

RETURN showing the Articles on which the Rate of Duty was Changed by "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1895"; the Amount of Duty paid from the 1st April, 1896, to 31st March, 1897; with the Amount which would have been paid if the Rates of Duty had not been changed.

Item.	Amount of Duty paid in Year ending 31st March, 1897.	Duty payable if former Rate had continued.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Alkali—Soda-ash	...	328	...	328
Animals—Horses	767	...	767	...
Apparel made to order	844	527	317	...
Arms—				
Caps, percussion	...	258	...	258
Cartridges, 10–24 bore	1,380	831*	549	...
" n.o.e.	397	298	99	...
Cartridge-cases	165	90*	75	...
Firearms	876	657	219	...
Beer	18,339	13,754	4,585	...
Belting other than leather	...	1,494	...	1,494
Beverages—				
Coffee-essence	1,140	855	285	...
Limejuice, sweetened	283	226	57	...
Unenumerated	148	118	30	...
Boots and shoes	28,804	25,604	3,200	...
Brushware—				
Brooms	302	242	60	...
N.o.e.	1,820	1,456	364	...
Carpeting and druggeting	6,166	4,625	1,541	...
Casks, empty	193	145	48	...
Cigarettes	36,052	34,000*	2,052	...
Coffee, raw	2,159	3,239	...	1,080
Cork, cut	1,114	836	278	...
Cotton piece-goods	30,639	19,702*	10,937	...
Drapery—Laces	4,406	4,200*	206	...
Drugs—				
Baking-powder	128	96	32	...
Chemicals, druggists' sundries, and tinctures	12,472	8,630*	3,842	...
Essences, flavouring	840	427*	413	...
Floorcloth and oilcloth	10,190	7,643	2,547	...
Fruits—				
Bottled and preserved	1,654	1,323	331	...
Fresh, apples, &c. (1d. per lb.)	3,115	1,558	1,557	...
Preserved in sulphurous acid	107	53	54	...
Furniture and plate-polish	555	416	139	...
Gelatine and isinglass	941	706	235	...
Glass—				
Mirrors	1,367	820	547	...
Plate, bevelled	734	440	294	...
" other kinds	1,101	826	275	...
Glassware	4,404	3,303	1,101	...
Grease	289	...	289	...
Grindery—Heel-plates	239	212	27	...
Hats and caps	13,740	10,992	2,748	...
Instruments, musical, n.o.e.	1,726	1,295	431	...
Iron-wire Fencing—				
Barbed	...	5,774	...	5,774
Plain	...	7,874	...	7,874
Jellies, concentrated	567	284	283	...
Lamps, lanterns	2,584	1,938	646	...
Leather and leather belting	4,568	3,045*	1,523	...
Leather—				
Chamois	103	77	26	...
Manufactures (22½ per cent.)	2,186	1,943	243	...
Liquorice	376	282	94	...
Machinery—				
Agricultural	941	...	941	...
Dairying	57	...	57	...
Dredging	76	...	76	...

* Estimated.