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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.	

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Articles.	Present Rate of Duty.	Duty collected, 1887.	Rate fixed by Resolution.	Estimated Annual Increase of Revenue.
		£		£
Blacking and boot gloss	15 per cent.	481	20 per cent.	13,850
Black lead	15 per cent.	361	20 per cent.	
Blue	1d. per lb.	621	2d. per lb.	
Candles	1½d. and ¾d. per lb.	8,140	2d. per lb.	
Furniture, knife and plate powder and polish	Free	Not specified	15 per cent.	
Glue and size	Free	Nil	1½d. per lb.	
Matches, wooden	25 per cent.	7,700	1s. per gross of boxes	
" wax	25 per cent.		2s. per gross of boxes	
Olive oil, in bulk	Free	Nil	6d. per gallon	
Paints and colours mixed ready for use ..	2s. per cwt.	119	4s. per cwt.	
Paints and colours ground in oil ..	Free	Nil	2s. per cwt.	7,350
Sausage skins	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	
Soap, common	3s. 6d. per cwt.	246	5s. per cwt.	
" powder, extract of soap, dry soap, and soft soap	15 per cent.	Not specified	20 per cent.	
Starch	1d. per lb.	935	2d. per lb.	
Stearine	1d. per lb.	267	1½d. per lb.	
Varnish	6d. per gallon	655	1s. 6d. per gallon	
Washing powder	15 per cent.	Not specified	20 per cent.	
Wax, paraffin, mineral, vegetable, and Japanese	1d. per lb.	Not specified	1d. per lb.	
Brooms and brushes	15 per cent.	1,064	20 per cent.	12,650
Brushware	15 per cent.	45	20 per cent.	
Bellows, except forge	Free	Nil	15 per cent.	
Buckets and tubs of wood	15 per cent.	190	20 per cent.	
Cabinetware	15 per cent.	Not specified	25 per cent.	
Furniture	15 per cent.	4,992	25 per cent.	
Mantelpieces	15 per cent.	Not specified	20 per cent.	
Upholstery	15 per cent.	Not specified	25 per cent.	
Wire mattresses and webbing	15 per cent.	Not specified	20 per cent.	
Desks and dressing-cases	15 per cent.	Not specified	20 per cent.	
Fancy goods and toys	15 per cent.	10,325	20 per cent.	2,950
Fireworks	Free	435		
Magic lanterns	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	
Musical instruments	15 per cent.	Not specified	20 per cent.	
" for public worship	Free	5,947	20 per cent.	
Statues, statuettes, casts, and bronzes ..	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	
Walkingsticks	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	
Baskets and wickerware	15 per cent.	Not specified	20 per cent.	
Hair brushes and combs	15 per cent.	Not specified	20 per cent.	
Oil, perfumed	15 per cent.	Not specified	25 per cent.	
Boots, &c.	3s. to 12s. doz. pair	15,720	20 per cent.	3,600
Boot and shoe vamps and uppers ..	15 per cent.	445	20 per cent.	
Harness and saddlery	15 per cent.	3,052	20 per cent.	
" oil, &c.		Not specified	15 per cent.	
Leather	1d. per lb.	2,928	6d. per lb.	
"			3d. per lb.	
Portmanteaus, &c.	15 per cent.	102	2d. per lb.	
Filters	Free	Nil	1d. per lb.	
Fish paste	15 per cent.	Not specified	20 per cent.	
Chaff	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	
Acetic acid	6d. per gallon	219	£1 per ton	
Cod-liver oil, refined	Free	Nil	3d. per lb.	2,650
Glycerine, refined	Free	Nil	15 per cent.	
Patent and proprietary medicines ..	15 per cent.	Not specified	15 per cent.	
Pearl ash, &c.	Free	Nil	25 per cent.	
Sarsaparilla	Free	Nil	15 per cent.	
Soda ash and carbonate	14s. 6d. per gallon	Not specified	25 per cent.	
Stationery, manufactured	Free	Nil	1s. per cwt.	
Ink	1s. per cwt.	6	25 per cent.	
Paper bags	15 per cent.	6,711	20 per cent.	
Paper, wrapping	5s. per cwt.	224	20 per cent.	
"	2s. per cwt.	1,731	7s. 6d. the cwt.	3,600
Pictorial calendars, &c.	2s. 6d. per cwt.	1,066	4s. the cwt.	
Cordage, coir	15 per cent.	Not specified	5s. the cwt.	
" white lines		Not specified	25 per cent.	
" other kinds		Not specified	5s. the cwt.	
