

1890.
NEW ZEALAND.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF CUSTOMS DUTIES COLLECTED

DURING THE YEARS 1887 AND 1889.

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Articles.	1887.		1889.		Increase in 1889.	Decrease in 1889.
	Rate.	Duty collected.	Rate.	Duty collected.		
Acid—		£		£	£	£
Acetic	6d. per gal. ..	219	1½d. per lb. ..	495	276	..
Tartaric	1d. per lb. ..	749	1d. " ..	313	..	436
Aërated and mineral waters	free	..	20 per cent. ..	238	238	..
Alkali—						
Soda ash	"	..	1s. per cwt. ..	191	191	..
" carbonate	2s. per cwt. ..	6	1s. " ..	42	36	..
" bicarbonate	1s. " ..	213	1s. " ..	206	..	7
" crystals	1s. " ..	823	2s. " ..	1,009	186	..
Apparel and slops	15 per cent. ..	25,952	25 per cent. ..	82,556	56,604*	..
Arms—						
Sporting	15 " ..	977	15 " ..	850	..	127
Pistols, &c.	15 " ..	21	15 " ..	25	4	..
Caps (percussion)	1s. per 1,000 ..	378	1s. per 1,000 ..	335	..	43
Cartridges	various	85	15 per cent. ..	429	344	..
Cartridge-cases	1s. per 1,000 ..	50	15 " ..	129	79	..
Powder (sporting)	6d. per lb. ..	1,249	6d. per lb. ..	1,412	163	..
Shot	10s. per cwt. ..	1,654	10s. per cwt. ..	1,749	95	..
Bacon and hams—						
Hams	2d. per lb. ..	24	2d. per lb. ..	14	..	10
Bags and sacks—						
Flour-bags	free	..	20 per cent. ..	169	169	..
Unenumerated	15 per cent. ..	149	15 and 20 per cent.	749	600	..
Bagging		..	15 per cent. ..	73	73	..
Basket- and wickerware ..	free	..	20 " ..	150	150	..
Beer—						
Bottled	1s. 6d. per gal.	20,305	1s. 6d. per gal.	19,242	..	1,063
Bulk	1s. 3d. " ..	1,762	1s. 6d. " ..	1,316	..	446
Biscuits—						
Fancy	2d. per lb. ..	315	2d. per lb. ..	101	..	214
Plain	3s. per cwt. ..	25	3s. per cwt. ..	10	..	15
Blackening	15 per cent. ..	481	20 per cent. ..	412	..	69
Blacklead	15 " ..	361	20 " ..	257	..	104
Blue	1d. per lb. ..	621	2d. per lb. ..	876	255	..
Boots and shoes	various	15,720	20 per cent. ..	21,746	6,026	..
Brassware	15 per cent. ..	275	20 " ..	726	451	..
Bricks (fire)	free	..	20 " ..	32	32	..
Brushware and brooms ..	15 per cent. ..	1,109	20 " ..	1,868	759	..
Buckets and tubs—						
Iron	15 " ..	182	25 " ..	283	101	..
Wood	15 " ..	8	20 " ..	31	23	..
Candles	1½d. per lb. ..	8,140	2d. per lb. ..	8,215	75	..
Cards (playing)	6d. per pack ..	1,217	6d. per pack ..	962	..	255
Carpeting and druggeting	15 per cent. ..	2,647	15 per cent. ..	4,440	1,793	..
Carriages and carts	15 " ..	622	20 " ..	630	8	..
Perambulators	free	..	20 " ..	233	233	..
Bicycles and tricycles ..	15 per cent. ..	152	20 " ..	453	301	..
Carriage materials	free	..	20 " ..	35	35	..
Cement	1s. per barrel ..	4,297	2s. per barrel ..	10,289	5,992	..
Cheese	free	..	20 per cent. ..	7	7	..
Chicory	3d. per lb. ..	95	3d. per lb. ..	53	..	42
Chinaware	15 per cent. ..	1,214	20 per cent. ..	1,567	353	..
Cider and perry—						
Bottled	1s. 6d. per gal.	68	1s. 6d. per gal.	21	..	47
In wood	1s. 3d. " ..	17	1s. 6d. " ..	5	..	12
Clocks	15 per cent. ..	784	20 per cent. ..	1,256	472	..

