

SESS. II.—1891.  
NEW ZEALAND.

COMPARATIVE TABLES OF CUSTOMS DUTIES COLLECTED  
DURING THE YEARS 1887 AND 1890.

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Articles.	1887.		1890.		Increase in 1890.	Decrease in 1890.
	Rate.	Duty collected.	Rate.	Duty collected.		
Acid—		£		£	£	£
Acetic .. .. .	6d. per gal. ..	219	1½d. per lb. ..	522	303	..
Tartaric .. .. .	1d. per lb. ..	749	1d. " ..	354	..	395
Aërated and mineral waters	free .. ..	..	20 per cent. ..	152	152	..
Alkali—						
Soda ash .. .. .	" .. ..	..	1s. per cwt. ..	133	133	..
carbonate .. .. .	2s. per cwt. ..	6	1s. " ..	37	31	..
bicarbonate .. .. .	1s. " ..	213	1s. " ..	193	..	20
crystals .. .. .	1s. " ..	823	2s. " ..	258	..	565
Apparel and strops	15 per cent. ..	25,952	25 per cent. ..	78,751	52,799*	..
Arms—						
Sporting .. .. .	15 " ..	977	15 " ..	1,018	41	..
Pistols, &c. .. .. .	15 " ..	21	15 " ..	14	..	7
Caps (percussion) .. .. .	1s. per 1,000 ..	378	1s. per 1,000 ..	332	..	46
Cartridges .. .. .	various .. ..	85	15 per cent. ..	472	387	..
Cartridge-cases .. .. .	1s. per 1,000 ..	50	15 " ..	184	134	..
Powder (sporting) .. .. .	6d. per lb. ..	1,249	6d. per lb. ..	1,158	..	91
Shot .. .. .	10s. per cwt. ..	1,654	10s. per cwt. ..	1,380	..	274
Bacon and hams—						
Hams .. .. .	2d. per lb. ..	24	2d. per lb. ..	11	..	13
Bags and sacks—						
Flour-bags .. .. .	free .. ..	..	20 per cent. ..	58	58	..
Unenumerated .. .. .	15 per cent. ..	149	15 and 20 per cent.	458	309	..
Bagging .. .. .	" .. ..	..	15 per cent. ..	4	4	..
Basket- and wicker-ware	free .. ..	..	20 " ..	196	196	..
Beer—						
Bottled .. .. .	1s. 6d. per gal.	20,305	1s. 6d. per gal.	19,195	..	1,110
Bulk .. .. .	1s. 3d. " ..	1,762	1s. 6d. " ..	661	..	1,101
Biscuits .. .. .						
Fancy .. .. .	2d. per lb. ..	315	2d. per lb. ..	68	..	247
Plain .. .. .	3s. per cwt. ..	25	3s. per cwt. ..	5	..	20
Blacking .. .. .	15 per cent. ..	481	20 per cent. ..	551	70	..
Blacklead .. .. .	15 " ..	361	20 " ..	277	..	84
Blue .. .. .	1d. per lb. ..	621	2d. per lb. ..	1,161	540	..
Boots and shoes .. .. .	various .. ..	15,720	20 per cent. ..	23,960	8,240	..
Brassware .. .. .	15 per cent. ..	275	20 " ..	754	479	..
Bricks (fire) .. .. .	free .. ..	..	20 " ..	21	21	..
Brushware and brooms	15 per cent. ..	1,109	20 " ..	1,512	403	..
Buckets and tubs—						
Iron .. .. .	15 " ..	182	25 " ..	436	254	..
Wood .. .. .	15 " ..	8	20 " ..	10	2	..
Candles .. .. .	1½d. per lb. ..	8,140	2d. per lb. ..	11,689	3,549	..
Caramel (brewers') .. .. .	" .. ..	..	3d. " ..	78	78	..
Cards (playing) .. .. .	6d. per pack ..	1,217	6d. per pack ..	980	..	237
Carpeting and drugging	15 per cent. ..	2,647	15 per cent. ..	4,858	2,211	..
Carriages and carts .. .. .	15 " ..	622	20 " ..	436	..	186
Perambulators .. .. .	free .. ..	..	20 " ..	272	272	..
Bicycles and tricycles	15 per cent. ..	152	20 " ..	454	302	..
