

COMPARATIVE TABLE of CUSTOMS DUTIES collected during the Years 1887 and 1890—*continued*.

Articles.	1887.		1890		Increase in 1890.	Decrease in 1890.
	Rate.	Duty collected.	Rate.	Duty collected.		
		£		£	£	£
Twine	15 per cent. ..	691	20 per cent. ..	2,565	1,874	..
" reaper-and-binder ..	15 " ..	1,096	15 " ..	659	..	437
Umbrellas and parasols ..	15 " ..	916	20 " ..	2,720	1,804	..
Varnish	6d. per gal. ..	655	1s. 6d. per gal. ..	1,698	1,043	..
Vegetables—						
Fresh	free .. ..	..	20 per cent. ..	195	195	..
Preserved	15 per cent. ..	78	20 " ..	56	..	22
Vinegar	6d. per gal. ..	2,321	6d. per gal. ..	1,799	..	522
Waterworks' materials other than iron pipes	free .. ..	..	20 per cent. ..	23	23	..
Watches	15 per cent. ..	3,149	20 " ..	2,753	..	396
Wax	under Stearine ..	..	1½d. per lb. ..	1,672	1,672	..
Whiting and chalk	1s. per cwt. ..	557	1s. per cwt. ..	610	53	..
Wine—						
In wood	5s. 6d. per gal. ..	17,551	6s. per gal. ..	16,689	..	862
Bottled	5s. 6d. ..	5,347	6s. " ..	4,492	..	855
Sparkling	6s. 6d. " ..	2,458	9s. " ..	2,734	276	..
Australian	4s. 6d. " ..	6,105	5s. " ..	9,602	3,497	..
Woodenware	15 per cent. ..	582	15 per cent. ..	1,362	780	..
Woollens	15 " ..	12,033	20 " ..	25,734	13,701*	..
" blankets	15 " ..	2,525	20 " ..	4,182	1,657	..
Woolpacks	2s. 6d. and 1s. 3d. per dozen under Woollens	4,883	2s. 6d. and 6d. per dozen	2,347	..	2,586
Yarn	20 per cent. ..	..	20 per cent. ..	946	946	..
Zinc—						
Perforated (sheet)	15 per cent. ..	76	25 " ..	109	33	..
Manufactures	15 " ..	3	25 " ..	74	71	..
Parcels post .. .. .	.. ..	..	.. ..	2,376	2,376	..
Total Customs duties ..	..	1,280,586	..	1,500,084	..	..
Increase in 1890, as compared with 1887, exclusive of primage ..	..	..	..	..	219,498	..
Primage .. .. .	..	..	..	..	41,311	..
Total increase including primage ..	..	..	..	..	£260,809	..
Excise—						
Tobacco	1s. per lb. ..	445	1s. per lb. ..	731	286	..
Cigars and cigarettes	1s. " ..	344	1s. 6d. per lb. ..	271	..	73
	..	789	..	902	286	73

* 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.

ARTICLES grouped in CLASSES for PURPOSES of COMPARISON under the TARIFF of 1888.

NOTE.—The tariff of 1888 altered the duty on certain lines of goods which were previously entered at uniform rates under general headings, such as "drapery," "hardware," &c. In the following return, articles are therefore grouped in classes, in order to show more accurately the general effect of the changes, a comparison of the general headings only being misleading. A large amount of apparel was, for instance, entered as "drapery" in 1887-88.

Articles.	1887-88.		1890-91.	
	Value or quantity entered for home-consumption.	Duty.	Value or quantity entered for home-consumption.	Duty.
	£	£	£	£
Apparel	125,520	18,828	319,020	79,755
Collars and cuffs .. .. .	..	..	188	47
Furs .. .. .	..	..	3,472	868
Cotton dress-prints, &c. ..	46,668	..	..	..
Cotton piece-goods	16,380	2,457	109,970	10,997
Drapery	564,027	84,604	238,935	47,787
Shawls .. .. .	..	..	1,865	273
Textile piece-goods, including woollens and linens	54,040	8,106	195,485	39,097
Hosiery	40,233	6,035	71,520	14,304
Millinery	27,307	4,096	23,100	4,620
Feathers .. .. .	..	..	4,040	1,010
Haberdashery	42,760	6,414	16,565	3,313
"	3,519	..	34,875	..
Sewing-cottons, silks, and threads	20,876	..	37,212	..
Blankets	10,360	1,554	22,245	4,449
Hats and caps	22,780	3,417	48,350	9,670
Rugs—woollen, cotton, opossum, &c. ..	460	69	8,560	1,712