

Resolved, That in lieu of the duties of Customs now charged on the under-mentioned articles on importation into New Zealand, or on being cleared from any warehouse for home consumption, the following duties of Customs shall, on and after the thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, be charged thereon and be paid at the time of making entry therefor, namely :—

Articles.	Rate of Duty.			
	£	s.	d.	
Ale, Porter, Beer of all sorts, Cider and Perry, in bulk ...	0	1	6	the gallon.
Aërated and Mineral Waters	20	0	0	per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> .
Bitters, Cordials, and Liqueurs	0	15	0	the gallon.
Spirits and Strong Waters of every kind, of any strength not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes's hydrometer, and so on in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof of such hydrometer (Provided, however, that until the 30th November, 1888, an allowance shall be made for any less strength than the strength of proof as aforesaid.)	0	15	0	the gallon.
Spirits and strong waters mixed with any ingredient in any proportion exceeding 33 per cent. of proof spirit, and although thereby coming under the designation of patent or proprietary medicines, or under any other designation ...	0	15	0	"
Spirits and strong waters sweetened or mixed so that the degree of strength cannot be ascertained as aforesaid when not exceeding the strength of proof	0	15	0	"
Spirits, methylated	0	1	0	"
Spirits in cases shall be charged as follows, on and after the 1st December, 1888, namely :— Two gallons and under, as two gallons; over two gallons and not exceeding three, as three gallons; over three gallons and not exceeding four, as four gallons; and so on for any greater quantity contained in any case.				
Lime and lemon juice sweetened or aërated	20	0	0	per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> .
Syrups	20	0	0	"
Tea	0	0	6	the lb.
Wine, sparkling	0	8	0	the gallon.
" Australian, containing not more than 35 per cent. of proof spirit verified by Sykes's hydrometer, the gallon, or for 6 reputed quart bottles, or for 12 reputed pint bottles	0	5	0	
" other than sparkling and Australian, containing less than 40 per cent of proof spirit, verified by Sykes's hydrometer, the gallon, or for 6 reputed quart bottles, or for 12 reputed pint bottles	0	6	0	
Beef and pork, salted	20	0	0	per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> .
Biscuits, ships' plain and unsweetened	0	3	0	the cwt.
" other kinds	0	0	2	the lb.
Butter	20	0	0	per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> .
Chocolate confectionery, and all preparations of chocolate or cocoa	0	0	3	the lb.
Capers	20	0	0	per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> .
Catsup	20	0	0	"
Cheese	20	0	0	"
Chutney	20	0	0	"
Confectionery, not otherwise enumerated	0	0	2	the lb.
Curry powder and paste	20	0	0	per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> .
Drained peel	0	0	3	the lb.
Fish, dried, pickled, or salted	0	10	0	the cwt.
" (including sardines), potted or preserved	0	0	2	the lb. or reputed package of that weight.
Fruits, preserved	20	0	0	per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> .
Fruit pulp and partially preserved fruit... ..	0	0	1½	the lb.
Fruit, fresh, namely, apples, pears, plums, cherries, peaches, nectarines, apricots, quinces, tomatoes	0	0	0¼	"
Glucose	0	0	1	"