

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1917.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (including Pitoia).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1916.	
																					Quantities.	Revenue.		
Spirits, $\text{£}$ gal. .. ..	18s.	26966	..	..	5273	441	606	4319	27154	4447	391	658	678	1833	303	16957	1683	..	9026	4517	117,204 gal.	105,483	146,635	
perfumcd, .. ..	30s.	210	..	..	..	1	..	..	289	4	..	..	4	..	..	63	..	..	108	..	453	679	1,234	
Cigars and Snuff, $\text{£}$ lb. .. ..	12s.	1736	..	..	93	193	..	101	2481	501	..	11	12	49	..	1197	..	..	1015	..	12,319 lb.	7,421	5,213	
Cigarettes .. ..	See below*	17326	..	64	1242	3191	124	2265	23729	4105	542	1014	314	1200	73	9221	656	..	6317	1835	..	73,218	58,995	
South African .. ..	Above rates less 3%	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Tobacco, manufactured, $\text{£}$ lb. .. ..	3s. 6d.	29679	..	33	2410	3234	691	3965	21905	4979	732	2065	436	1439	249	12887	1621	..	13072	4767	595,233 lb.	104,164	96,350	
South African, $\text{£}$ lb. .. ..	2s. 6d.	138	..	..	5	19	..	..	140	..	..	6	..	..	..	25	..	..	25	..	2,864	358	763	
unmanufactured, $\text{£}$ lb. .. ..	2s.	129	..	..	..	..	..	..	388	235	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,520	752	690	
Wine, sparkling, $\text{£}$ gal. .. ..	15s.	343	..	..	82	..	22	38	834	59	..	..	..	..	1	164	..	..	..	81	2,176 gal.	1,632	1,076	
South African, $\text{£}$ gal. .. ..	5s.	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	96	24	..	
Australian, $\text{£}$ gal. .. ..	5s.	882	..	..	155	26	73	64	1564	195	29	15	38	87	4	436	38	1	273	65	15,780	3,945	3,397	
other kinds, .. ..	6s.	738	..	..	80	..	..	55	983	131	3	1	..	6	8	980	3	less 1	361	14	11,207	3,362	3,933	
South African, $\text{£}$ gal. .. ..	2s.	349	..	6	18	..	..	31	326	110	..	26	..	11	..	256	3	..	75	50	12,610	1,261	626	
Ale, beer, &c., $\text{£}$ gal. .. ..	2s.	215	..	..	74	..	28	36	532	63	..	..	..	..	..	72	..	..	79	4	11,030	1,103	5,049	
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate—																								
General Tariff, $\text{£}$ lb. .. ..	3d.	159	..	..	..	5	..	2	214	8	..	..	..	1	..	37	..	..	81	75	46,560 lb.	582	1,951	
Preferential Tariff, $\text{£}$ lb. .. ..	3d.	29	..	..	..	..	1	31	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	14	3	33,200	83	118	
Tea—																								
General Tariff, $\text{£}$ lb. .. ..	3d., 5d.	7242	..	13	8	80	25	184	8476	155	144	63	45	26	22	5578	40	31	8939	451	2,521,000	31,522	27	
Preferential Tariff, $\text{£}$ lb. .. ..	2d.	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	73	7	..	2	1	..	..	56	..	..	107	..	33,960	283	142	
Opium, $\text{£}$ lb. .. ..	40s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	4	1	
Goods by Weight—																								
General Tariff .. ..	..	15426	..	1	167	438	8	357	13503	812	11	185	14	61	4	6028	205	13	4458	467	..	42,158	47,536	
Preferential Tariff .. ..	..	505	..	..	24	..	1	17	616	118	..	15	..	10	1	159	1	1	187	3	..	1,658	1,118	
South African Tariff .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	
Goods <i>ad valorem</i> —																								
General Tariff .. ..	..	84208	..	111	3327	3721	613	4878	121858	7141	863	2338	296	615	65	48932	3956	1157	38289	5204	..	327,642	456,673	
Preferential Tariff .. ..	..	18749	..	58	381	773	47	647	28050	1248	79	164	18	66	9	11570	398	63	6631	944	..	69,895	45,646	
South African Tariff .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	4	..	1	..	..	10	..	..	..	4	2	..	39	40	
Other Duties—																								
General Tariff .. ..	..	5573	..	..	164	287	9	266	9115	666	11	36	5	77	8	3687	95	18	2766	274	..	23,057	33,264	
Preferential Tariff .. ..	..	963	..	..	19	19	1	54	846	150	3	4	1	12	..	479	8	1	324	28	..	2,912	2,335	
South African Tariff .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Primage .. ..	..	18853	..	13	473	512	64	686	18612	1052	136	258	41	126	13	9106	550	149	6932	1081	..	58,657	65,065	
Totals (General Tariff .. ..)	..	190832	..	453	13075	11617	2199	16530	233025	23501	2726	6386	1842	5394	757	106293	8297	1219	84865	17713	..	726,724	862,024	
Preferential Tariff .. ..	..	20283	..	58	424	792	49	719	29616	1525	82	185	20	88	10	12267	407	65	7263	978	..	74,831	49,359	
South African Tariff .. ..	..	505	..	6	23	19	..	31	491	114	..	33	..	11	..	291	3	..	104	52	..	1,683	1,449	
Primage .. ..	..	18853	..	13	473	512	64	686	18612	1052	136	258	41	126	13	9106	550	149	6932	1081	..	58,657	65,065	
Grand Totals .. ..	..	230473	..	530	13995	12940	2312	17966	281744	26192	2944	6862	1903	5619	780	127957	9257	1433	99164	19824	..	861,895	..	
Corresponding quarter, 1916 .. ..	..	247807	6	494	15542	14187	2123	19857	313402	34278	3509	8411	2559	6907	733	143608	12422	1707	127005	23340	..	..	977,897	

COMPARATIVE RETURN of CUSTOMS DUTIES for the YEARS 1917 and 1916.

Year 1917 .. ..	894768	11 1425	54150	50316	10526	75152	1060342	108174	12659	29118	8523	23686	3491	496557	38867	4741	413643	82254	..	3368403	..
Year 1916 .. ..	975309	47 1367	61193	52882	12284	79654	1213479	126410	12769	36297	10380	26970	3820	583304	47259	6415	479193	93979	..	..	3823011

\* 2s. 6d. per 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under, and 10s. 6d. per lb.