconut, sperm, and palm, free.

§ Oil, castor, Chinese, colza, kerosene, linseed, petroleum, and other, 6d. per gallon.

21 Copying and writing, 2d. per lb. (cut); printing, free; others, 4s. per cwt.

18 Candle nuts, free.

+ Castor, in bottle, 1s. per dozen pints.

§ Except palm oil and coconut oil unrefined, and from whale fisheries, free.

22 Uncont, 5 per centum.

20 Except for trunks and grindery.

Except fish and perfumed oils, free; medicinal, 10 per centum.

23 Uncont, 5 per centum.

24 Except fish and perfumed oils, free; medicinal, 10 per centum.

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Proposed Tariff.	Articles.	New Zealand.	South Australia.	Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.
Whole 2d. per lb.	Pearl and patent barley ..	1s. per cwt.	Free	5s. per 100lbs.	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	Patent barley, 10 per centum; pearl and Scotch, ¾d. per lb.
	Pencils, carpenters' and slate ..	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Penelope canvas ..	15 per centum	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	10 per centum	10 per centum
	Pepper ..	3d. per lb. ground; whole, 1d. per lb.	2d. per lb.	Ground, 2d. per lb.; whole, free	Free	2d. per lb.	3d. per lb.	Black and white, 2d. per lb.; other, 4d. per lb.
2s. dozen pints	Phosphorus ..	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Pickles, viz., quarts ..	—	4s. per dozen	2s. 9d. per dozen	Free	1s. per doz. pints	12½ per centum	3s. per dozen
	Pins ..	9d. per doz. pints	2s. per dozen	1s. 9d. per dozen	Free	1s. per doz. pints	12½ per centum	2s. per dozen
	Smaller ..	—	1s. 6d. per dozen	1s. per dozen	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	—
Gas and water 5 per centum	Picture cards, school ..	Free	Free	20 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Picture frames ..	Free	25 per centum	25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Pipes—Cast-iron (flanged, spigot, and faucet, knees, and elbows) ..	Free	40s. per ton	40s. per ton	—	—	—	—
	Pipes, Smoking—wooden ..	15 per centum	15 per centum	12s. per gross	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
20 per centum	Pipes, Smoking—clay and meerschaum ..	15 per centum	15 per centum	25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Pitch, tar, and resin ..	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	Pitch and tar, 10 per centum; resin, 5 per centum	Free
	Plants and trees ..	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
	Plate and platedware (except gilt mountings for saddlery and harness furniture plated in sets) ..	15 per centum	25 per centum	20 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	12½ per centum
Free	Plaster of Paris ..	1s. per barrel	3s. per barrel.	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	9d. per cwt.
	Plummer blocks and brasses ..	Free	25 per centum	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Potatoes ..	Free	1s. per cwt.	6d. per cwt.	Free	10s. per ton	10s. per ton	10 per centum
	Pork (in pickle) ..	Free	3d. per lb.	5s. per cwt.	Free	7½ per centum	10 per centum	10 per centum
20 per centum	Potash, Canadian ..	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Precious stones (unset) ..	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Preserves ..	1½d. per lb.	3d. per lb.	2d. per lb.	1d. per lb.	1d. per lb.	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Printing presses and machines ..	Free	Free	Free	—	7½ per centum	5 per centum, including type	Free
20 per centum	Printing paper ..	15 per centum	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Punching machinery ..	Free	25 per centum (see machinery free list)	25 per centum	Free	5 per centum	5 per centum	10 per centum
	Putty ..	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Quicksilver ..	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	12½ per centum	10 per centum
20 per centum	Quilts, other than cotton ..	15 per centum	15 per centum, including rugs	20 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Quinine ..	15 per centum	10 per centum	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Rabbit traps ..	15 per centum	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Raddle ..	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
20 per centum	Raisins ..	2d. per lb.	2d. per lb.	2d. per lb.	2d. per lb.	2d. per lb.	3d. per lb.	10 per centum
	Rattans ..	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	2d. per lb.
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Free
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

