

1898.
NEW ZEALAND.

CUSTOMS TARIFF.

(RETURNS SHOWING, COMPARATIVELY, AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM ALTERATIONS OF RATES
IN 1895-96, 1896-97, AND 1897-98.)

Laid on the Table of the House of Representatives by Leave.

RETURN showing Items on which there has been a Change of Rate in the Customs Tariff, with a Comparison of the Amount of Duty paid from the 1st October, 1895, to the 31st March, 1896, with what would have been paid if the former Rates of Duty had continued.

[NOTE.—The Customs and Excise Duties Bill was finally reported from Committee of the whole House on the 26th September, 1895. This return is commenced from 1st October, 1895, to fit in with the quarterly statistical returns.]

Item.	Amount of Duty paid, 1st October, 1895, to 31st March, 1896.	Duty payable if former Rate had continued.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Alkali—Soda-ash ...	...	238	...	238
Animals—Horses ...	273	...	273	...
Apparel made to order ...	477	300	177	...
Arms—				
Caps, percussion ...	...	240	...	240
Cartridges, 10-24 bore ...	1,136	683*	453	...
" n.o.e. ...	231	174	57	...
Cartridge-cases ...	143	78*	65	...
Firearms ...	656	492	164	...
Beer ...	9,683	7,262	2,421	...
Belting, other than leather ...	...	412*	...	412
Beverages—				
Coffee-essence.†	...	...	...	...
Limejuice, sweetened ...	105	84	21	...
Unenumerated.†	...	...	...	...
Boots and shoes ...	14,270	12,680	1,590	...
Brushware—				
Brooms ...	180	144	36	...
N.o.e. ...	839	671	168	...
Carpeting and druggeting ...	1,743	1,307	436	...
Casks, empty ...	37	28	9	...

* Estimated.

† Included in "Oilmen's stores."