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.		
Cocoa and chocolate	3d. per lb. ..	£ 2,906	3d. per lb. ..	£ 2,297	£ ..	£ 609
Cocoa beans	1d. " ..	76	free	..	..	76
Coffee—						
Raw	3d. " ..	4,757	3d. per lb. ..	3,753	..	1,004
Roasted	5d. " ..	32	5d. " ..	44	12	..
Combs	under Brushware	..	20 per cent. ..	118	118	..
Confectionery	(15 per cent. ..	1,500	2d. per lb. ..	1,628	483	..
	2d. per lb. ..	1,007	3d. " ..	396	..	..
Copperware	15 per cent. ..	37	20 per cent. ..	42	5	..
Cordage	5s. per cwt. ..	864	20 " ..	1,246	382	..
Corks (cut)	15 per cent. ..	464	15 " ..	489	25	..
Cotton (piece-goods)	15 " ..	2,814	10 " ..	11,852	9,038	..
Cutlery	15 " ..	2,080	20 " ..	3,610	1,570	..
Doors	2s. each ..	18	2s. each ..	1	..	17
Drapery	15 per cent. ..	102,585	20 per cent. ..	56,519	..	46,066*
Drugs, see Medicines, patent	15 " ..	5,660	15 " ..	1,950	..	3,710
Druggists' wares	15 " ..	3,805	15 " ..	3,829	24	..
" cream of tartar	1d. per lb. ..	361	1d. per lb. ..	888	527	..
Earthenware	15 per cent. ..	4,617	20 per cent. ..	7,151	2,534	..
Eggs	free	..	20 " ..	7	7	..
Electroplatedware	15 per cent. ..	903	20 " ..	1,339	436	..
Fancy goods	15 " ..	10,325	20 " ..	13,870	3,545	..
Feathers (ornamental), see Millinery	15 " ..	32	25 " ..	979	947	..
Fireworks	free	..	20 " ..	139	139	..
Fish—						
Dried, pickled, and salted	2s. per cwt. ..	273	10s. per cwt. ..	987	714	..
Potted and preserved ..	1d. per lb. ..	4,928	2d. per lb. ..	5,836	908	..
Flour	1s. per 100lb. ..	1,016	1s. per 100lb. ..	22	..	994
Flowers (artificial)	15 per cent. ..	61	20 per cent. ..	148	87	..
Fruits—						
Bottled	1s. per doz. ..	18	20 " ..	543	525	..
Dried (unenumerated) ..	1d. and 2d. per lb.	3,732	2d. per lb. ..	3,558	..	174
Currants	2d. per lb. ..	20,512	2d. " ..	19,676	..	836
Raisins	2d. " ..	8,590	2d. " ..	8,967	377	..
Fresh	free	..	1d. " ..	3,647	3,647	..
Pulp	"	..	1d. " ..	14	14	..
Furniture and upholstery	15 per cent. ..	4,992	25 per cent. ..	4,061	..	831
Gasaliers and chandeliers	15 " ..	252	20 " ..	113	..	139
Glass—						
Plate	15 " ..	816	15 " ..	870	54	..
Window	2s. per 100ft. ..	1,669	2s. per 100ft. ..	1,302	..	367
Glassware	15 per cent. ..	2,039	15 per cent. ..	2,292	253	..
Grain and pulse—						
Barley	9d. per cental. ..	115	2s. per cental. ..	3	..	112
Beans and peas	9d. " ..	19	9d. " ..	16	..	3
Linseed	9d. " ..	2	9d. " ..	9	7	..
Maize	9d. " ..	3	9d. " ..	8	5	..
Malt	2s. per bushel. ..	94	2s. per bushel. ..	102	8	..
Peas (split)	1s. per cwt. ..	68	2s. per cwt. ..	89	21	..
Peanuts	9d. per cental. ..	49	9d. per cental. ..	37	..	12
Rice	1d. per lb. ..	10,936	(6s. per cwt. ..	12,500	1,576	..
Wheat	9d. per cental. ..	218	2s. " ..	12	..	218
Unenumerated	9d. " ..	12	9d. " ..	8	..	4
Grindery	15 per cent. ..	287	20 per cent. ..	55	..	232
Haberdashery	15 " ..	8,064	20 " ..	2,996*	..	5,068
			15 " ..	572	..	..
			20 " ..	24,078	5,342	..
Hardware and ironmongery	15 " ..	19,308				
Hats and caps—						
Straw	15 " ..	1,806	20 " ..	4,112	2,306	..
Felt and other materials	15 " ..	2,484	20 " ..	6,544	4,060	..
Hollowware	15 " ..	400	20 " ..	571	171	..
Hops	6d. per lb. ..	1,283	6d. per lb. ..	1,302	19	..
Hosiery	15 per cent. ..	5,921	20 per cent. ..	11,570	5,649*	..
Indiarubber goods	15 " ..	51	20 " ..	146	95	..
Ink (writing)	15 " ..	224	20 " ..	399	175	..
Instruments (musical) ..	15 " ..	5,947	20 and 15 per	6,493	546	..
Iron—			cent.			
Bolts and nuts	free	..	20 per cent. ..	383	383	..
Galvanised (corrugated)	2s. per cwt. ..	12,926	2s. per cwt. ..	15,137	2,211	..
Castings	free	..	20 per cent. ..	6	6	..
Galvanised (plain sheet)	"	..	1s. 6d. per cwt.	1,309	1,309	..
Gates and posts	4s. per cwt. ..	14	20 per cent. ..	5	..	9
Galvanised hoop	free	..	1s. 6d. per cwt.	298	298	..
Tanks	5s. each ..	487	10s. each ..	892	405	..
"	2s. 6d. each ..	50	5s. " ..	84	84	..
			(1s. per cwt. ..	5,802	..	..
Wire (fencing)	1s. per cwt. ..	7,039	2s. " ..	3,860	3,517	..
			20 per cent. ..	894	..	..
			25 " ..	355	355	..
Galvanised manufactures		..				
Pipes—						
Cast	free	..	5 " ..	819	819	..
Wrought	"	..	5 " ..	563	563	..

