

1898.
NEW ZEALAND.

CUSTOMS TARIFF.

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

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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."

RETURN showing the Items on which there has been a Change of Rate in the Customs Tariff, &c.—*continued.*

Item.	Amount of Duty paid, 1st October, 1895, to 31st March, 1896.	Duty payable if former Rate had continued.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Cigarettes	16,150	15,253*	897	...
Coffee, raw	958	1,437	...	479
Cork, cut	508	381	127	...
Cotton piece-goods	10,753	6,915*	3,838	...
Drapery—Laces	893	851*	42	...
Drugs—				
Baking-powder.†				
Chemicals, druggists' sundries, and tinctures	6,661	4,608*	2,053	...
Essences, flavouring.†				
Floorcloth and oilcloth	3,865	2,899	966	...
Fruits—				
Bottled and preserved...	582	466	116	...
Fresh, apples, &c. (1d. per lb.)	1,554	777	777	...
Preserved in sulphurous acid	46	23	23	...
Furniture and plate polish.†				
Gelatine and isinglass	299*	224	75	...
Glass—				
Mirrors	408	245	163	...
Plate, bevelled	260	156	104	...
" other kinds	396	297	99	...
Glassware	1,595	1,196	399	...
Grease	79	...	79	...
Grindery—Heel-plates	94	83	11	...
Harness composition.†				
Hats and caps	7,222	5,778	1,444	...
Instruments, musical, n.o.e.	804	603	201	...
Iron-wire Fencing—				
Barbed ... ..	...	2,646	...	2,646
Plain ... ..	...	3,213	...	3,213
Jellies, concentrated	154	77	77	...
Lamps and lanterns	892	669	223	...
Leather and leather belting	1,899	1,267*	632	...
Leather—				
Chamois	41	31	10	...
Manufactures (22½ per cent.)	730	648	82	...
Liquorice.†				
Machinery—				
Agricultural	402	...	402	...
Dairying	19	...	19	...
Dredging	1	...	1	...
Electric	397	...	397	...
Flour-milling	136	...	136	...
Gas-making	500*	1,000	...	500
Mining	559	...	559	...
Portable and traction-engines	68	...	68	...
Printing	16	...	16	...
Refrigerating	531	...	531	...
Woodworking	60	240	...	180
Woollen-milling	128	512	...	384
Unenumerated (5 per cent.)	321	...	321	...
Malt, rice-malt	60	36*	24	...
Marble, dressed	325	260	65	...
Matches, wax (1s. 2d., 1s. 9d., 5s., 2s. 6d.)...	3,739	4,172	...	433
Mats and matting	489	367	122	...
Medicines, patent	6,119	3,885	2,234	...
Metal—				
Manufactures	946*	941*	5	...
Weighbridges	152*	114*	38	...
Milk, preserved	1,506	1,205	301	...
Millinery	2,458	1,966*	492	...
Oilmen's stores	2,142	1,836*	306	...
Onions	159	241*	...	82

* Estimated.

† Included in "Oilmen's stores."

‡ Included in "Drugs and chemicals."

RETURN showing the Items on which there has been a Change of Rate in the Customs
Tariff, &c.—*continued.*

Item.	Amount of Duty paid, 1st October, 1895, to 31st March, 1896.	Duty payable if former Rate had continued.	Increase.	Decrease.
Paints—	£	£	£	£
Ground in oil	1,630	1,304	326	...
Mixed ready for use	335	268	67	...
Paper, wrapping	460	430*	30	...
Peel, candied and dried	17	12*	5	...
Perfumed spirits	896	627	269	...
Photographic goods and chemicals	263	252*	11	...
Pickles	461	251*	210	...
Pictures, paintings, &c.	252	189	63	...
Picture-frames	82	62	20	...
Portmanteaux	265	212	53	...
Saccharine	2	1	1	...
Saddlery and harness	1,956	1,871*	85	...
Sauces	868	698*	170	...
Sausage-skins	715	571*	144	...
Sheepshears ... ..	...	90	...	90
Spirits	166,411	159,477*	6,934	...
" methylated, in bond	141	...	141	...
Stationery	7,165	5,873*	1,292	...
Stone, granite	123	98	25	...
Sulphur ... ..	...	43	...	43
Tarpaulins	22	14	8	...
Tea	33,162	49,743	...	16,581
Tinctures (Excise)	3	...	3	...
Tobacco-pipes	1,280	768	512	...
Turpentine ... ..	...	1,729	...	1,729
Twine, binder ... ..	...	99*	...	99
Varnish and gold size	1,707	1,219*	488	...
Woodenware	493	369	124	...
Woolpacks ... ..	...	291	...	291
Woolpockets ... ..	...	...	...	...
Totals	326,558	318,872	35,326	27,640

* Estimated.

