

1907.
NEW ZEALAND.

CUSTOMS DUTIES

(ESTIMATED LOSS OF REVENUE OWING TO CHANGES IN).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 16th October, 1907.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing the estimated loss of revenue owing to the change in the rate of Customs duties consequent on the passing of 'The Tariff Act, 1907'; the return to show in separate columns (1) item, (2) former rate, (3) changed to, (4) estimated loss on annual importations."—(Mr. ELL.)

RETURN showing the ESTIMATED LOSS OF REVENUE owing to Changes in the Rate of Customs Duties consequent on the Passing of "The Tariff Act, 1907."

Item.	Former Rate.	Changed to	Estimated Loss on Annual Importations.
			£
Sugar	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. lb.	Free	205,000
Molasses and treacle	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. lb.	"	6,200
Cotton and linen piece-goods	20 % and 10 %	"	55,000
Fruits, dried, namely—			
Currants and raisins	1d. lb.	"	32,000
Figs, dates, and prunes	2d. lb.	"	12,000
Vegetable oils	6d. gal.	"	12,000
Paperhangings	* 15 %	"	7,000
Glass, crown, sheet, and common window	* 2s. per 100 sup. ft.	"	7,000
Glass, plate, polished, coloured, and other kinds, n.o.e.	* 20 %	"	4,000
Cream of tartar	* 1d. lb.	"	6,500
Silks, satins, &c.	25 %	20 %	5,000
Lace and laces, n.o.e.	25 %	20 %	4,500
Ribbons and crape	25 %	20 %	2,500
Articles made up from textiles	25 %	20 %	1,000
Crewel, flourishing, and embroidery threads	20 %	Free	500
Spices, unground	2d. lb.	"	4,000
Iron pipes and fibre pipes not exceeding 6 in., and cast-iron pipes not exceeding 9 in.	* 5 %	"	3,000
Cork, cut	20 %	"	2,500
Mustard	2d. lb.	"	2,200
Maizena and cornflour	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. lb.	"	1,200
Lead in sheets	1s. 6d. cwt.	"	1,300
Fencing-staples	20 %	"	1,000
Wood or rubber heels or knobs	* 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	"	1,000
Almonds and nuts (except walnuts)	2d. and 3d. lb.	"	1,100
Blue	2d. lb.	1d. lb.	1,000
Canvas and indiarubber hose, armoured; flexible metal hose, tubing, or piping	20 %	Free	1,500
Surgeons' and dentists' instruments	Free; 20 % if foreign	"	4,000
Tobacco-pipes and cases	25 %	20 %	1,000
Soda, carbonate and bicarbonate	1s. cwt.	Free	600
Tartaric acid	1d. lb.	"	500
Material for carriages—viz., rubber tires, pneumatic tires, &c.	20 %	"	600
Children's boots and shoes, Nos. 4 to 6	* 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	"	600
Meters, gas, electricity, and water	20 %	"	1,000
Infants' foods	20 %	"	1,000
Gum boots	20 % preferential duty	"	650
Leather—viz., East India kip, and kangaroo and wallaby	2d. lb.	1d. lb.	500
Gelatine and isinglass	20 %	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. lb.	800
All other items ... ..	...	...	14,000
Total ... ..	...	...	405,250

* If of foreign manufacture, liable to preferential duty equal to one-half of duty shown above.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

Department of Trade and Customs. Wellington, 13th November, 1907.

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Right Hon. the Prime Minister.

THE return on pages 962 and 963, *Hansard*, No. 20, was compiled on the 23rd August, and was correct up to that date: the return now furnished covers all subsequent alterations, and agrees with figures quoted by you on the 17th September, pages 962 and 963, *Hansard*, No. 24.

The following are the items upon which additional revenue was remitted :—

Meters, gas, electricity, and water	...	...	...	...	£	1,000
Infants' foods	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
Gum boots (removed from preferential list)	...	...	...	...	...	650
Materials for carriages (truck pedestals, &c., made free)	100
Other items	1,000
Total	£3,750

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

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