Carriage-materials .. .. .	free .. ..	..	20 " ..	62	62	..
Casks (empty) .. .. .	" .. ..	..	15 " ..	50	50	..
Cement .. .. .	1s. per barrel ..	4,297	2s. per barrel ..	4,682	385	..
Cheese .. .. .	free .. ..	..	20 per cent. ..	7	7	..

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Articles.	1887.		1890.		Increase in 1890.	Decrease in 1890.
	Rate.	Duty collected.	Rate.	Duty collected.		
Chicory .. .. .	3d. per lb.	95	3d. per lb.	84	..	61
Chinaware .. .. .	15 per cent.	1,214	20 per cent.	1,825	611	..
Cider and perry—						
Bottled .. .. .	1s. 6d. per gal.	68	1s. 6d. per gal.	84	16	..
In wood .. .. .	1s. 3d. "	17	1s. 6d. "	16	..	1
Clocks .. .. .	15 per cent.	784	20 per cent.	1,402	618	..
Cocoa and chocolate	3d. per lb.	2,906	3d. per lb.	3,615	709	..
Cocoa-beans .. .. .	1d. "	76	free ..	..	..	76
Coffee—						
Raw .. .. .	3d. "	4,757	3d. per lb.	3,644	..	1,113
Roasted .. .. .	5d. "	82	5d. "	5	..	27
Combs .. .. .	under Brushware	..	20 per cent.	138	138	..
Confectionery .. .. .	15 per cent.	1,500	2d. per lb.	1,658	158	..
	2d. per lb.	1,007	3d. "	414	..	593
Copperware .. .. .	15 per cent.	37	20 per cent.	144	107	..
Cordage .. .. .	5s. per cwt.	864	20	1,195	331	..
Corks (cut) .. .. .	15 per cent.	464	15 "	611	147	..
Cotton (piece-goods)	15 "	2,814	10 "	10,554	7,740	..
Cutlery .. .. .	15 "	2,080	20 "	3,326	1,246	..
Doors .. .. .	2s. each	18	2s. each	..	..	18
Drapery .. .. .	15 per cent.	102,585	20 per cent.	47,675	..	54,910*
Drugs, <i>see</i> Medicines, patent	15 "	5,660	15 "	1,621	..	4,039
Druggists' wares .. .. .	15 "	3,805	15 "	4,215	410	..
" cream of tartar	1d. per lb.	361	1d. per lb.	998	637	..
Earthenware .. .. .	15 per cent.	4,617	20 per cent.	7,904	3,287	..
Eggs .. .. .	free ..	..	20 "	5	5	..
Electroplatedware	15 per cent.	903	20 "	1,492	589	..
Fancy goods .. .. .	15 "	10,325	20 "	11,984	1,659	..
Feathers (ornamental), <i>see</i> Millinery	15 "	32	25 "	742	710	..
Fireworks .. .. .	free ..	..	20 "	97	97	..
Fish—						
Dried, pickled, and salted	2s. per cwt.	273	10s. per cwt.	859	586	..
Potted and preserved .. .. .	1d. per lb.	4,928	2d. per lb.	7,919	2,991	..
Flour .. .. .	1s. per 100lb.	1,016	1s. per 100lb.	5	..	1,011
Flowers (artificial) .. .. .	15 per cent.	61	20 per cent.	123	62	..
Fruits—						
Preserved .. .. .	15 "	88	20 "	458	352	..
Bottled .. .. .	1s. per doz.	13	2d. per lb.	4,553	821	..
Dried (unenumerated)	1d. and 2d. per lb.	3,732	2d. "	20,875	363	..
Currants .. .. .	2d. per lb.	20,512	2d. "	9,144	554	..
Raisins .. .. .	2d. "	8,590	2d. "	3,956	3,956	..
Fresh .. .. .	free ..	..	1d. "	98	98	..
Pulp .. .. .	..	..	2s. per cent.	5,912	920	..
Furniture and upholstery	15 per cent.	4,992	25 "	1,059	1,059	..
Furs .. .. .	15 per cent.	..	25 "	..	..	..
	(drapery)	..	..	..	..	..