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Article.	1887.		1889.		Increase in 1889.	Decrease in 1889.
	Rate.	Duty collected.	Rate.	Duty collected.		
Isinglass	15 per cent.	£ 137	15 per cent.	£ 139	£ 2	£
Jams, &c.	1½d. per lb.	2,425	2d. per lb.	1,426	..	999
Jewellery	15 per cent.	2,809	20 per cent.	4,491	1,682	..
Lamps and lanterns	15 "	1,222	15 "	1,185	..	37
Lead—						
Pipe	3s. 6d. per cwt.	20	3s. 6d. per cwt.	7	..	13
Sheet	free ..	..	1s. 6d. "	984	984	..
Manufactures	" ..	..	15 per cent.	7	7	..
Leather	various	2,006	various	2,550	544	..
Boot uppers	15 per cent.	445	20 per cent.	389	..	56
Manufactures	15 "	922	{ 20 " ..	2,201	1,381	..
Chamois	" ..	..	{ 15 " ..	102		
Lime-juice	15 per cent.	201	20 " ..	144	..	57
Linen (piece-goods)	15 "	721	20 " ..	1,475	744	..
Machinery—						
Engines (steam)	free ..	..	20 " ..	206	206	..
Boilers	" ..	..	20 " ..	202	202	..
Parts of	" ..	..	20 " ..	146	146	..
Flourmill	" ..	..	20 " ..	218	218	..
Sawmill	" ..	..	20 " ..	29	29	..
Spinning and weaving	" ..	..	20 " ..	450	450	..
Wool- and hay-pressing	" ..	..	20 " ..	6	6	..
Unenumerated	" ..	..	20 " ..	2,510	2,510	..
Marble—						
Wrought	" ..	..	20 " ..	479	479	..
Unwrought	" ..	..	5 "	16	16	..
Matches and vestas	25 per cent.	7,700	various	11,668	3,968	..
Mats and rugs	15 "	388	{ 15 per cent. ..	242	603	..
Matting	15 "	421	{ 20 " ..	749		
Meal—						
Linseed	1s. per cental.	6	1s. per cental ..	1	..	5
Maizena and cornflour	1s. " ..	290	½d. per lb. ..	473	183	..
Oaten	1s. " ..	2	1s. per cental ..	1	..	1
Unenumerated	1s. " ..	21	1s. " ..	26	5	..
Meats—						
Potted and preserved	15 per cent.	194	20 per cent.	154	..	40
Salted	free ..	..	20 " ..	3	3	..
Medicine (patent)	under Drugs ..	..	25 " ..	7,694	7,694	..
Milk (preserved)	15 per cent.	1,477	20 " ..	1,397	..	80
Millinery	15 "	4,317	20 " ..	4,458	141	..
Mustard	1d. per lb.	759	2d. per lb.	1,261	502	..
Nails	2s. and 3s. per cwt.	3,083	2s. and 3s. per cwt.	3,328	245	..
Naphtha	6d. per gal.	9	6d. per gal.	21	12	..
Nuts—						
Almonds	2d. and 3d. per lb.	584	2d. and 3d. per lb.	305	..	279
Unenumerated	2d. per lb.	505	2d. per lb.	434	..	71
Oil—						
Castor	6d. per gal.	1,781	6d. per gal.	2,470	689	..
" in bottle	15 per cent.	45	15 per cent.	137	92	..
Chinese	6d. per gal.	235	6d. per gal.	113	..	122
Colza	6d. " ..	483	6d. " ..	351	..	132
Kerosene	6d. " ..	22,452	6d. " ..	31,003	8,551	..
Linseed	6d. " ..	3,170	6d. " ..	4,726	1,556	..
Olive	free ..	..	6d. " ..	567	567	..
Paraffin	6d. per gal.	8	6d. " ..	12	4	..
Petroleum	6d. " ..	8	6d. " ..	219	211	..
Salad	15 per cent.	625	15 per cent.	547	..	78
Unenumerated	6d. per gal.	1,184	6d. per gal.	1,822	638	..
" in bottle	15 per cent.	149	15 per cent.	104	..	45
Oil- and floor-cloth	15 "	2,760	15 " ..	3,683	923	..
Oilmen's stores	15 "	3,329	{ 15 " ..	1,445	..	854
Opium	20s. per lb.	4,425	{ 20 " ..	1,030		
Paintings and engravings	15 per cent.	486	40s. per lb.	7,577	3,152	..
Paints and colours—			15 per cent.	651	175	..
Ground in oil	free ..	..	2s. per cwt.	2,019	2,019	..
Mixed	2s. per cwt.	119	4s. " ..	230	111	..
Paper—						
Bags	5s. " ..	1,731	{ 7s. 6d. per cwt.	243	..	631
Hangings	15 per cent.	2,785	{ 25 per cent. ..	857		
Wrapping	2s. and 2s. 6d. per cwt.	1,066	15 "	2,323	..	452
Peel—						
Candied	3d. per lb.	1,366	4s. and 5s. per cwt.	1,414	348	..
Dried	free ..	..	5d. per lb.	581	..	785
Perfumery	25 per cent.	972	3d. " ..	1,213	1,213	..
Photographic goods	free ..	..	25 per cent.	744	..	228
Pickles	3d. per doz. pts.	585	20 "	495	495	..
Picture frames and mouldings	15 per cent.	603	2s. per doz. pts.	894	309	..
Pipes (tobacco)	15 "	865	15 per cent.	813	210	..
			15 "	1,778	913	..

