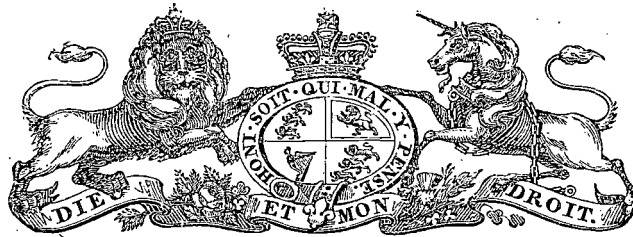


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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL, 1899, (No. 29):

AMOUNTS COLLECTED DURING 1898 ON ITEMS IN  
SCHEDULES OF.

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RETURN showing RATE OF DUTY and AMOUNT COLLECTED on the undermentioned Articles for the Years 1891, 1897, and 1898, and PROPOSED RATE OF DUTY for the Year 1900.

CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL, 1899.

Schedule 1.

Article.	1891.		1897.		1898.		Rate of Duties proposed for 1900.
	Rate of Duty.	Amount Collected.	Rate of Duty.	Amount Collected.	Rate of Duty.	Amount Collected.	
Boots and Shoes .....	12½ per cent.	£ 5659	20 per cent.	£ 6565	20 per cent.	£ 6509	15 per cent.
Cornflour and Maizena .....	1d. per lb.	241	1d. per lb.	303	1d. per lb.	367	½d. per lb.
Macaroni and Vermicelli .....	2d. per lb.	41	2d. per lb.	27	2d. per lb.	59	1d. per lb.
Rice .....	1d. per lb.	5278	1d. per lb.	3973	1d. per lb.	4090	½d. per lb.
Sago .....	2d. per lb.	641	2d. per lb.	615	2d. per lb.	754	½d. per lb.
Textile Fabrics .....	12½ per cent.	56,075	20 per cent.	65,327	20 per cent.	65,214	Textile Fabrics, 12½ per cent. Yarns, Wool, 10 per cent.
Yarns, Wool .....							
TOTAL SCHEDULE 1 ...		£67,935		£76,810		£76,993	

Schedule 2.

Acid, Sulphuric .....	Exempt	—	2s. 6d. per cwt.	152	2s. 6d. per cwt.	174	Exempt
Cattle .....	30s. each	7080	£2 each	778	£2 each, except Sept., Oct., Nov., 1s. each	1586	
Sheep .....	1s. 6d. each	5458	2s. each	1853	2s. each, except Sept., Oct., Nov., 1d. each	2881	
Horses .....	Exempt	—	£2 each	122	£2 each	84	
Pigs .....	Exempt	—	2s. 6d. each	—	2s. 6d. each	19	
Beef and Mutton, Fresh .....	1s. 6d. per 100 lbs.	414	1d. per lb.	200	1d. per lb., except Sept., Oct., Nov., 1s. per cwt.	762	
Pork, Salt or Fresh .....	10 per cent.	4	2d. per lb.	—	2d. per lb.	3	
Bacon and Hams .....	2d. per lb.	640	2d. per lb.	71	2d. per lb.	653	
Butter and Lard .....	2d. per lb.	2231	2d. per lb.	3345	2d. per lb.	7249	
Basketware and Wickerware .....	12½ per cent.	65	20 per cent.	40	20 per cent.	32	
Cheese .....	2d. per lb.	45	2d. per lb.	137	2d. per lb.	1089	
Casks, &c. ....	12½ per cent.	Estimated 20	20 per cent.	Estimated 30	20 per cent.	Estimated 50	
Checker Plates .....							
Core Gum .....							
Fruit, Fresh, specially enumerated, bulk imported being exempt in 1891 .....	1s. per bush.	26	1s. per bush.	1933	1s. per bush.	2366	
Flour .....	1s. 3d. per 100 lbs.	677	2s. per 100 lbs.	1	2s. per 100 lbs.	—	
Oatmeal .....	½d. per lb.	165	½d. per lb.	2	½d. per lb.	13	
Bran, Pollard, Sharps .....	None imported		10d. per 100 lbs.	1	10d. per 100 lbs.	—	
Grain and Pulse .....	10d. per 100 lbs.	5649	1s. 6d. per 100 lbs.	902	1s. 6d. per 100 lbs.	80	
Materials for Waterproof Clothing .....	None imported		None imported		20 per cent.	Estimated 20	
Naphthaline .....	12½ per cent.	5	20 per cent.	8	20 per cent.	8	
Meat, in Tin .....	12½ per cent.	300	10 per cent.	331	10 per cent.	867	
Pneumatic False Horse Collars .....	None imported		20 per cent.	Estimated 2	20 per cent.	Estimated 3	
Pulp Tins .....							
Scientific and Surgical Instruments .....	12½ per cent.	150	20 per cent.	172	20 per cent.	136	
School Appliances .....	12½ per cent.	Estimated 20	20 per cent.	25	20 per cent.	30	
Tubs .....	12½ per cent.	49	20 per cent.	107	20 per cent.	55	
Buckets .....	3d. each	120					
Tar Oil, Crude .....	12½ per cent.	—	20 per cent.	3	20 per cent.	3	
Vegetables, Fresh .....	12½ per cent.	114	20 per cent.	70	20 per cent.	132	
TOTAL SCHEDULE 2 .....	...	£23,232	...	£10,285	...	£18,295	...

JAMES BARNARD, Secretary for Customs.  
10th August, 1899.

The Right Hon. the Treasurer.