Gasaliers and chandeliers	15 per cent.	252	20 "	21	..	231
Glass—						
Plate .. .. .	15 "	816	15 "	823	7	..
Window .. .. .	2s. per 100ft.	1,669	2s. per 100ft.	1,478	..	191
Glassware .. .. .	15 per cent.	2,039	15 per cent.	2,594	555	..
Glue .. .. .	free ..	..	1d. per lb.	289	289	..
Grain and pulse—						
Barley .. .. .	9d. per cental	115	2s. per cental ..	5	..	110
Beans and peas .. .. .	9d. "	19	9d. "	12	..	7
Linseed .. .. .	9d. "	2	free ..	..	..	2
Maize .. .. .	9d. "	3	9d. per cental ..	3	..	..
Malt .. .. .	2s. per bushel ..	94	2s. per bushel ..	95	1	..
Peas (split) .. .. .	1s. per cwt.	68	2s. per cwt.	79	11	..
Peanuts .. .. .	9d. per cental ..	49	9d. per cental ..	49	..	..
Rice .. .. .	1d. per lb.	10,936	(6s. per cwt. ..	12,902	1,966	..
Wheat .. .. .	9d. per cental ..	218	2s. "	85	85	..
Unenumerated .. .. .	9d. "	12	9d. per cental ..	4	..	214
Grindery .. .. .	15 per cent.	287	9d. "	10	..	2
Haberdashery .. .. .	15 "	8,064	20 per cent.	19	..	268
Hardware and ironmongery	15 "	19,337	20 "	3,061*	..	5,003
			(15 "	651	..	..
			20 "	25,717	7,031	..
Hats and caps .. .. .						
Straw .. .. .	15 "	1,806	20 "	3,536	1,730	..
Felt and other materials	15 "	2,484	20 "	6,183	3,699	..
Holloware .. .. .	15 "	400	20 "	638	238	..
Hops .. .. .	6d. per lb.	1,283	6d. per lb.	1,184	..	99
Hosiery .. .. .	15 per cent.	5,921	20 per cent.	13,596	7,675*	..
Indiarubber goods	15 "	51	20 "	179	128	..
Ink (writing) .. .. .	15 "	224	20 "	394	170	..
Instruments (musical) .. .. .	15 "	5,947	20 and 15 per cent.	7,889	1,942	..
Iron—						
Bolts and nuts .. .. .	free ..	..	20 per cent.	555	555	..
Galvanised (corrugated)	2s. per cwt.	12,926	2s. per cwt.	7,616	..	5,310
Castings .. .. .	free ..	..	20 per cent.	8	..	..
Galvanised (plain sheets)	..	..	1s. 6d. per cwt.	936	936	..
Gates and posts .. .. .	4s. per cwt.	14	20 per cent.	..	..	14

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	Rate.	Duty collected.	Rate.	Duty collected.		
Iron— <i>continued.</i>		£		£	£	£
Galvanised hoop	free .. ..	..	1s. 6d. per cwt.	133	133	..
Tanks	5s. each .. ..	487	10s. each .. ..	1,076	589	..
"	2s. 6d. each .. ..	50	5s. " .. ..	98	48	..
Wire (fencing)	1s. per cwt. .. ..	7,089	(1s. per cwt. .. ..	5,980	2,543	..
			2s. " .. ..	2,827		
			20 per cent. .. ..	775		
Galvanised manufactures	.. ..	..	25 " .. ..	369	369	..
Pipes—						
Cast	free .. ..	..	5 " .. ..	506	506	..
Wrought	.. ..	..	5 " .. ..	485	485	..
Isinglass	15 per cent. .. ..	137	15 " .. ..	132	..	5
Jams, &c.	1½d. per lb. .. ..	2,425	2d. per lb. .. ..	1,978	..	447
Jewellery	15 per cent. .. ..	2,809	20 per cent. .. ..	2,674	..	135
Lamps and lanterns	15 " .. ..	1,222	15 " .. ..	1,176	..	46
Lead—						
Pipe	3s. 6d. per cwt. .. ..	20	3s. 6d. per cwt. .. ..	9	..	11
Sheet	free .. ..	..	1s. 6d. " .. ..	708	708	..
Manufactures	.. ..	..	15 per cent. " .. ..	64	64	..
