

RETURN SHOWING THE TOTAL LOSS OF CUSTOMS REVENUE IN NEW ZEALAND ON TARIFF ITEMS ALTERED by TARIFF ACT, 1907, DURING EACH SUCCESSIVE YEAR.

Tariff Item.	Reduction in Rate of Duty.	Loss for the period ending 31st December, 1907.	Loss during Calendar Year 1908.	Loss during Calendar Year 1909.	Loss during Calendar Year 1910.	Total Loss to 31st December, 1910.	Loss during March Quarter, 1911.	Total Loss to 31st March, 1911.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Acid, tartaric ..	1d. per lb. to free ..	203	622	519	628	1,965	107	2,072
Soda, carbonate and bicarbonate ..	1s. per cwt. to free ..	450	668	811	944	2,873	173	3,046
Motor car chassis ..	20% plus 10% to free ..	13,779	38,374	24,535	39,110	115,798	16,817	132,615
Cotton piece-goods, unenumerated ..	20% and 10% to free ..	7,000	57,495	57,902	79,254	201,652	20,283	221,935
Laces ..	25% to 20% ..	..	4,435	3,290	2,972	10,697	761	11,458
Ribbons and crapes ..	25% to 20% ..	..	3,012	2,188	2,757	7,957	723	8,680
Cream of tartar ..	1d. plus ½d. per lb. to free ..	..	8,001	6,556	6,992	21,549	1,546	23,095
Maizena and cornflour ..	½d. per lb. to free ..	650	1,656	1,731	1,802	5,919	372	6,291
Foods, farinaceous ..	15% to free ..	..	2,568	2,247	2,221	7,036	769	7,805
Fruits, dried ..	1d. and 2d. per lb. to free ..	40,219	56,724	67,841	68,308	227,592	14,808	242,400
Glass, plate, other kinds ..	20% plus 10% to free ..	..	6,361	5,675	6,517	18,553	1,646	20,199
Glass, window ..	2s. plus 1s. per 100 sq. ft. to free ..	..	7,455	3,795	5,998	17,248	1,427	18,675
Staples, fencing ..	20% to free ..	944	2,737	1,618	2,521	7,820	455	8,275
Linon piece-goods ..	20% to free ..	1,000	7,160	7,694	7,576	23,430	1,990	25,420
Mustard ..	2d. per lb. to free ..	1,500	1,828	1,985	2,045	7,358	409	7,767
Articles made up from textile ..	25% to 20% ..	459	1,102	1,108	1,228	3,977	352	4,329
Oils ..	Various ..	2,102	13,619	13,223	15,865	44,809	4,203	49,012
Paperhangings ..	15% plus 7½% to free ..	2,000	7,020	5,995	7,702	22,717	1,156	23,873
Spices, unground ..	2d. per lb. to free ..	2,700	6,417	4,021	3,784	16,930	1,168	18,098
Silks ..	25% to 20% ..	..	2,850	2,084	2,950	7,893	1,017	8,910
Blue ..	2d. per lb. to 1d. per lb. ..	553	1,141	1,075	1,005	4,273	242	4,515
Sugar ..	½d. per lb. to free ..	59,557	207,725	246,338	238,782	752,453	58,125	810,578
Electric machinery ..	10% to free ..	867	minus 433	..	..	434	1,168	1,602
Lead, in sheets ..	1s. 6d. per cwt. to free ..	354	1,500	1,760	1,294	4,917	324	5,241
Corks, cut ..	20% to free plus 10% ..	1,762	3,405	1,968	1,735	8,870	444	9,314
Iron pipes and fittings ..	5% to free ..	3,790	10,000	7,158	9,620	30,568	2,665	33,233
Other items ..	Various ..	3,000	7,000	6,064	7,573	23,637	9,466	33,103
By drawback ..		10,000	12,500	..	..	22,500	21	22,521
Totals ..	..	152,889	472,953	478,823	516,772	1,621,437	142,637	1,764,074

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