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NEW ZEALAND.

APPROXIMATE ESTIMATE OF RETURNS FROM PROPOSED ALTERATIONS IN TARIFF.

Laid on the Table by the Hon. Mr. Ward, with the Leave of the House.

Names of Articles.	Rate of Duty under 1888 Tariff.	Duty collected, 1894.	Rate fixed by Resolution.	Estimated Annual Increase of Revenue.	Estimated Annual Decrease of Revenue.
		£		£	£
Candied peel and drained peel ..	Drained, 3d. per lb.; candied, 5d. per lb.	128	3d. per lb.	6,000	
Confectionery, chocolate, in plain trade packages, in fancy packages, or small boxes for retail sale	3d. per lb.	1,080	3d. per lb. in plain trade packages, 20 per cent. in fancy packages or small boxes		
Fruits—viz., apples, &c. ..	½d. per lb.	8,000	1d. per lb.	800	
Fruits, fresh — namely, currants, raspberries, gooseberries, blackberries, and strawberries	Free	Nil	½d. per lb.		
Fruits, preserved in juice or syrup ..	20 per cent.	774	25 per cent.	200	
" preserved by sulphurous acid	½d. per lb.	107	1d. per lb.		
Milk, preserved ..	20 per cent.	2,382	25 per cent.	4,000	
Gelatine, liquorice, cayenne pepper, carraway seeds, isinglass, chillies, and fish-paste	15 per cent.	862	20 per cent.		
Jellies, solidified or tablet ..	2d. per lb.	Not specified	4d. per lb.	1,200	
Sardines.*					
Pickles ..	2s. per dozen (pints)	1,009	3s. per Imp. gal.	200	
Sauces ..	3s. per dozen (pints)	1,625	4s. per Imp. gal.		
Rice malt ..	2s. per bushel	Not specified	1d. per lb.	11,000	
Vinegar ..	6d. per gallon	1,819	6d. per gallon up to 5 per cent. of acidity		
Ale, beer, porter, cider, and perry ..	1s. 6d. per gallon	15,946	2s. per gallon	300	
Spirits, the strength of which can be ascertained by Sykes's hydrometer, in bulk	15s. per gallon	211,125	16s. per gallon (proof)		
Spirits in bulk, sweetened or mixed; also cordials, bitters, and liqueurs in bulk	15s. per gallon	..	16s. per gallon (liquid)	1,100	
Coffee, raw ..	3d. per lb.	3,419	2d. per lb.		
" essence ..	15 per cent.	804	20 per cent.	34,000	
Syrups and raspberry vinegar, &c. ..	20 per cent.	160	25 per cent.		
Tea ..	6d. per lb.	103,162	4d. per lb.	3,000	
Acid, acetic ..	1½d. per lb.	630	1½d. per lb. containing not more than 30 per cent. of acidity, ½d. for every additional 10 per cent.		
Drugs not otherwise enumerated ..	15 per cent.	1,809	20 per cent.	3,000	
Tinctures and medicinal spirits containing more than 50 per cent. proof spirit	15 per cent.	..	1s. per lb.		
Tinctures and medicinal spirits containing less than 50 per cent. proof spirit	15 per cent.	..	6d. per lb.	3,000	
Druggists' sundries and apothecaries' wares not otherwise enumerated	15 per cent.	5,525	20 per cent.		