Leather—	various .. ..	2,006	various .. ..	2,943	937	..
Boot-uppers	15 per cent. .. ..	445	20 per cent. .. ..	504	59	..
Manufactures	15 " .. ..	922	(20 " .. ..	1,946	1,024	..
Chamois	.. ..	..	15 " .. ..	87	87	..
Limejuice	15 per cent. .. ..	201	20 " .. ..	118	..	83
Linen (piece-goods)	15 " .. ..	721	20 " .. ..	1,030	309	..
Machinery—						
Engines (steam)	free .. ..	..	20 " .. ..	158	158	..
Boilers	.. ..	..	20 " .. ..	375	375	..
Parts of	.. ..	..	20 " .. ..	241	241	..
Flourmill	.. ..	..	20 " .. ..	146	146	..
Sawmill	.. ..	..	20 " .. ..	61	61	..
Spinning and weaving	.. ..	..	20 " .. ..	292	292	..
Unenumerated	.. ..	..	20 " .. ..	3,141	3,141	..
Marble—						
Wrought	.. ..	..	20 " .. ..	484	484	..
Unwrought	.. ..	..	5 " .. ..	53	53	..
Matches and vestas	25 per cent. .. ..	7,700	various .. ..	16,094	8,394	..
Mats and rugs	15 " .. ..	388	(15 per cent. .. ..	323	..	65
Matting	15 " .. ..	421	(20 " .. ..	782	361	..
Meal—						
Linseed	1s. per cental. .. ..	6	15 per cent. drug- gists' wares .. ..	..	..	6
Maizena and cornflour	1s. " .. ..	290	½d. per lb. .. ..	570	280	..
Oaten	1s. " .. ..	2	1s. per cental. .. ..	2	..	..
Unenumerated	1s. " .. ..	21	1s " .. ..	16	..	5
Meats—						
Potted and preserved	15 per cent. .. ..	194	20 per cent. .. ..	219	25	..
Salted	free .. ..	..	20 " .. ..	1	1	..
Medicine (patent)	under Drugs .. ..	..	25 " .. ..	7,225	7,225	..
Milk (preserved)	15 per cent. .. ..	1,477	20 " .. ..	2,081	604	..
Millinery	15 " .. ..	4,317	20 " .. ..	4,261	..	56
Mustard	1d. per lb. .. ..	759	2d. per lb. .. ..	1,428	669	..
Nails	2s. and 3s. per cwt. .. ..	3,083	2s. and 3s. per cwt. .. ..	3,529	446	..
Naphtha	6d. per gal. .. ..	9	6d. per gal. .. ..	20	20	..
Nuts—						
Almonds	2d. and 3d. per lb. .. ..	584	2d. and 3d. per lb. .. ..	389	..	195
Unenumerated	2d. per lb. .. ..	505	2d. per lb. .. ..	415	..	90
Oil—						
Castor	6d. per gal. .. ..	1,781	6d. per gal. .. ..	1,382	..	399
" (in bottle)	15 per cent. .. ..	45	15 per cent. .. ..	155	110	..
Chinese	6d. per gal. .. ..	235	6d. per gal. .. ..	103	..	132
Colza	6d. " .. ..	483	6d. " .. ..	493	10	..
Kerosene	6d. " .. ..	22,452	6d. " .. ..	31,022	8,570	..
Linseed	6d. " .. ..	3,170	6d. " .. ..	2,693	..	477
Olive	free .. ..	..	6d. " .. ..	588	588	..
Paraffin	6d. per gal. .. ..	8	6d. " .. ..	5	..	3
Petroleum	6d. " .. ..	8	6d. " .. ..	211	203	..
Salad	15 per cent. .. ..	625	15 per cent. .. ..	539	..	86
Unenumerated	6d. per gal. .. ..	1,184	6d. per gal. .. ..	2,371	1,187	..
" (in bottle)	15 per cent. .. ..	149	15 per cent. .. ..	135	..	14
Oil- and floor-cloth	15 " .. ..	2,760	15 " .. ..	4,531	1,771	..
Oilmen's stores	15 " .. ..	3,329	{ 15 " .. ..	1,820	..	235
			{ 20 " .. ..	1,274		
Opium	20s. per lb. .. ..	4,425	40s. per lb. .. ..	7,554	3,129	..