Increase	...	...	£35,326
Decrease	...	...	27,640
Net increase	...	...	<u>£7,686</u>

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 19th September, 1898.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector

RETURN showing the Articles on which the Rate of Duty was Changed by "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1895"; the Amount of Duty paid from the 1st April, 1896, to 31st March, 1897; with the Amount which would have been paid if the Rates of Duty had not been changed.

Item.	Amount of Duty paid in Year ending 31st March, 1897.	Duty payable if former Rate had continued.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Alkali—Soda-ash ... ..	...	328	...	328
Animals—Horses	767	...	767	...
Apparel made to order	844	527	317	...
Arms—				
Caps, percussion ... ..	...	258	...	258
Cartridges, 10–24 bore	1,380	831*	549	...
" n.o.e.	397	298	99	...
Cartridge-cases	165	90*	75	...
Firearms	876	657	219	...
Beer	18,339	13,754	4,585	...
Belting other than leather ... ..	...	1,494	...	1,494
Beverages—				
Coffee-essence	1,140	855	285	...
Limejuice, sweetened	283	226	57	...
Unenumerated	148	118	30	...
Boots and shoes	28,804	25,604	3,200	...
Brushware—				
Brooms	302	242	60	...
N.o.e.	1,820	1,456	364	...
Carpeting and druggeting	6,166	4,625	1,541	...
Casks, empty	193	145	48	...
Cigarettes	36,052	34,000*	2,052	...
Coffee, raw	2,159	3,239	...	1,080
Cork, cut	1,114	836	278	...
Cotton piece-goods	30,639	19,702*	10,937	...
Drapery—Laces	4,406	4,200*	206	...
Drugs—				
Baking-powder	128	96	32	...
Chemicals, druggists' sundries, and tinctures	12,472	8,630*	3,842	...
Essences, flavouring	840	427*	413	...
Floorcloth and oilcloth	10,190	7,643	2,547	...
Fruits—				
Bottled and preserved	1,654	1,323	331	...
Fresh, apples, &c. (1d. per lb.)	3,115	1,558	1,557	...
Preserved in sulphurous acid	107	53	54	...
Furniture and plate-polish	555	416	139	...
Gelatine and isinglass	941	706	235	...
Glass—				
Mirrors	1,367	820	547	...
Plate, bevelled	734	440	294	...
" other kinds	1,101	826	275	...
Glassware	4,404	3,303	1,101	...
Grease	289	...	289	...
Grindery—Heel-plates	239	212	27	...
Hats and caps	13,740	10,992	2,748	...
Instruments, musical, n.o.e.	1,726	1,295	431	...
Iron-wire Fencing—				
Barbed ... ..	...	5,774	...	5,774
Plain ... ..	...	7,874	...	7,874
Jellies, concentrated	567	284	283	...
Lamps, lanterns	2,584	1,938	646	...
Leather and leather belting	4,568	3,045*	1,523	...
Leather—				
Chamois	103	77	26	...
Manufactures (22½ per cent.)	2,186	1,943	243	...
Liquorice	376	282	94	...
Machinery—				
Agricultural	941	...	941	...
Dairying	57	...	57	...
Dredging	76	...	76	...

* Estimated.