Twine, seaming, &c.	5s. per cwt.	864	10s. the cwt.	
Drainage pipes and tiles	Free	Nil	7s. 6d. the cwt.	
Earthen tiles	Free	Nil	15 per cent.	
" gas-retorts	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	
Earthenware, &c.	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	
Firebricks and fireclay goods	15 per cent.	4,617	20 per cent.	2,650
Chinaware, &c.	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	
Apparel	15 per cent.	1,214	20 per cent.	
Bonnets, trimmed	15 per cent.	25,952	20 per cent.	
Collars and cuffs	15 per cent.	Not specified	25 per cent.	
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			£	£
Drapery, made up	15 per cent.	102,585	25 per cent.	44,600
" not otherwise enumerated ..	15 per cent.		20 per cent.	
Furs	15 per cent.	Not specified	20 per cent.	
Feathers	15 per cent.	32	20 per cent.	
Haberdashery	15 per cent.	8,064	20 per cent.	
Hats and caps	15 per cent.	4,291	20 per cent.	
Millinery, trimmed	15 per cent.	4,317	25 per cent.	
" not otherwise enumerated ..	15 per cent.		20 per cent.	
Shirts	15 per cent.	Not specified	25 per cent.	
Trousers	15 per cent.	Not specified	25 per cent.	
Umbrellas, &c.	15 per cent.	916	20 per cent.	
Blankets, rugs, and shawls ..	15 per cent.	2,525	20 per cent.	
Hosiery, woollen	15 per cent.	5,921	20 per cent.	
Woollen piece goods	15 per cent.	12,033	20 per cent.	
Cotton, linen and silk piece goods	15 per cent.	2,814	20 per cent.	
" counterpanes	15 per cent.	Not specified	20 per cent.	
" linen and silk manufactures ..	15 per cent.	Linen, 721; silk, 1,103	20 per cent.	
Holland, rough brown	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	19,000
Machinery	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	
Metal manufactures	15 per cent.	Not specified	20 per cent.	
Bolts and nuts	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	
Brass cocks, &c.	15 per cent.	275	20 per cent.	
Boilers	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	
Chaff-cutters, &c.	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	
Crab-winchies, &c.	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	
Fire-engines and hose	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	
Gas-pipes	Free	Nil	5 per cent.	
Galvanised-iron manufactures ..	15 % and 2s. per cwt.	Not specified	25 per cent.	
Tinware and tin stamped	15 per cent.	305	25 per cent.	
Japanned and lacquered metalware	15 per cent.	Not specified	25 per cent.	
Zincware	15 per cent.	78	25 per cent.	
Iron and zinc tiles, &c.	1s. per cwt.		20 per cent.	22,150
" bridges and material	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	
" gates, &c.	4s. and 1s. per cwt.	14	20 per cent.	
" plain galvanised sheet	Free	Nil	30s. per ton.	
" tanks, large	5s. each	487	10s. each.	
" tanks, small	2s. 6d. each	50	5s. each.	
" weighbridges	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	
" barbed fencing wire	1s. per cwt.	Not specified	2s. per cwt.	
" pipes	Free	Nil	5 per cent.	
" columns	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	
" doors	15 per cent.	Not specified	20 per cent.	
" and wire-work	15 per cent.	Not specified	20 per cent.	
Lawn-mowers	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	100
Pumps	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	
Railway and tramway plant ..	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	
Sad irons	15 per cent.	Not specified	20 per cent.	
Steam-engines and parts	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	
Waterworks pipes	Free	Nil	5 per cent.	
Cement	1s. per barrel	4,297	2s. per barrel.	
Carriages, Bicycles, &c.	15 per cent.	774	20 per cent.	
Buggy shafts and carriage shafts, &c.	Free	Nil	15 per cent.	
Completed parts of carriages, &c.	15 per cent.	Not specified	20 per cent.	
Bags	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	1,000
"	15 per cent.	149	20 per cent.	
"	15 per cent.	Not specified	20 per cent.	
"	Various	85	15 per cent.	
Cartridges	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	1,800
Greenstone	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	
Marble, &c., not dressed	Free	Nil	5 per cent.	
" dressed	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	
Photographic chemicals	Free	Nil	15 per cent.	
" goods	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	
Tarpaulins, &c.	15 per cent. and Free	Not specified	15 per cent.	
Wooden blocks	Free	Nil	20 per cent.	
Less estimated loss of revenue on goods made free ..				£212,000 5,000
Primage duty				207,000 58,000
Total				£265,000

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