Paintings and engravings	15 per cent. .. ..	486	15 per cent. .. ..	825	339	..
Paints and colours—						
Ground in oil	free .. ..	..	2s. per cwt. .. ..	1,996	1,996	..
Mixed	2s. per cwt. .. ..	119	4s. " .. ..	233	114	..
Paper—						
Bags	5s. " .. ..	1,731	{ 7s. 6d. per cwt. .. ..	255	..	491
			{ 25 per cent. .. ..	985		

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Articles.	1887.		1890.		Increase in 1890.	Decrease in 1890.
	Rate.	Duty collected.	Rate.	Duty collected.		
<b>Paper—continued.</b>		£		£	£	£
Hangings .. .. .	15 per cent. ..	2,785	15 per cent. ..	1,877	..	908
Wrapping .. .. .	2s. and 2s. 6d. per cwt.	1,066	4s. and 5s. per cwt.	1,675	609	..
<b>Peel—</b>						
Candied .. .. .	3d. per lb. ..	1,366	5d. per lb. ..	315	..	1,051
Dried .. .. .	free .. .. .	..	3d. " .. .. .	770	770	..
Perfumery .. .. .	25 per cent. ..	972	25 per cent. ..	719	..	253
Photographic goods .. .. .	free .. .. .	..	20 " .. .. .	435	435	..
Pickles .. .. .	9d. per doz. pts.	585	2s. per doz. pts.	1,381	796	..
Picture-frames and mouldings .. .. .	15 per cent. ..	603	15 per cent. ..	504	..	99
Pipes (tobacco) .. .. .	15 " .. .. .	865	15 " .. .. .	1,524	659	..
Plaster of Paris .. .. .	1s. per cask ..	26	free .. .. .	..	..	26
Plate, of silver .. .. .	15 per cent. ..	199	20 per cent. ..	182	..	17
Platedware .. .. .	15 " .. .. .	726	20 " .. .. .	1,177	451	..
Portmanteaux and travelling-bags .. .. .	15 " .. .. .	102	20 " .. .. .	323	221	..
Potatoes .. .. .	free .. .. .	..	20 " .. .. .	5	5	..
Provisions (preserved) .. .. .	" .. .. .	..	20 " .. .. .	463	463	..
Precious stones, &c. .. .. .	15 per cent. ..	31	free .. .. .	..	..	31
Pumps .. .. .	free .. .. .	..	20 per cent. ..	396	396	..
Putty .. .. .	" .. .. .	..	2s. per cwt. ..	240	240	..
Railway-plant .. .. .	" .. .. .	..	20 per cent. ..	403	403	..
Rugs (opossum, &c.) .. .. .	15 per cent. ..	225	20 " .. .. .	1,520	1,295	..
Saccharine .. .. .	" .. .. .	..	5s. per oz. ..	1	1	..
Saddlery and harness .. .. .	15 per cent. ..	3,052	15 and 20 per cent.	4,042	990	..
Salt .. .. .	free .. .. .	..	10s. per ton ..	4,109	4,109	..
Sauces .. .. .	2s. per doz. pts.	1,605	3s. per doz. pts.	2,057	452	..
Sausage-skins .. .. .	free .. .. .	..	20 per cent. ..	815	815	..
Silks .. .. .	15 per cent. ..	1,108	25 " .. .. .	19,151	18,043*	..
Skins (furs and pelts) .. .. .	15 " .. .. .	29	20 " .. .. .	..	..	29
<b>Soap—</b>						
Common .. .. .	2s. 6d. per cwt.	246	5s. per cwt. ..	85	..	161
Fancy .. .. .	25 per cent. ..	1,227	25 per cent. ..	1,905	678	..
Spices .. .. .	3d. and 1d. per lb.	2,184	4d. and 2d. per lb.	3,115	931	..
<b>Spirits—</b>						
Brandy .. .. .	14s. 6d. per gal.	80,713	{ 15s. per gal. ..	48,142	..	8,543
			{ 16s. " .. .. .	24,028	..	
Bitters and cordials .. .. .	14s. 6d. " ..	521	{ 15s. " .. .. .	41	..	170
			{ 16s. " .. .. .	310	..	
