

RETURN showing the Items on which there has been a Change of Rate in the Customs
Tariff, &c.—*continued.*

Item.	Amount of Duty paid, 1st October, 1895, to 31st March, 1896.	Duty payable if former Rate had continued.	Increase.	Decrease.
Paints—	£	£	£	£
Ground in oil	1,630	1,304	326	...
Mixed ready for use	335	268	67	...
Paper, wrapping	460	430*	30	...
Peel, candied and dried	17	12*	5	...
Perfumed spirits	896	627	269	...
Photographic goods and chemicals	263	252*	11	...
Pickles	461	251*	210	...
Pictures, paintings, &c.	252	189	63	...
Picture-frames	82	62	20	...
Portmanteaux	265	212	53	...
Saccharine	2	1	1	...
Saddlery and harness	1,956	1,871*	85	...
Sauces	868	698*	170	...
Sausage-skins	715	571*	144	...
Sheepshears	...	90	...	90
Spirits	166,411	159,477*	6,934	...
" methylated, in bond	141	...	141	...
Stationery	7,165	5,873*	1,292	...
Stone, granite	123	98	25	...
Sulphur	...	43	...	43
Tarpaulins	22	14	8	...
Tea	33,162	49,743	...	16,581
Tinctures (Excise)	3	...	3	...
Tobacco-pipes	1,280	768	512	...
Turpentine	...	1,729	...	1,729
Twine, binder	...	99*	...	99
Varnish and gold size	1,707	1,219*	488	...
Woodenware	493	369	124	...
Woolpacks	...	291	...	291
Woolpockets	...	...	...	...
Totals	326,558	318,872	35,326	27,640

* Estimated.

Increase	...	...	£35,326
Decrease	...	...	27,640
Net increase	...	...	<u>£7,686</u>

Department of Trade and Customs,
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