

COMPARATIVE TABLE of CUSTOMS DUTIES collected during the Years 1887 and 1889—*continued*.

Article.	1887.		1889.		Increase in 1887.	Decrease in 1889.
	Rate.	Duty collected.	Rate.	Duty collected.		
Wine— <i>continued</i> .		£		£	£	£
Bottled	5s. 6d. per gal.	5,347	6s. per gal. ..	4,573	..	774
Sparkling	6s. 6d. "	2,458	9s. " ..	2,691	233	..
Australian	4s. 6d. "	6,105	5s. " ..	7,997	1,892	..
Woodenware	15 per cent. ..	582	15 per cent. ..	1,410	828	..
Woollens	15 " ..	12,033	20 " ..	21,662	9,629*	..
" blankets	15 " ..	2,525	20 " ..	3,140	615	..
Woolpacks	2s. 6d. and 1s. 3d. per dozen	4,883	2s. 6d. and 6d. per dozen	2,972	..	1,909
Yarn	under Woollens	..	20 per cent. ..	882	882	..
Zinc—						
Perforated (sheet)	15 per cent. ..	76	25 " ..	121	45	..
Manufactures	15 " ..	3	25 " ..	69	66	..
Total increase of Customs duties in 1889 (after deduction of draw- backs from 1889 totals), exclusive of primage	..	..	..	..	128,479	..
Primage	..	..	..	..	55,888	..
Total including primage ..	..	..	..	..	£184,367	..
Apparel	..	..	..	..	56,604	..
Drapery	..	..	..	..	..	46,066
Haberdashery	..	..	..	..	..	5,068
Hosiery	..	..	..	..	5,649	..
Silks	..	..	..	..	17,510	..
Textiles	..	..	..	..	6,341	..
Woollens	..	..	..	..	9,629	..
Total increase in above items grouped	..	..	..	..	95,733	51,134
Excise—						
Tobacco	1s. per lb. ..	445	1s. per lb. ..	1,167	722	..
Cigars and cigarettes	1s. " ..	344	1s. 6d. per lb. ..	410	66	..
	..	789	..	£1,577	£788	..

* 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.

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