

SESS. II.—1891.
NEW ZEALAND.

COMPARATIVE TABLES OF CUSTOMS DUTIES COLLECTED
DURING THE YEARS 1887 AND 1890.

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

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Articles.	1887.		1890.		Increase in 1890.	Decrease in 1890.
	Rate.	Duty collected.	Rate.	Duty collected.		
Acid—		£		£	£	£
Acetic	6d. per gal. ..	219	1½d. per lb. ..	522	303	..
Tartaric	1d. per lb. ..	749	1d. " ..	354	..	395
Aërated and mineral waters	free	..	20 per cent. ..	152	152	..
Alkali—						
Soda ash	"	..	1s. per cwt. ..	133	133	..
" carbonate	2s. per cwt. ..	6	1s. " ..	37	31	..
" bicarbonate	1s. " ..	213	1s. " ..	193	..	20
" crystals	1s. " ..	823	2s. " ..	258	..	565
Apparel and strops	15 per cent. ..	25,952	25 per cent. ..	78,751	52,799*	..
Arms—						
Sporting	15 " ..	977	15 " ..	1,018	41	..
Pistols, &c.	15 " ..	21	15 " ..	14	..	7
Caps (percussion)	1s. per 1,000 ..	378	1s. per 1,000 ..	332	..	46
Cartridges	various	85	15 per cent. ..	472	387	..
Cartridge-cases	1s. per 1,000 ..	50	15 " ..	184	134	..
Powder (sporting)	6d. per lb. ..	1,249	6d. per lb. ..	1,158	..	91
Shot	10s. per cwt. ..	1,654	10s. per cwt. ..	1,380	..	274
Bacon and hams—						
Hams	2d. per lb. ..	24	2d. per lb. ..	11	..	13
Bags and sacks—						
Flour-bags	free	..	20 per cent. ..	58	58	..
Unenumerated	15 per cent. ..	149	15 and 20 per cent.	458	309	..
Bagging	"	..	15 per cent. ..	4	4	..
Basket- and wicker-ware	free	..	20 " ..	196	196	..
Beer—						
Bottled	1s. 6d. per gal.	20,305	1s. 6d. per gal.	19,195	..	1,110
Bulk	1s. 3d. " ..	1,762	1s. 6d. " ..	661	..	1,101
Biscuits						
Fancy	2d. per lb. ..	315	2d. per lb. ..	68	..	247
Plain	3s. per cwt. ..	25	3s. per cwt. ..	5	..	20
Blacking	15 per cent. ..	481	20 per cent. ..	551	70	..
Blacklead	15 " ..	361	20 " ..	277	..	84
Blue	1d. per lb. ..	621	2d. per lb. ..	1,161	540	..
Boots and shoes	various	15,720	20 per cent. ..	23,960	8,240	..
Brassware	15 per cent. ..	275	20 " ..	754	479	..
Bricks (fire)	free	..	20 " ..	21	21	..
Brushware and brooms	15 per cent. ..	1,109	20 " ..	1,512	403	..
Buckets and tubs—						
Iron	15 " ..	182	25 " ..	436	254	..
Wood	15 " ..	8	20 " ..	10	2	..
Candles	1½d. per lb. ..	8,140	2d. per lb. ..	11,689	3,549	..
Caramel (brewers')	"	..	3d. " ..	78	78	..
Cards (playing)	6d. per pack ..	1,217	6d. per pack ..	980	..	237
Carpeting and druggeting	15 per cent. ..	2,647	15 per cent. ..	4,858	2,211	..
Carriages and carts	15 " ..	622	20 " ..	436	..	186
Perambulators	free	..	20 " ..	272	272	..
Bicycles and tricycles	15 per cent. ..	152	20 " ..	454	302	..
Carriage-materials	free	..	20 " ..	62	62	..
Casks (empty)	"	..	15 " ..	50	50	..
Cement	1s. per barrel ..	4,297	2s. per barrel ..	4,682	385	..
Cheese	free	..	20 per cent. ..	7	7	..