RETURN showing the Articles on which the Rate of Duty was Changed by "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1895," &c.—*continued.*

Item.	Amount of Duty paid in Year ending 31st March, 1897.	Duty payable if former Rate had continued.	Increase.	Decrease.
Machinery— <i>continued.</i>	£	£	£	£
Electric	602	...	602	...
Flour-milling	211	...	211	...
Gas-making	1,243	2,486	...	1,243
Mining	3,052	...	3,052	...
Portable and traction engines	656	...	656	...
Printing	290	...	290	...
Refrigerating	867	...	867	...
Woodworking	222	888	...	666
Woollen-milling	382	1,528	...	1,146
Unenumerated (5 per cent.)	251	...	251	...
Malt, rice malt	145	87	58	...
Marble, dressed	801	641	160	...
Matches, wax, 1s. 2d.	1,455	1,663	...	208
" " 1s. 9d.	337	385	...	48
" " 5s.	2,977	3,275	...	298
" " 2s. 6d.	141	155	...	14
Mats and matting	1,201	901	300	...
Medicines, patent	11,931	7,457	4,474	...
Metal, manufactures of	2,387	2,377*	10	...
" weighbridges	444	340*	104	...
Milk, preserved	4,041	3,233	808	...
Millinery	7,518	6,400*	1,118	...
Oilmen's stores	1,224	1,180*	44	...
Onions	318	480	...	162
Paints, ground in oil	3,336	2,669	667	...
" mixed, ready for use	693	554	139	...
Paper, wrapping	760	710*	50	...
Peel, candied and dried	124	164*	...	40
Perfumed spirits	1,226	858	368	...
Photographic goods and chemicals	678	650*	28	...
Pickles	550	300*	250	...
Pictures, paintings, &c.	568	426	142	...
Picture-frames	110	83	27	...
Portmanteaux	972	778	194	...
Saccharine	104	347	...	243
Saddlery and harness	4,624	4,424*	200	...
Harness composition	242	182	60	...
Sauces	1,936	1,600*	336	...
Sausage-skins	1,485	1,200*	285	...
Sheep-shears ... ..	...	569	...	569
Spirits	362,996	347,871*	15,125	...
" methylated, in bond	443	...	443	...
Stationery	14,589	12,000	2,589	...
Stone, granite	299	239	60	...
Sulphur ... ..	...	101	...	101
Tarpaulins	105	79	26	...
Tea	75,783	113,674	...	37,891
Tobacco-pipes	4,026	2,400*	1,626	...
Turpentine ... ..	...	2,115	...	2,115
Twine, binder ... ..	...	200*	...	200
Varnish and gold size	3,468	2,500*	968	...
Woodenware	1,219	914	305	...
Woolpacks ... ..	...	5,131	...	5,131
Woolpockets ... ..	...	12	...	12
Tinctures (Excise)	493	...	493	...
Totals	724,629	709,638	81,856	66,865

* Estimated.

Increase	£81,856
Decrease	66,865
Net increase	£14,991

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 6th September, 1898.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

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Item.	Amount of Duty paid Year ending 31st March, 1898.	Duty payable if former Rate had continued.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Alkali—Soda-ash	...	456	...	456
Animal—Horses	691	...	691	...
Apparel made to order	613	378	235	...
Arms—				
Caps, percussion	...	206	...	206
Cartridges, 10 to 24 bore	3,671	2,210*	1,461	...
" n.o.e.	539	404	135	...
Cartridge-cases	282	155*	127	...
Firearms	1,111	833	278	...
Beer...	18,853	13,760	5,093	...
Belting other than leather	...	1,765	...	1,765
Beverages—				
Coffee essence	1,025	769	256	...
Limejuice, sweetened	161	129	32	...
Unenumerated	143	115	28	...
Boots and shoes	27,077	24,069	3,008	...
Brushware, brooms	405	323	82	...
" n.o.e.	1,814	1,451	363	...
Carpeting and druggeting	5,919	4,442	1,477	...
Casks, empty	434	325	109	...
Cigarettes	41,634	39,283*	2,351	...
Coffee, raw	2,179	3,269	...	1,090
Cork, cut	1,414	1,060	354	...
Cotton piece-goods	36,131	19,940*	16,191	...
Drapery—Laces	5,803	5,430*	373	...
Drugs—				
Baking-powder	123	92	31	...
Chemicals, druggists' sundries, and tinctures	13,781	9,353*	4,428	...
Essences, flavouring	1,016	501*	515	...
Floorcloth and oilcloth	11,266	8,870	2,396	...
Fruits, bottled and preserved	2,325	1,860	465	...
" fresh: Apples, &c. (1d. per lb.)	2,928	1,464	1,464	...
" preserved in sulphurous acid	159	80	79	...
Furniture and plate polish	624	469	155	...
Gelatine and isinglass	714	536	178	...
Glass—				
Mirrors	1,432	862	570	...
Plate, bevelled	749	449	300	...
" other kinds	1,114	837	277	...
Glassware	5,240	3,927	1,313	...
Grease	363	...	363	...
Grindery, heel-plates	185	164	21	...
Hats and caps	17,301	13,840	3,461	...
Instruments, musical, n.o.e.	1,939	1,455	484	...
Iron-wire fencing, barbed	...	6,014	...	6,014
" plain	...	6,309	...	6,309
Jellies, concentrated	689	344	345	...
Lamps, lanterns, &c.	3,199	2,397	802	...
Leather and leather belting	3,908	2,605*	1,303	...
" chamois	89	67	22	...
" manufactures (22½ per cent.)	1,847	1,642	205	...
Liquorice	446	410	36	...
Machinery—				
Agricultural	895	...	895	...
Dairying	299	...	299	...
Dredging	222	...	222	...
Electric	1,296	...	1,296	...
Flour-milling	201	...	201	...
Gas-making	850	1,700	...	850
Mining	5,377	...	5,377	...
Portable and traction engines	620	...	620	...
Printing	909	...	909	...
Refrigerating	691	...	691	...