Geneva .. .. .	14s. 6d. " ..	39,153	{ 15s. " .. .. .	1,661	..	334
			{ 16s. " .. .. .	37,158	..	
Gin .. .. .	14s. 6d. " ..	8,320	{ 15s. " .. .. .	522	..	1,655
			{ 16s. " .. .. .	6,143	..	
Methylated .. .. .	free .. .. .	..	1s. " .. .. .	152	152	..
Perfumed .. .. .	21s. per gal. ..	1,254	21s. " .. .. .	893	..	361
Rum .. .. .	14s. 6d. per gal.	27,386	{ 15s. " .. .. .	23,091	..	1,994
			{ 16s. " .. .. .	2,301	..	
			{ 15s. " .. .. .	138,374	13,067	..
Whiskey .. .. .	14s. 6d. " ..	173,138	{ 16s. " .. .. .	47,831	..	
			{ 15s. " .. .. .	1,337	..	1,603
			{ 16s. " .. .. .	18	..	
Spirits of wine .. .. .	14s. 6d. " ..	2,958	16s. " .. .. .	2,898	..	651
Unenumerated .. .. .	14s. 6d. " ..	3,549	16s. " .. .. .	119	..	26
Sponges .. .. .	15 per cent. ..	145	15 per cent. ..	119	..	
Starch .. .. .	3s. per cwt. ..	935	2d. per lb. ..	6,606	5,671	..
			{ 15 per cent. ..	4,063	..	
Stationery .. .. .	15 per cent. ..	6,711	{ 20 " .. .. .	155	2,771	..
			{ 25 " .. .. .	5,264	..	
Stearine (see also wax) .. .. .	1d. per lb. ..	267	1½d. per lb. ..	3	..	264
Stone (wrought) .. .. .	free .. .. .	..	20 per cent. ..	182	182	..
<b>Sugar—</b>						
Raw .. .. .	½d. per lb. ..	2,614	½d. per lb. ..	390	..	2,224
Refined .. .. .	½d. " .. .. .	101,282	½d. " .. .. .	111,130	9,848	..
Glucose .. .. .	½d. " .. .. .	1,563	1d. " .. .. .	1,357	..	206
Molasses and treacle .. .. .	½d. " .. .. .	1,552	½d. " .. .. .	2,356	804	..
Sulphur .. .. .	1s. per cwt. ..	126	6d. per cwt. ..	179	53	..
Tarpaulins and tents .. .. .	free .. .. .	..	15 per cent. ..	216	216	..
Tea .. .. .	4d. per lb. ..	80,255	6d. per lb. ..	98,785	18,530	..
Textile piece-goods, unenumerated headings	15 per cent. under various headings	..	20 per cent. ..	13,826	13,826*	..
Textiles, articles made up from (other than apparel)	15 per cent. under various headings	..	25 " .. .. .	857	857*	..
Timber .. .. .	{ 2s. per 100ft. ..	1,335	2s. per 100ft. ..	2,234	899	..
	{ 4s. " .. .. .	136	4s. " .. .. .	577	441	..
Posts, rails, &c. .. .. .	various " .. ..	436	various " .. ..	342	..	94
Shafts, spokes, &c. .. .. .	free .. .. .	..	15 per cent. ..	86	86	..
Tinware .. .. .	15 per cent. ..	905	25 " .. .. .	2,508	2,203	..
	{ 2s. per lb. ..	1,117	2s. per lb. ..	1,075	..	42
Tobacco .. .. .	{ 3s. 6d. per lb.	197,709	3s. 6d. per lb. ..	202,860	5,151	..
	{ 6s. per lb. ..	16,993	7s. " .. .. .	18,870	1,877	..
Cigars .. .. .	6s. " .. .. .	9,850	7s. " .. .. .	13,241	8,391	..
Cigarettes .. .. .	6s. " .. .. .	878	7s. " .. .. .	1,044	166	..
Snuff .. .. .	15 per cent. ..	435	20 per cent. ..	439	4	..
Toys .. .. .	free .. .. .	..	20 per cent. ..	18	18	..
Tramway-plant .. .. .	6d. per gal. ..	637	6d. per gal. ..	879	242	..

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	..	2,536
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	47,737
Shawls .. .. .			1,365	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

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Articles.	1887-88.		1890-91.	
