

APPROXIMATE ESTIMATE OF RETURNS FROM PROPOSED ALTERATIONS IN TARIFF—continued.

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
Matches—		£		£	£
Wax, “plaid vestas” in cardboard boxes containing under 100 matches	1s. 4d. per gross	5,095	1s. per gross	}	4,000
“Pocket vestas” in tin or other boxes containing under 100 matches	2s. per gross	74	1s. 6d. per gross		
“Sportsman’s,” “ovals,” and No. 4 tin vestas” in boxes containing not more than 200 matches	5s. 6d. per gross	9,840	4s. per gross		
Other kinds, for every 100 matches or fraction thereof contained in one box	2s. 9d. per gross	563	2s. per gross		
Sausage skins	20 per cent.	1,293	3d. per lb. (including brine)	}	200
Spirits, methylated in the colony ..	Free	Nil	6d. per gallon		
Total estimated increases					54,200
Total estimated decreases					32,300
Nett increase					21,900
Less estimated loss of revenue on goods made free					11,600
Estimated gain to the revenue					10,300

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