

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1916.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (including Picton).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1915.
																					Quantities.	Revenue.	
Spirits, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.	17s.	31417	..	244	5653	1261	625	5051	37778	8015	982	1287	833	2267	263	22232	2628	28	20852	5319	172,512 gal.	146,635	113,535
" perfumed,	30s.	349	..	..	1	1	..	6	456	6	..	2	..	..	..	204	2	..	207	..	823	1,234	932
Cigars and Snuff, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. ..	7s.	1279	..	134	21	85	..	45	1859	145	10	35	7	15	..	911	3	..	599	65	14,894 lb.	5,213	4,508
" South African, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. ..	6s. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cigarettes, $\frac{1}{2}$ 1,000 of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. and under ..	17s. 6d.	15777	..	1	1667	2264	131	2034	16532	3191	411	897	273	1059	66	6660	433	..	6219	1380	..	58,995	52,208
" " South African, $\frac{1}{2}$ 1,000 of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. and under ..	16s. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42
Tobacco, manufactured, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. ..	6s. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	27079	..	19	1528	3575	428	3426	19505	4546	799	1866	552	1554	274	11571	1827	..	12917	4884	550,571 lb.	96,350	93,390
" South African, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. ..	2s. 6d.	274	..	..	..	25	..	6	238	6	..	15	..	..	..	63	..	..	80	6	6,104 "	763	554
" unmanufactured, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. ..	2s.	131	..	..	..	..	..	..	280	279	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,900 "	690	395
Wine, sparkling, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. ..	9s.	198	..	..	39	9	..	11	517	74	..	5	9	39	..	117	5	..	53	..	2,391 gal.	1,076	670
" South African, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. ..	5s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Australian, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. ..	5s.	658	..	..	92	33	23	81	1264	116	25	36	79	44	35	326	109	..	445	31	13,588 gal.	3,397	3,971
" other kinds,	6s.	642	..	..	78	22	..	80	1001	256	72	14	8	24	..	1159	25	..	522	30	13,110 "	3,933	3,152
" South African, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. ..	2s.	165	..	15	..	..	..	6	95	6	..	4	1	66	..	189	5	..	52	22	6,260 "	626	523
Ale, beer, &c., $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. ..	2s.	735	..	1	287	34	..	194	2375	260	..	21	24	67	..	679	60	..	305	7	50,490 "	5,049	4,221
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate—																							
General Tariff, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. ..	3d.	472	..	..	..	25	5	15	937	26	1	26	..	4	..	129	17	..	236	58	156,080 lb.	1,951	2,744
Preferential Tariff, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. ..	3d.	32	..	..	..	5	1	3	34	5	..	5	..	1	..	11	2	..	17	2	47,200 "	118	108
Opium, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	40s.	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Goods by Weight—																							
General Tariff .. .. .	..	14449	..	..	298	650	22	529	17566	1554	34	444	57	220	27	5100	469	56	5056	1032	..	47,563	56,017
Preferential Tariff .. ..	..	188	..	..	7	9	1	25	410	79	..	33	..	20	..	238	34	5	190	21	..	1,260	1,921
South African Tariff .. ..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	250
Goods <i>ad valorem</i> —																							
General Tariff .. .. .	..	116577	-8	49	4635	4517	747	6468	161626	11162	1001	2954	583	1161	37	71045	5086	1198	60137	7698	..	456,673	339,516
Preferential Tariff .. ..	..	11340	..	2	413	744	25	584	17600	1596	128	197	9	95	6	7577	257	24	4378	671	..	45,646	26,800
South African Tariff .. ..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	40	41
Other Duties—																							
General Tariff .. .. .	..	6500	1	..	197	391	25	445	12002	1176	14	138	13	56	2	4955	622	226	5844	657	..	33,264	24,258
Preferential Tariff .. ..	..	387	..	..	10	6	2	24	1012	49	..	2	..	3	..	245	43	2	507	43	..	2,335	1,485
South African Tariff .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Primage .. .. .	..	19134	13	29	616	531	88	824	20230	1731	132	430	111	212	23	10197	795	168	8387	1414	..	65,065	45,957
Surtax .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals {																							
General Tariff .. .. .	..	216264	-7	448	14496	12867	2006	18385	273698	30806	3249	7725	2438	6510	704	125088	11286	1508	113392	21161	..	862,024	699,528
Preferential Tariff .. ..	..	11947	..	2	430	764	29	636	19056	1729	128	237	9	119	6	8071	336	31	5092	737	..	49,359	30,314
South African Tariff .. ..	..	462	..	15	..	25	..	12	418	12	..	19	1	66	..	252	5	..	134	28	..	1,449	1,410
Primage .. .. .	..	19134	13	29	616	531	88	824	20230	1731	132	430	111	212	23	10197	795	168	8387	1414	..	65,065	45,957
Surtax .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Totals .. .. .	..	247807	6	494	15542	14187	2123	19857	313402	34278	3509	8411	2559	6907	733	143608	12422	1707	127005	23340	..	977,897	..
Corresponding quarter, 1915 ..	..	214440	5	399	13601	11900	2172	15615	238011	26160	2586	8125	2728	7658	1021	114265	9775	1785	88166	18797	..	..	777,209

COMPARATIVE RETURN of CUSTOMS DUTIES for the YEARS 1915 and 1914.

Year 1916 .. .. .	..	975309	47	1367	61193	52382	12284	79654	1213479	126410	12769	36297	10380	26970	3820	583304	47259	6415	479193	93979	..	8823011	..
Year 1915 .. .. .	..	856397	8	1313	55407	44966	10281	80079	920169	113330	11322	34611	11091	30247	4829	465994	44325	6265	415148	85098	..	..	3190880