1s. per gallon. 2d. per lb. 25 per centum	Spirits, Methylated Starch Stationery, Manufactured — Labels, posting and handbills, and printed paper bags Stearine	Free 3s. per cwt. 15 per centum 1d. per lb.	3s. per gallon 2d. per lb. 25 per cent., including printed bags not enumerated (Scarifier & plough- shares, 15 per centum; others, free) Free 3s. per cwt.	1s. per gallon 2d. per lb. * 20 per centum 2d. per lb. 2s. —	4s. per gallon Free Free 1d. per lb. (Free; except steel rope, 20s. per ton)	6d. per gallon 12½ per centum 12½ per centum 12½ per centum	3s. per gallon 1d. per lb. 10 per centum
Barbed fencing wire, 2s. per cwt.	Steel — Bar, rod, sheet, and fencing wire, and plough and scarifier shares	(Free; except wire, 1s. per cwt.) 15 per centum 4d. per lb. 4d. per lb.	Free Free Free Free Free Free Free Free 20 per centum	1s. per ounce 2s. 6d. per cwt., cane 3s. 6d. per cwt., cane 3s. per cwt. 6s. per cwt.	Unwrought, free 5s. per cwt. 6s. 8d. per cwt. 3s. 4d. per cwt.	12½ per centum 4s. per cwt. 4s. per cwt. 4s. per cwt.	Free 10 per centum 6s. per cwt. Crushed and loaf, 1d. per lb. 3s. 6d. per cwt.
20 per centum	Strychnine Sugar — Raw Refined Molasses and treacle Other than sugar cane Sulphate of ammonia Sunach and valonia Surveyors' chains Sulphate of magnesia Sulphate of copper Syrups	15 per centum 15 per centum Free Free Free Free Free Free 15 per centum	Free Free Free Free Free Free Free Free 20 per centum	3s. per cwt. 6s. per cwt.	Free Free Free Free Free Free Free Free Free	12½ per centum 12½ per centum 12½ per centum 12½ per centum 12½ per centum 12½ per centum 12½ per centum 12½ per centum 4s. per cwt.	10 per centum Free 10 per centum 10 per centum 10 per centum Free Free
5s. of 200 gallons 10s. over 200 gallons	Tanks, Iron (except galvanized)	2s. 6d. under and 5s. over 200 gallons; galvanized, 15 per cent.	Free	Free	Free	10 per centum	Free
15 per centum 6d. per lb.	Tapioca Tarpaulins and tents Tea Telephones Tiles	Free Free 4d. per lb. Free Free	Free 20 per centum 3d. per lb. Free 25 per centum	Free 20 per centum 3d. per lb. Free 20 per centum	1d. per lb. Free 3d. per lb. Free Free	12½ per centum 12½ per centum 4d. per lb. 10 per centum 12½ per centum	2d. per lb. 10 per centum 3d. per lb. Free 9d. per cwt. (kiln flooring).
20 per cent., iron, zinc, and earthenware	Timber, viz. — Battens, deals, planks quartering, spars Dressed Boards, 3 to 1½ in., rough or planed, tongued or grooved Rough and undressed Architraves, mouldings Skirtings	2s. per 100 super. feet 4s. per 100 super. feet Rough, 2s. per 100ft.; planed, 4s. per 100ft. 2s. per 100 super. feet 15 per centum 4s. per 100 super. feet	2s. 6d. per load — 1s. 6d. per 100ft. — 3in. and under, 4s. per 100ft.; over 3in., 7s. per 100ft. 7s. per 100ft.	Under 7in. by 2½ in., 2s. 6d. per 100 super. feet ²⁸ — 1s. 6d. per 100 super. feet Free — Under 3in., 4s. per 100 lineal feet; over 3in., 7s. per 100 lineal feet	— 3s. per 100 super. feet ²⁹ — 1s. 6d. per 100 super. feet — — 1s. 6d. per 100 super. feet	12½ per centum 12½ per centum 12½ per centum 12½ per centum 12½ per centum 12½ per centum 12½ per centum	2s. 6d. per 100 super. feet Planed, 5s. per 100 super. feet Free 20 per centum 20 per centum

* Paper — Note, letter, writing, fancy, and blotting, with cut edges, 2d. per lb.