* Estimated.

RETURN showing the Articles on which the Rate of Duty was Changed by "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1895," &c.—*continued.*

Item.	Amount of Duty paid Year ending 31st March, 1898.	Duty payable if former Rate had continued.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
<i>Machinery—continued.</i>				
Woodworking	222	888	...	666
Woollen-milling	632	2,528	...	1,896
Unenumerated (5 per cent.)	384	...	384	...
Malt, rice malt	103	64	39	...
Marble, dressed	980	784	196	...
Matches, wax, 1s. 2d.	1,282	1,466	...	184
" 1s. 9d.	271	309	...	38
" 5s.	1,922	2,113	...	191
" 2s. 6d.	63	69	...	6
Mats and matting	1,473	1,103	370	...
Medicines, patent	14,083	8,801	5,282	...
Metal, manufactures of	1,824	1,818*	6	...
" weighbridges	392	297*	95	...
Milk, preserved	3,574	2,859	715	...
Millinery	7,993	6,697*	1,296	...
Oilmen's stores	1,159	1,120*	39	...
Onions	518	777*	...	259
Paints, ground, in oil	3,845	3,076	769	...
" mixed, ready for use	1,041	833	208	...
Paper, wrapping	940	894*	46	...
Peel, candied and dried	130	179*	...	49
Perfumed spirits	1,669	1,167	502	...
Photographic goods and chemicals	675	646*	29	...
Pickles	741	404*	337	...
Pictures, paintings, &c.	657	493	164	...
Picture-frames	165	124	41	...
Portmanteaux	761	608	153	...
Saccharine	172	573	...	401
Saddlery and harness	5,332	5,027*	305	...
Harness composition	280	210	70	...
Sauces	2,167	1,638*	529	...
Sausage-skins	1,728	1,399*	329	...
Sheepshears ... ..	...	804	...	804
Spirits	387,039	370,912*	16,127	...
" methylated, in bond	469	...	469	...
Stationery	14,926	12,172	2,754	...
Stone, granite	476	381	95	...
Sulphur ... ..	...	62	...	62
Tarpaulins	106	80	26	...
Tea	75,375	113,062	...	37,687
Tinctures (Excise)	905	...	905	...
Tobacco-pipes	4,098	2,461*	1,637	...
Turpentine ... ..	...	2,161	...	2,161
Twine, binder ... ..	...	194*	...	194
Varnish and gold size	3,707	2,574	1,133	...
Woodenware	1,486	1,114	372	...
Woolpacks ... ..	...	4,324	...	4,324
Woolpockets ... ..	...	8	...	8
	778,461	746,292	97,789	65,620

* Estimated.

Increase	£97,789
Decrease	65,620
Net increase	£32,169

Department of Trade and Customs,
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W. T. GLASGOW,
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