	Value or quantity entered for home-consumption.	Duty.	Value or quantity entered for home-consumption.	Duty.
Umbrellas and parasols .. .. .	£ 4,207	£ 631	£ 13,380	£ 2,676
Materials for manufacture of .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,053	.. .. .
Silks, &c. .. .. .	7,773	1,166	67,792	16,948
Calico .. .. .	85,084	.. .. .	127,568	.. .. .
Coloured-cotton shirtings .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	32,443	.. .. .
Union shirtings .. .. .	34,031	.. .. .	12,470	.. .. .
Moleskin .. .. .	10,759	.. .. .	22,202	.. .. .
Corduroy .. .. .	832	.. .. .	2,167	.. .. .
Forfar dowlas, &c. .. .. .	.. .. .	{ Under	13,953	.. .. .
Hessians .. .. .	.. .. .	{ Textiles	20,037	.. .. .
Waterproof material .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	6,115	.. .. .
Leather cloth .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,769	.. .. .
Tailors' trimmings .. .. .	47,449	.. .. .	66,705	.. .. .
	1,165,065	137,377	1,522,606	237,526
Boots and shoes, &c. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	{ 124,935	{ 24,987
Children's 0-3 .. .. .	116,550	11,655	{ 2,149	{ .. .. .
Gum-boots .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	{ 5,384	{ .. .. .
	116,550	11,655	132,468	24,987
Leather .. .. .	4,794 cwt.	2,204	4,362 cwt.	2,811
" .. .. .	£2,819	Free.	£4,364	Free
Leather manufactures .. .. .	4,787	718	8,945	1,789
Carriages, &c. .. .. .	{ 3,053	{ 458	{ 3,470	{ 694
Carriage materials, wooden .. .. .	{ 1,462	{ Free.	{ 747	{ 112
" " " iron, &c. .. .. .	{ 828	{ .. .. .	{ 4,666	{ .. .. .
Axles, axle-arms, and boxes .. .. .	{ 3,312	{ .. .. .	{ 12,652	{ .. .. .
	{ 10,502	{ .. .. .	{ 3,707	{ .. .. .
	19,157	458	25,242	806
Harness .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	{ 1,120	{ 224
Saddlery .. .. .	15,680	2,352	{ 15,560	{ 3,112
Whips .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	{ 2,947	{ 442
Saddlers' ironmongery .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	{ 18,574	{ .. .. .
Saddle-trees .. .. .	11,316	.. .. .	{ 887	{ .. .. .
	26,996	2,352	39,088	3,778
Furniture and cabinetware .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	{ 22,052	{ 5,513
Upholstery .. .. .	30,593	4,589	{ 360	{ 90
Wire mattresses, &c. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	{ 140	{ 28
Upholsterers' webbing, &c. .. .. .	3,304	.. .. .	{ 3,497	{ .. .. .
	33,897	4,589	26,049	5,631
Chinaware, &c. .. .. .	5,653	848	9,190	1,838
Earthenware .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	39,815	7,963
Flooring- and garden-tiles .. .. .	19,667	2,950	{ 85	{ 17
Gas-retorts .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	{ 95	{ 19
Firebricks .. .. .	276	Free.	{ 140	{ 23
Filters .. .. .	Under Earthenware.	.. .. .	{ 210	{ 42
	25,596	3,798	49,535	9,907
Brassware .. .. .	1,227	184	2,905	581
Brass cocks, &c. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	465	93
Brass tubing, &c. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	138	.. .. .
Cutlery .. .. .	10,527	1,579	16,170	3,234
Iron pipes and fittings .. .. .	1,805	.. .. .	11,180	559
" " " gas .. .. .	4,702	.. .. .	5,700	285
Metal manufactures .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	14,865	2,973
Hardware, ironmongery, and holloware .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	103,825	21,165
Copying-presses .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	180	27
Iron doors for safes .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	65	13
Mantelpieces .. .. .	104,973	15,746	140	28
Weighing-machines .. .. .	14,574	Free.	3,327	499
Iron weighbridges .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	25	5
Lawn-mowers .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	105	21
Galvanised-iron manufactures .. .. .	807	121	3,068	767
Corn-riddles and -sieves .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	363	.. .. .