* Paper — Uncut, blotting, surface, drawing, and other papers (except printing and writing, in original wrappers and cut edges, as it leaves the mill; paperhangings, cardboard and millboard), 4s. cwt.

²⁸ Except pongees, 10 per centum; battons, silk, plush, umbrella silk, silk for flour dressing, silk fags, oil silk, fringes, tassels, and gimp for furniture, free.

and toilet soap, 4d. lb.

²⁹ Free, except plough shares, 25 per centum, and scarifiers 20 per centum.

²⁹ Except laths, shingles, dyewoods, palings, undressed sandalwood, staves, and casks in shooks, free.

²⁷ Perfumed

and American white pine, California red wood, and sugar pine,

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Proposed Tariff.	Articles.	New Zealand.	South Australia.	Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.
	Hardwood ..	2s. and 4s. per 100 super. feet	—	1s. per 100 super. feet	—	—	—	—
	Laths ..	2s. per 1,000	1s. per 1,000	5s. per 1,000	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Shingles ..	2s. per 1,000	6d. per 1,000	9d. per 1,000	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Palings ..	2s. per 100	6d. per 100	9d. per 100	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Sandalwood (undressed) ..	2s. per 100	—	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	Free
	Balks, logs, posts, and rails, sleepers (railway), square, over 4in. thick	Sleepers, 2s. per 100 super. feet; balks and logs, free; posts, 8s. per 100; rails, 4s. per 100	Free	—	—	1s. per 100 super. feet	—	Free
Free	Trenails and spokes in the rough, clear pine, staves in the rough	—	Free	—	—	7½ per centum	Staves and hoops, 5 per centum	—
	Sawn hickory ..	Free	Free, and sawn blackwood	Free (except spokes in the rough, 6d. per 100)	—	1s. per 100 super. feet	12½ per centum	Free
	Shutters ..	15 per centum	25 per centum	25 per centum	2s. each	—	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Tin—Block, ingot, sheet ..	Free	Free	Free	—	—	5 per centum	Free
	Plates, and tinplates decorated ..	Free	Free	Free; except decorated, 25 per cent.	Free	(Tin, block and plate, free; other, 7½ per centum	5 per centum	Free
25 per centum	Tin foil ..	15 per centum	25 per centum	25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	5 per centum	10 per centum
	Tinware ..	15 per centum	25 per centum	25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Tiring plates ..	15 per centum	25 per centum	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
7s. per lb.	Tobacco, viz.—Cigars ..	6s. per lb.	6s. 3d. per lb.	6s. per lb.	And cigarettes (including wrappers), 6s. per lb.	5s. per lb.	5s. per lb.	5s. per lb.
	Manufactured ..	3s. 6d. per lb.	2s. 9d. per lb.	3s. per lb.	3s. per lb.	2s. 6d. per lb.	3s. per lb.	3s. per lb.
	Sheepwash ..	3d. per lb.	—	Free	3d. per lb.	—	3d. per lb.	3d. per lb.
	Snuff ..	6s. per lb.	6s. per lb.	3s. per lb.	3s. per lb.	2s. 6d. per lb.	5s. per lb.	5s. per lb.
	Unmanufactured ..	2s. per lb.	1s. 7½d. per lb.	1s. per lb. ³⁰	1s. per lb. ³¹	—	1s. per lb.	—
	Tobacconist's ware ..	15 per centum	15 per centum	— ³²	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Tools and tool handles ..	Free	Tool handles, 25 per centum; tools, free	Free; handles, 25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	10 and 12½ per centum	Edged tools, 10 per centum
	Transfers ..	Free	Free	20 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Treacle and molasses ..	3d. per lb.	3s. per cwt.	3s. per cwt.	3s. 4d. per cwt.	3s. 4d. per cwt.	4s. per cwt.	10 per centum
	Troughing ..	15 per centum	25 per centum	25 per centum	Galvanised, 60s. per ton; other, free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Tubing metal (except iron) ..	Gas-pipes and water, free; other composition, 15 per centum	Free	25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Turpentine ..	6d. per gallon	6d. per gallon	Free	6d. per gallon	6d. per gallon	6d. per gallon	1s. per gallon
	Twine (except sewing or hempen, cotton, or flax)	15 per centum	2d. per lb., exceptations free	2½d. per lb.; cord, 11s. 3d. per cwt.	Free	1d. per lb.	10 per centum	All kinds 1d. per lb.
	Type ..	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	5 per centum	Free
20 per centum	Umbrellas and parasols ..	15 per centum	20 per centum	—	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum

