COMPARATIVE CUSTOMS DUTIES OF THE AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES—*continued.*

Proposed Tariff.	Articles.	New Zealand.	South Australia.	Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.
	Semoline	1s. per 100lbs.	2s. per 100lbs.	2s. per 100lb.	1d. per lb.	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Sewing machines and slabs	Free	Free	Free	Free	5 per centum	5 per centum	Free
Twine of all kinds 15 per centum	Sewing twine and silk, shop, and cord	15 per centum, except sailmakers', shoemakers' & saddlers', free	Silk & sewing twine, free; twine, shop, and cord, 2d. per lb.	twine, 2¼d. per lb.	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	1d. per lb.
	Shafting, cold rolled or turned ..	Free	25 per centum	25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	—
	Shears	15 per centum	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	10 per centum	10 per centum
	Sheep ear labels	15 per centum	Free	metal, 25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Sheep dip	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Shoemakers' nails—Sparrow-bill, wrought and cast tips, bright and black mal, hobs, wrought hobs, nuggets, Hungarians, cut sprigs, steel bills, and brass rivets	Free	Free, including tingles and iron rivets	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	2s. 6d. per cwt.
	Shoe pegs and pegwood	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Shot	10s. per cwt.	2s. 6d. per cwt.	1d. per lb.	5s. per cwt.	2s. per cwt.	5s. per cwt.	1d. per lb.
	Shovels and spades	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	10 per centum	5 per centum
	Sickles	15 per centum	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	10 per centum	10 per centum
	Sieves	Free	25 per centum	25 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
20 per centum	Silks and manufactures thereof, containing 5 per centum of silk (except mill and sewing)	15 per centum	15 per centum	[26] 20 per centum	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Slates, School	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	Free
5s. per cwt., common; 20 per centum, soft soap	Soap (except fancy soap)	3s. 6d. per cwt.; fancy, 25 per centum	1d. per lb.	[27] 2d. per lb.	Free	5s. per cwt.	2s. 6d. per cwt.	1d. per lb.
	Sock lining	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
1s. per cwt.	Soda ash	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	Free
	Soda crystals	1s. per cwt.	40s. per ton	40s. per ton	Free	1s. per cwt.	40s. per ton	½d. per lb.
1s. per cwt., carbonate	Soda, caustic, nitrate, silicate, carbonate, and bi-carbonate	Others free; bi-carbonate, 1s. per cwt.; carbonate, 2s. per cwt.	Free, except carbonate and bicarbonate	Free	Free	7½ per centum	10 per centum	Free; except carbonate, 1d. per lb.
	Solder	Free	10 per centum	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
	Specimens of natural history ..	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
	Spices	3d. per lb.	2d. per lb.	2d. per lb.	Free	2d. per lb.	3d. per lb.	4d. per lb.
	Spirit levels	Free	Free	Free	Free	7½ per centum	12½ per centum	10 per centum
15s. per proof gallon. Case spirit without allowance for under proof	Spirits—On all kinds, the strength of which can be ascertained by Sykes' hydrometer	14s. 6d. per gallon, proof	14s. per gallon. On all kinds used fortifying wine the produce of the province, 2s. 6d. per gallon proof	12s. per gallon	14s. per proof gallon	12s. per gallon	15s. per proof gallon; spirits of wine, 20s. per proof gallon	12s. per proof gallon
	Spirits, Perfumed	21s. per gallon	24s. per gallon	24s. per gallon	15s. per liquid gallon	12s. per gallon	12½ per centum	18s. per proof gallon
15s. per gallon	Spirits and Spirituous Compounds—On all, the strength of which cannot be ascertained by Sykes' hydrometer	14s. 6d. per gallon	14s. per gallon	12s. per gallon	14s. per liquid gallon	12s. per gallon	15s. per gallon	12s. per proof gallon