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Chemicals not otherwise enumerated	15 per cent.	£ Included under drugs	20 per cent.	£	£
Baking-power, &c.	15 per cent.	82	20 per cent.	}	}
Essences, flavouring, spirituous ..	15 per cent.	421	16s. per gallon		
Glycerine, refined	15 per cent.	41	20 per cent.		
Saccharine (except in the form of tablets or tablets)	5s. per ounce	12	1s. 6d. per oz.		
Eucalyptus oil	In bulk, free; bottle, 25 per cent.	Not specified	20 per cent.	}	}
Patent medicines	25 per cent.	7,187	40 per cent.		
Cigarettes*	7s. per lb.	..	At per 1,000, equivalent to 7s. per lb.		
Tobacco-leaf*	2s. per lb.	..	2s. per lb.		
Apparel made by British or foreign tailors and dressmakers to the order of residents in the colony	25 per cent.	Not specified	40 per cent.	}	}
Hats and caps	20 per cent.	9,417	25 per cent.		
Cotton piece-goods as specified in the Bill	10 per cent., except towellings and Utrecht velvets, which were 20 per cent.	14,406	20 per cent.		
Lace of all kinds, except gold- and silver-lace for military trimmings	20 per cent.	Not specified	25 per cent.		
Ribbons and crape	20 and 25 per cent.	Not specified	25 per cent.	}	}
Forfar, dowlas, and flax-sheeting, without distinction of value	Under 7d., free; over 7d., 20 per cent.	1,721 (includes all linen p.-goods)	20 per cent. (except when cut up for flour- bags)		
Millinery—viz., trimmed hats, caps, bonnets, feathers, and artificial flowers	20 per cent.	4,599	25 per cent.		
Boots and shoes, &c.	20 per cent.	26,694	25 per cent.		
Heel and toe stiffeners and plates ..	20 per cent.	Not specified	25 per cent.	}	}
Whips and whip-thongs	15 per cent.	494	20 per cent.		
Leather, viz.—					
Belting and belt-leather, harness, bridle, legging, bag	6d. per lb.	88	4d. per lb.		
Kip (other than East India) ..	3d. per lb.	}	}	}	}
Buff, split	2d. per lb.				
Cordovan, levant leather ..	3d. per lb. Levanted leather was re- stricted to cow- and horse-hide				
Roans, sheepskins, basils ..	2d. per lb.				
Sole-leather	1d. per lb.				
Morocco not otherwise enumerated	Free				
Kangaroo skins (dressed) ..	3d. per lb.				
Persians, lambskins, and goatskins (dressed, other than morocco)	2d. per lb.				
East India kip, wallabi skins (dressed), stained and coloured calf	1d. per lb.				
Leather not otherwise enumerated ..	1d. per lb.	..	1d. per lb.		
Leather, chamois	15 per cent.	107	20 per cent.	}	}
Leather-board or compo	1d. per lb.	Included under leather	4d. per lb.		
Leather cut into shapes	20 per cent.	1	25 per cent.		
Leather manufactures not otherwise enumerated	20 per cent.	1,528	20 per cent.		
Portmanteaux, trunks, travelling, brief-bags, and carpet-bags	20 per cent.	152	25 per cent.	}	}
Carpets, druggets, floorcloth, mats, and matting	15 per cent.	11,211	20 per cent.		
Mantel-pieces other than stone ..	20 per cent.	Not specified	20 per cent.		
Furniture-, knife-, and plate-powder and polish	15 per cent.	332	20 per cent.		
Baskets and wickerware other than furniture	20 per cent.	360	20 per cent.	}	}
Bricks of all kinds	Free, except fire- bricks n.o.e., 20 per cent.	28	20 per cent.		
Glassware; also glass-plate, &c.; globes and chimneys for lamps	15 per cent.	3,658	20 per cent.		
Lamps, lanterns, and lamp-wick ..	15 per cent.	1,851	20 per cent.	}	}
Plate-glass, bevelled, &c.	15 per cent.	Not specified	25 per cent.		
Artificial flies	20 per cent.	Not specified	25 per cent.		
Fishing-tackle	20 per cent.	Not specified	20 per cent.		
Musical instruments	15 per cent., except organs, pianos, and harmoniums, 20 per cent.	9,133	20 per cent.	}	}
Perfumed spirits and Cologne water	21s. per gallon	1,207	30s. per gallon		