Free 20 per centum	Umbrella parts Umbrellas, parasols, and sunshades; parasols and sunshades (plain) up to 18½in. in length of ribs, including covers made up wholly or in part of cotton, woollen, or other material not otherwise specified	15 per centum 15 per centum	Free, except covers, 20 per centum	Free 6d. each.	Free Free	10 per centum 10 per centum
20 per centum	Umbrellas over 18½ in.; fancy para- sols or sunshades under 18½in. in length of ribs, including covers made up wholly or in part of cotton, woollen, or other material not other- wise specified	15 per centum	20 per centum	1s. each.	Free	10 per centum
20 per centum	Umbrellas over 18½in. in length of ribs, of silk or silk mixtures; and parasols and sunshades of all sizes, of similar materials, including covers made up wholly or in part Union Shirtings in the piece	15 per centum	20 per centum	2s. 6d. each	Free	10 per centum
20 per centum	Free, when less than half wool	Free	Free	Cotton, free; woollen, 20 per centum	Free	—
1s. 6d. per gallon 20 per centum 20 per centum 1d. per lb.	Varnish Vegetables—Fresh Preserved Vegetable Wax Velvets, Silk Veneer, wood Vermicelli Vinegar	6d. per gallon Free 15 per centum 1d. per lb. 15 per centum 2s. and 4s. 100ft. sup. Free 6d. per gallon	6d. per gallon 10 per centum 2d. per lb. Free 15 per centum Free 2d. per lb. Containing not more than 5 per cent. of acidity, 9d. gallon; for every extra 1 per cent. or part of 1 per cent., 2d. per gallon	2s. per gallon Free *2d. per lb. Free 20 per centum 25 per centum 2d. per lb. 6d. per gallon	7½ per centum 12½ per centum	

³² Wood pipes, 12s. gross; clay, meerschau, 25 per centum.

³³ Types, brass, typeholders, ornamental rolls, and line fillets for bookbinders, 10 per centum.

³⁴ Vegetables—Salted, dried, or preserved in brine, 5s. per cwt.

³⁵ Excise, 1s. 3d. lb.

³⁶ Excise, 1s. per lb.

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Proposed Tariff.	Articles.	New Zealand.	South Australia.	Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.
	Wire of all kinds, except gold, silver, and plated	Fencing, 1s. per cwt.; other, free	Free	³⁴ Free	20s. per ton	7½ per centum, except iron	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Wire-strainers ..	1s. per cwt.	25 per centum	25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Wringers ..	15 per centum	25 per centum	25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Wooden hoops for casks ..	15 per centum	Free	25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Wooden rims for sieves ..	15 per centum	25 per centum	³⁵ 25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Woodware ..	15 per centum	25 per centum	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	Free
	Wool—Washed and greasy ..	Free	Free	25 per centum	Free	—	3 per centum	10 per centum
	Wool-presses ..	Free	Free	Free	Free	—	Free	—
	Works of Art for public institutions ..	15 per centum	Free	Free	Free	—	Free	Part, 10 per centum; part, free
	Works of Art—Other ..	15 per centum	Free	Free	Free	—	Free	—
20 per centum	Woollen—Dress-piece goods ..	15 per centum	10 per centum	7½ per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
20 per centum	Woollen—Blankets, piece goods, being vestings, trouserings, coatings, broad-cloths, Witney-naps, mantle cloths, cloakings, and ulsterings	15 per centum	15 per centum	20 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	—	—
	Wigs, chignons, hair-plaits, &c. ..	15 per centum	25 per centum	25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
Flax and hemp, free	Yarn—Angora (wool and cotton) ..	15 per centum	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
Zincware, 25 per centum	Zinc—Sheet, ingot, and perforated ..	Ingot and sheet, free; perforated, 15 per centum	Free	Sheet and ingot, free; perforated, 25 per centum	Free	Free	5 per centum	Free, and ten per centum
	Unenumerated articles ..	Free	10 per centum	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum

³⁴ Machine-made wire netting, free; other, 25 per centum.