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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

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Article.	1887.		1889.		Increase in 1887.	Decrease in 1889.
	Rate.	Duty collected.	Rate.	Duty collected.		
Wine— <i>continued</i> .		£		£	£	£
Bottled	5s. 6d. per gal.	5,347	6s. per gal. ..	4,573	..	774
Sparkling	6s. 6d. "	2,458	9s. " ..	2,691	233	..
Australian	4s. 6d. "	6,105	5s. " ..	7,997	1,892	..
Woodenware	15 per cent. ..	582	15 per cent. ..	1,410	828	..
Woollens	15 " ..	12,033	20 " ..	21,662	9,629*	..
" blankets	15 " ..	2,525	20 " ..	3,140	615	..
Woolpacks	2s. 6d. and 1s. 3d. per dozen	4,883	2s. 6d. and 6d. per dozen	2,972	..	1,909
Yarn	under Woollens	..	20 per cent. ..	882	882	..
Zinc—						
Perforated (sheet)	15 per cent. ..	76	25 " ..	121	45	..
Manufactures	15 " ..	3	25 " ..	69	66	..
Total increase of Customs duties in 1889 (after deduction of draw- backs from 1889 totals), exclusive of primage	..	..	..	..	128,479	..
Primage	..	..	..	..	55,888	..
Total including primage ..	..	..	..	..	£184,367	
Apparel	..	..	..	..	56,604	..
Drapery	..	..	..	..	..	46,066
Haberdashery	..	..	..	..	..	5,068
Hosiery	..	..	..	..	5,649	..
Silks	..	..	..	..	17,510	..
Textiles	..	..	..	..	6,341	..
Woollens	..	..	..	..	9,629	..
					95,733	51,134
Total increase in above items grouped	..	..	..	..	£44,599	
Excise—						
Tobacco	1s. per lb. ..	445	1s. per lb. ..	1,167	722	..
Cigars and cigarettes	1s. " ..	344	1s. 6d. per lb. ..	410	66	..
	..	789	..	£1,577	£788	..

* These figures represent increase and decrease under trade return headings, but, owing to changes in the mode of entering goods for duty, some of the amounts are not reliable for purposes of comparison.

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