

Table Y.

RETURN showing AMOUNTS of *Ad Valorem* DUTIES COLLECTED during the Five Financial Years ended on the 30TH JUNE, 1878, compared with Amounts Collected on Similar Articles by means of WEIGHT AND MEASUREMENT DUTIES during the Preceding Five Years.

FINANCIAL YEARS ENDED— 30TH JUNE, 1874.		FINANCIAL YEARS ENDED— 30TH JUNE, 1869.	
<i>Ad valorem</i> 10 per cent. (and 5 per cent. on some goods during July, 1873) ...	£307,133	<i>Ad valorem</i> 10 and 5 per cent. ...	£1,942
Goods at per cwt. ...	3,615	Goods at per cwt. ...	21,052
Goods at per cubic foot (during July, 1873) ...	12,110	Goods at per cubic foot ...	115,797
	<u>£322,858</u>		<u>£138,791</u>
30TH JUNE, 1875.		30TH JUNE, 1870.	
		<i>Ad valorem</i> 10 and 5 per cent. ...	£2,428
		Goods at per cwt. ...	20,178
		Goods at per cubic foot ...	132,213
<i>Ad valorem</i> 10 per cent. ...	<u>£364,558</u>		<u>£154,819</u>
30TH JUNE, 1876.		30TH JUNE, 1871.	
		<i>Ad valorem</i> 10 and 5 per cent. ...	£2,190
		Goods at per cwt. ...	20,212
		Goods at per cubic foot ...	111,996
<i>Ad valorem</i> 10 per cent. ...	<u>£326,642</u>		<u>£134,368</u>
30TH JUNE, 1877.		30TH JUNE, 1872.	
		<i>Ad valorem</i> 10 and 5 per cent. ...	£3,123
		Goods at per cwt. ...	14,717
		Goods at per cubic foot ...	114,893
<i>Ad valorem</i> 10 per cent. ...	<u>£295,702</u>		<u>£132,733</u>
30TH JUNE, 1878.		30TH JUNE, 1873.	
		<i>Ad valorem</i> 10 and 5 per cent. ...	£3,961
		Goods at per cwt. ...	21,292
		Goods at per cubic foot ...	147,034
<i>Ad valorem</i> 10 per cent. ...	<u>£330,770</u>		<u>£172,287</u>

NOTE.—Measurement duties were abolished by “The Customs Tariff Act, 1873,” which imposed an *ad valorem* duty of 10 per cent. in lieu of them and of the duty by weight on hardware, &c., from the 29th July, 1873.

Table Z.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of CUSTOMS REVENUE collected during the FIVE FINANCIAL YEARS ended 30th JUNE, 1878.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	FINANCIAL YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE				
	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.
	£	£	£	£	£
Spirits ...	314,182	349,812	371,001	367,251	379,461
„ New Zealand ...	23,526	23,963	12,680	7,412	4,315
	337,708	373,775	383,631	374,663	383,776
Cigars and Snuff ...	15,383	16,191	15,919	18,406	19,433
Tobacco ...	101,162	108,046	121,939	126,734	131,337
„ Sheepwash ...	293	394	244	90	265
Wine ...	38,085	39,708	38,678	37,093	37,973
Ale and Beer, in bottle ...	20,019	21,308	20,748	19,663	21,413
„ „ in wood ...	3,417	3,227	3,171	3,966	4,609
Tea ...	60,635	68,076	71,193	76,516	80,978
Coffee, Cocoa, &c. ...	6,493	6,613	7,138	8,883	8,392
„ roasted ...	71	114	67	35	31
Sugar and Molasses ...	103,183	114,299	122,449	126,883	131,539
Opium ...	2,468	2,479	2,663	2,926	2,609
Goods, by measurement ...	12,110	...	...	...	...
„ by weight ...	56,878	63,473	71,559	68,874	77,860
<i>Ad valorem</i> ...	307,133	364,558	326,642	295,702	330,770
Other Duties ...	43,639	41,015	39,272	38,714	43,473
Totals ...	1,108,677	1,223,276	1,225,313	1,199,148	1,274,458