³⁵ Including bellows, picture-frames, and wooden hames, turnery (except billiard-balls in the rough), staves, shaped or dressed, and casks, and finished timber not otherwise enumerated (except artists' materials, engravers' boxwood, shafts and poles in the rough, ash oars, gilt mouldings, and beadings used in the manufacture of picture-frames of wood or other materials, but not ornamental composition mouldings in the white not gilt).

NOTE.—EXEMPTIONS—VICTORIA.

Works of art. * All surgical instruments or appliances. Agricultural implements known as reapers and binders. All carriages and other vehicles used in the conveyance of passengers or goods across the frontier which have been registered with the officers of Customs nearest the place where such carriage or other vehicle may ply or pass, and in such manner as the Commissioner may by any order from time to time approve. * All minor articles of mixed or undescribed materials used in the making up of saddlery. Furniture, second-hand, accompanying any passenger, which has been in such passenger's own use, up to £50 in value, and which is not imported for sale.

* Provided that such surgical instruments or appliances and minor articles are enumerated in any order of the Commissioner and published in the Government Gazette.

ADDENDA.

ARTICLES in the NEW ZEALAND TARIFF, and RESOLUTIONS for which no corresponding description is found in the Australian Tariffs.

Articles.	Rate of Duty.	Articles.	Rate of Duty.
Accoutrements	Free.	Gas-pipes	5 per cent.
Beef, salted	"	Greenstone, cut and polished	20 per cent.
Brace, elastic	"	Harness-oil and composition	15 per cent.
Building materials	"	Iron bridges and iron material for the construction of bridges, wharves, jetties and patent slips	20 per cent.
Capers	20 per cent.	Olives	6d. per gallon.
Catsup	"	Olive-oil in bulk	20 per cent.
Curry powder and paste	"	Oysters, preserved	15 per cent.
Chutney	"	Pepper, cayenne	20 per cent.
Carriage - shafts, spokes, felloes, and naves, not otherwise enumerated ..	15 per cent.	Provisions, preserved, not otherwise enumerated	"
Cartridges and cartridge-cases	"	Railway- and tramway-plant, and materials, not otherwise enumerated ..	6d. per lb.
Carraway seeds	1s. per 1,000.	Solid wort	Free.
Caps, percussion	Free.	Tinsmiths' fittings	1d. per lb.
Cork soles	20 per cent.	Wax, paraffin, mineral, and Japanese ..	
Drain-pipes and tiles	3d. the lb.		
Drained peel	20 per cent.		
Drapery, not otherwise enumerated ..	"		
Fire-engines and hose, not otherwise enumerated	"		

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Articles in the New Zealand Tariff, and Description is found in the following Table.

Articles	Rate of Duty
Almonds	10 per cent
Apples	10 per cent
Bacon	10 per cent
Bananas	10 per cent
Beef	10 per cent
Birds	10 per cent
Bread	10 per cent
Butter	10 per cent
Cheese	10 per cent
Cocoa	10 per cent
Coffee	10 per cent
Corn	10 per cent
Cream	10 per cent
Custard	10 per cent
Dates	10 per cent
Flour	10 per cent
Fruit	10 per cent
Grapes	10 per cent
Honey	10 per cent
Ice	10 per cent
Lard	10 per cent
Lemon	10 per cent
Lime	10 per cent
Milk	10 per cent
Minerals	10 per cent
Oil	10 per cent
Pineapple	10 per cent
Potatoes	10 per cent
Rice	10 per cent
Salt	10 per cent
Sugar	10 per cent
Tobacco	10 per cent
Wheat	10 per cent
Yam	10 per cent

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