

Various representations were made with respect to the duty on gelatine and glue. The industry of manufacturing these products is carried on in New Zealand in an efficient manner and is an important one since it utilises waste products of various industries for which other avenues of use are not available.

We have considered the information obtained and have come to the conclusion that the **existing duties** should be maintained.

	Gelatine, glue, isinglass, and size	20 per cent. ad val., or 2d. per lb., whichever rate returns the higher duty	40 per cent. ad val., or 4d. per lb., whichever rate returns the higher duty
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432	Agar agar			Free	Free
433	Heirlooms not exceeding in value £100, on such conditions as may be approved by the Minister			Free	Free
434	Manures .. .. .	..	..	Free	Free
435	Natural-history specimens, and such ethnological or similar specimens as may be approved by the Minister	..	..	Free	Free
436	Nets, and netting, n.e.i. .. .. .	..	..	Free	20 per cent. ad val.
437	Official supplies, uniforms, flags, and such other articles as may be approved by the Minister, for the official use of Consular officers, Trade Commissioners, or other accredited representatives of any British or foreign Government	..	..	Free	Free
438	<p>Passengers' baggage and effects, which are not intended for any other person or persons or for sale, viz.—</p> <p>(1) Wearing apparel and other <i>personal effects which have been worn or are in use</i> by persons arriving in New Zealand</p> <p>(2) <i>Implements instruments and tools of trade occupation or employment</i> of any passenger, not exceeding £100 in value, which have been in use by such passenger for twelve months prior to his embarkation</p> <p>(3) Household or other effects which have been in use for twelve months prior to embarkation by the persons or families bringing them to New Zealand, not exceeding in value £100 for each adult passenger, and £50 for each child, provided that the total value of household or other effects so imported does not exceed in value £300 for the members of any one family</p> <p>Provided that if such passengers' baggage and effects are not imported within five years from the date of the arrival in New Zealand of the persons or families by whom they have been used they shall be admitted under this heading only with the approval of the Minister.</p>			Free	Free
439	Regalia, emblems, certificates, almanacs, and banners, being the property of any society or branch registered under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909			Free	Free