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		£		£	£
Pictures, paintings, &c., and frames	15 per cent.	1,702	20 per cent.	1,300	
Mouldings	15 per cent.	Not specified	15 per cent.		
Pipes, tobacco, cigar- and cigarette-holders	15 per cent.	1,694	25 per cent.		
Cigarette-papers and cases ..	20 per cent.	Not specified	25 per cent.	200	
Calendars and show-cards, all kinds	25 per cent.	Not specified	25 per cent.		
Cardboard boxes	20 per cent.	Not specified	25 per cent.		
Directories of New Zealand ..	Free	Nil	25 per cent.		
Newspaper supplements	Free	Nil	25 per cent.		
Stereotypes and matrices	Free	Nil	25 per cent.	25 per cent.	
Printed matter relating to patent medicines; catalogues and price-lists	Free, except hand-bills and posters, which were 20 p.c.	Not specified	25 per cent.		
Stationery, manufactured, viz.:—					
Tags and labels	Tags and labels, if unprinted, 15 per cent.			1,300	
Copying letter-books	15 per cent.				
Printed window-tickets	20 per cent.				
Account books, manuscript books; billhead, invoice, and statement forms; printed or ruled paper; counter-books; cheque- and draft-forms; blotting-pads; sketch-books; manifold writers; albums, other than for photographs; diaries; plain or faint-lined ruled books; other printed, lithographed, or embossed stationery; and Christmas, New-Year, birthday, and other similar cards	25 per cent.	5,338	25 per cent.		
Booklets	Free				
Stationery and writing paper not otherwise enumerated	15 per cent.	4,093	20 per cent.		
Paper, wrapping—viz.: Blue candle, glazed cap, glazed casings, small-hand, lumber-hand, and tissue	5s. per cwt.	O.K. 1,108 (less that paid on butter paper)	6s. per cwt.		
Paper, wrapping (other kinds, including brown, cartridge, and sugar papers)	Brown, 4s. per cwt. O.K., 5s. per cwt.	Brown, 566	5s. per cwt.		
Bicycles.					
Cartridges, 10- to 24-bore ..	15 per cent.	937	3s. per 100	500	
Cartridge-cases	15 per cent.	47	1s. 3d. per 100		
Cartridges not otherwise enumerated	15 per cent.	See above	20 per cent.		
Cash-registering machines ..	20 per cent.	Not specified	10 per cent.	1,000	
Coffin furniture	20 and 25 per cent.	Not specified	20 per cent.		
Copying-presses	15 per cent.	22	20 per cent.		
Weighing-machines and weighbridges	15 per cent.	391	20 per cent.		
Fire-arms	15 per cent.	1,359	20 per cent.		
Gasometers, &c.	Free (if small, 20 per cent.)	Nil	10 per cent.	..	1,900
Electric machinery	Free		10 per cent.		
Iron fencing-wire	1s. per cwt.	5,801	1s. per cwt.		
" barbed wire	2s. per cwt.	3,960	1s. per cwt.		
Iron pipes, including main-cocks ..	Pipes, 5 per cent.; main-cocks, 20 per cent.	Not specified	All 5 per cent.		
Iron tanks.*				20 per cent.	
Manufactures of metals.*					
Woodenware and turnery and veneers	Woodware turnery, 15 per cent.; veneers free	1,634	20 per cent.		
Bellows	15 per cent.	..	20 per cent.	400	
Carriage woodware	15 per cent.	Not specified	20 per cent.		
Axle-grease and solid lubricants ..	Free	..	20 per cent.		
Paints ground in oil	2s. per cwt.	2,367	3s. per cwt.	2,000	
Paints, mixed	4s. per cwt.	393	6s. per cwt.		
Varnish, &c.	Varnish, 1s. 6d. per gal.; gold size, free	1,997	2s. per gallon		
Tarpaulins, &c.	15 per cent.	120	20 per cent.	800	
Animals, food for.*					
Cattle, horned	Free	Nil	10s. each		
Horses	Free	Nil	£1 each		
Linseed	Free	Nil	£2 per ton		
Onions	20 per cent.	497	£1 per ton	700	
Potatoes (except for seed purposes)	20 per cent.	21	£1 per ton		
Prepared calf-meal	20 per cent.	Not specified	£1 5s. per ton		
Brooms and brushes and brushware not otherwise enumerated	20 per cent.	2,052	25 per cent.		
Brushes, toilet, &c.*					
Corks, cut (including bungs) ..	15 per cent.	425	20 per cent.	10 per cent.	
Flock	Free	..	10 per cent.		

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Marble, granite, and other stone, dressed or polished, and articles made therefrom	20 per cent.	£ 695	25 per cent.	£ 100	£
Matches—					
Wax, “plaid vestas” in cardboard boxes containing under 100 matches	1s. 4d. per gross	5,095	1s. 2d. per gross	}	4,000
“Pocket vestas” in tin or other boxes containing under 100 matches	2s. per gross	74	1s. 9d. per gross		
“Sportsman’s,” “ovals,” and “No. 4 tin vestas” in boxes containing not more than 200 matches	5s. 6d. per gross	9,840	5s. per gross		
Other kinds, for every 100 matches or fraction thereof contained in one box	2s. 9d. per gross	563	2s. 6d. per gross		
Sausage skins	20 per cent.	1,293	3d. per lb. (including brine)	}	200
Soap, common.*					
“other kinds.*					
Spirits, methylated in the colony ..	Free	Nil	6d. per gallon		
Total estimated increases	64,500
Total estimated decreases	41,000
Net increase	23,500
Less estimated loss of revenue on goods made free				..	20,000
Estimated gain to the revenue	3,500

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