

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF CUSTOMS DUTIES collected during the Years 1887 and 1889—continued.

Articles.	1887.		1889.		Increase in 1889.	Decrease in 1889.
	Rate.	Duty collected.	Rate.	Duty collected.		
		£		£	£	£
Plaster of Paris	1s. per cask ..	26	free	..	..	26
Plate, of silver	15 per cent. ..	199	20 per cent. ..	251	52	..
Platedware	15 " ..	726	20 " ..	1,814	1,088	..
Portmanteaux and travelling-bags	15 " ..	102	20 " ..	345	243	..
Potatoes	free	..	20 " ..	16	16	..
Provisions (preserved)	"	..	20 " ..	350	350	..
Pumps	"	..	20 " ..	311	311	..
Putty	"	..	2s. per cwt. ..	213	213	..
Railway plant	"	..	20 per cent. ..	54	54	..
Rugs (opossum, &c.)	15 per cent. ..	225	20 " ..	320	95	..
Saccharine	"	..	5s. per oz. ..	6	6	..
Saddlery and harness	15 per cent. ..	3,052	15 and 20 per cent. ..	3,679	627	..
Salt	free	..	10s. per ton ..	4,831	4,831	..
Sauces	2s. per doz. pts. ..	1,605	3s. per doz. pts. ..	1,723	118	..
Sausage-skins	free	..	20 per cent. ..	927	927	..
Silks	15 per cent. ..	1,108	25 " ..	17,618	17,510*	..
Skins (furs and pelts)	15 " ..	29	20 " ..	48	19	..
Soap—						
Common	2s. 6d. per cwt. ..	246	5s. per cwt. ..	50	..	196
Fancy	25 per cent. ..	1,415	25 per cent. ..	1,227	..	188
Spices	3d. and 1d. per lb. ..	2,184	4d. and 2d. per lb. ..	2,669	485	..
Spirits—						
Brandy	14s. 6d. per gal. ..	80,713	{ 15s. per gal. ..	47,074	..	15,913
Bitters and cordials	14s. 6d. " ..	521	{ 16s. " ..	17,708		
Geneva	14s. 6d. " ..	39,153	{ 15s. " ..	270	..	251
Gin	14s. 6d. " ..	8,320	{ 16s. " ..	1,486		
Methylated	free	..	{ 15s. " ..	22,300	..	15,367
Perfumed	21s. per gal. ..	1,254	{ 16s. " ..	485		
Rum	14s. 6d. per gal. ..	27,386	{ 15s. " ..	3,060	..	4,775
Whisky	14s. 6d. " ..	173,138	{ 16s. " ..	150		
Spirits of wine	14s. 6d. " ..	2,958	{ 1s. " ..	1,361	..	107
Unenumerated	14s. 6d. " ..	3,549	{ 21s. " ..	21,970		
Sponges	15 per cent. ..	145	{ 15s. " ..	1,574	..	3,842
Starch	3s. per cwt. ..	935	{ 16s. " ..	123,728		
Stationery	15 per cent. ..	6,711	{ 15s. " ..	32,609	..	11,801
Stearine	1d. per lb. ..	267	{ 16s. " ..	1,775		
Stone (wrought)	free	..	{ 15s. " ..	13	..	1,183
Sugar—			{ 16s. " ..	2,779		
Raw	1d. per lb. ..	2,614	{ 15 per cent. ..	156	..	11
Refined	1d. " ..	101,282	{ 2d. per lb. ..	6,120		
Glucose	1d. " ..	1,563	{ 15 per cent. ..	3,729	3,375	..
Molasses and treacle	1d. " ..	1,552	{ 20 " ..	157		
Sulphur	1s. per cwt. ..	126	{ 25 " ..	6,200	..	..
Tarpaulins and tents	free	..	{ 1d. per lb. ..	30		
Tea	4d. per lb. ..	80,255	{ 20 per cent. ..	71	237	..
Textile piece-goods, unenumerated	15 per cent. under various headings	..				
Timber.. ..	{ 2s. per 100ft. ..	1,335	2s. per 100ft. ..	2,387	1,052	..
Posts, rails, &c.	{ 4s. " ..	136	4s. " ..	150	14	..
Shafts, spokes, &c.	various " ..	436	various " ..	435	..	1
Tinware	free	..	15 per cent. ..	144	144	..
Tobacco	15 per cent. ..	305	25 " ..	1,844	1,539	..
Cigars	{ 2s. per lb. ..	1,117	2s. per lb. ..	2,004	887	..
Cigarettes	{ 3s. 6d. per lb. ..	197,709	3s. 6d. per lb. ..	198,447	738	..
Snuff	6s. per lb. ..	16,993	7s. " ..	18,609	1,616	..
Toys	6s. " ..	9,850	7s. " ..	14,709	4,859	..
Tramway plant	6s. " ..	878	7s. " ..	910	32	..
Turpentine	15 per cent. ..	435	20 per cent. ..	545	110	..
Twine	free	..	20 " ..	10	10	..
" reaper and binder	6d. per gal. ..	637	6d. per gal. ..	1,048	411	..
Umbrellas and parasols	15 per cent. ..	691	20 per cent. ..	2,047	1,356	..
Varnish	15 " ..	1,096	15 " ..	467	..	629
Vegetables—	15 " ..	916	20 " ..	2,761	1,845	..
Fresh	6d. per gal. ..	655	1s. 6d. per gal. ..	1,630	975	..
Preserved	free	..	20 per cent. ..	191	191	..
Vinegar	15 per cent. ..	78	20 " ..	80	2	..
Watches	6d. per gal. ..	2,321	6d. per gal. ..	1,735	..	586
Wax	15 per cent. ..	3,149	20 per cent. ..	3,241	92	..
Whiting and chalk	under Stearine ..	..	1d. per lb. ..	1,970	1,370*	..
Wine—	1s. per cwt. ..	557	1s. per cwt. ..	488	..	69
In wood	5s. 6d. per gal. ..	17,551	6s. per gal. ..	16,883	..	1,168