

1895.
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.	100	
Confectionery, chocolate, in plain trade-packages	3d. per lb. chocolate	1,080	3d. per lb.		
Confectionery in fancy packages or small boxes for retail sale	3d. per lb. chocolate confectionery; con- fectionery n.o.e., 2d. per lb.	1,515	25 per cent.		
Fruits, fresh — namely, currants, raspberries, gooseberries, blackberries, and strawberries	Free	Nil	½d. per lb.	800	
Fruits, preserved in juice or syrup	20 per cent.	774	25 per cent.		
" preserved by sulphurous acid	½d. per lb.	107	1d. per lb.		
Milk, preserved	20 per cent.	2,382	25 per cent.	1,200	5,000
Gelatine, liquorice, cayenne pepper, carraway seeds, and isinglass	15 per cent.	862	20 per cent.		
Jellies, solidified or tablet ..	2d. per lb.	Not specified	4d. per lb.		
Pickles	2s. per dozen (pints)	1,009	3s. per Imp. gal.	200	
Sauces	3s. per dozen (pints)	1,625	4s. per Imp. gal.		
Rice and rice-flour	6s. per cwt.	15,069	4s. per cwt.		
Rice malt	2s. per bushel	Not specified	1d. per lb.	4,000	1,100
Vinegar	6d. per gallon	1,819	6d. per gallon up to 5 per cent. of acidity and 1d. addition for each additional 1 per cent.		
Ale, beer, porter, cider, and perry ..	1s. 6d. per gallon	15,946	2s. per gallon.	11,000	
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)		
Coffee, raw	3d. per lb.	3,419	2d. per lb.	200	11,000
" essence	15 per cent.	804	20 per cent.		
Syrups and raspberry vinegar ..	20 per cent.	60	25 per cent.		
Tea, in bulk	6d. per lb.	103,162	5d. per lb.	300	
" in packets for retail sale ..			6d. per lb.		
Acid, acetic	1½d. per lb.	630	1d. per lb. for every 10 per cent. of acidity		
Drugs not otherwise enumerated ..	15 per cent.	1,809	20 per cent.	2,500	
Tinctures and medicinal spirits containing more than 50 per cent. proof spirit, on and after the 1st January, 1896	15 per cent.	..	1s. per lb.		
Tinctures and medicinal spirits containing less than 50 per cent. proof spirit, on and after the 1st January, 1896	15 per cent.	..	6d. per lb.		
Druggists' sundries and apothecaries' wares not otherwise enumerated	15 per cent.	5,525	20 per cent.		
Chemicals not otherwise enumerated	15 per cent.	Included under drugs	20 per cent.		
Baking-powder	15 per cent.	82	20 per cent.		
Essences, flavouring, spirituous ..	15 per cent.	421	16s. per gal.		
Glycerine, refined	15 per cent.	41	20 per cent.		
Saccharine (except in the form of tabloids or tablets)	5s. per ounce	12	1s. 6d. per oz.		