Forges .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	256	.. .. .
Rivets and washers .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	3,188	.. .. .
Tacks .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,569	.. .. .
Tinware .. .. .	1,707	256	{ 8,012	{ 2,003
Japanned-ware .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	{ 1,456	{ 364
	140,322	17,886	179,002	32,617

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Articles.	1887-88.		1890-91	
	Value or quantity entered for home-consumption.	Duty.	Value or quantity entered for home-consumption.	Duty.
Iron, galvanised, corrugated .. .. .	£ 97,160 cwt.	£ 9,716	£ 78,550 cwt.	£ 7,855
" " plain sheet .. .. .	21,500 "	Free.	12,547 "	941
" black sheet .. .. .	17,020 "	"	21,300 "	Free
	135,680 cwt.	9,716	112,397 cwt.	8,796
Machinery n.o.e. .. .. .	23,601	Free.	18,230	3,646
Steam-engines, and parts of .. .. .	4,108	"	1,305	261
Boilers, land and marine .. .. .	672	"	1,663	..
Boiler-tubes .. .. .	..	"	1,610	322
Flourmills roller .. .. .	4,337	"	4,754	..
Agricultural .. .. .	38,704	"	6,474	..
Portable and traction engines .. .. .	..	"	69,612	..
Dairying .. .. .	495	"	8,429	..
Electric .. .. .	2,633	"	1,806	..
Mining .. .. .	10,874	"	9,112	..
Oil-refining and boring .. .. .	..	"	17,126	..
Refrigerating and preserving meat .. .. .	13,056	"	2,232	..
Locomotives .. .. .	6,490	"	37,369	..
	104,970	Free.	3,234	..
Stationery, manufactured .. .. .	33,967	5,095	14,100	3,525
" n.o.e. .. .. .	..	..	24,520	3,678
" school .. .. .	..	..	2,682	..
	33,967	5,095	41,302	7,203
Drugs and druggists' sundries .. .. .	50,187	7,528	15,760	2,364
Apothecaries' wares .. .. .	..	..	20,003	3,005
Patent medicines .. .. .	..	..	28,336	7,084
	50,187	7,528	64,099	12,453
Ale, porter, beer, &c. .. .. .	281,333 gall.	21,100	270,453 gall.	20,284
Chicory .. .. .	7,360 lb.	92	2,724 lb.	34
Coffee, raw .. .. .	269,600 "	3,370	307,760 "	3,847
Cocoa .. .. .	216,080 "	2,701	225,120 "	2,814
Chocolate .. .. .	48,523,680 "	101,091	46,160 "	577
Sugar .. .. .	671,520 "	1,399	52,409,280 "	109,186
Glucose .. .. .	4,713,900 "	78,565	322,560 "	1,344
Tea .. .. .	..	..	3,977,040 "	99,426
	54,402,140 lb.	187,218	57,290,640 lb.	217,228
Candied peel .. .. .	76,640 lb.	958	15,216 lb.	317
Drained peel .. .. .	Under Oilmen's Stores	Free.	56,720 "	709
	76,640 lb.	958	71,936 lb.	1,026
Fish, potted and preserved .. .. .	832,080 lb.	3,467	835,080 lb.	6,959
Sardines .. .. .	..	..	145,560 "	1,213
	832,080 lb.	3,467	980,640 lb.	8,172
Stearine .. .. .	132,960 lb.	554	480 lb.	3
Wax, paraffin, &c. .. .. .	..	..	301,760 "	1,886
	132,960 lb.	554	302,240 lb.	1,889
Spirits, bitters .. .. .	488 gall.	354	266 gall.	213
" cordials .. .. .	..	..	36 "	29
" liqueurs .. .. .	..	..	306 "	245
" and strong waters, in case .. .. .	..	..	144,885 "	115,908
" " in bulk .. .. .	..	..	282,664 "	211,998
" medicated, in case .. .. .	332,005 "	240,704	1,386 "	1,109
" " in bulk .. .. .	..	..	40 "	30
" mixed or sweetened, in case .. .. .	..	..	7,386 "	5,909
" " in bulk .. .. .	..	..	443 "	332
	332,493 gall.	241,058	437,412 gall.	335,773

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