

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1918.  
CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (including Pictou).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1917.
																					Quantities.	Revenue.	
Spirits, $\psi$ gal. .. ..	18s.	29071	..	219	4396	1598	3	4730	36517	5303	649	1649	678	1721	256	23670	1780	1	21916	5144	154,779 gal.	£ 139,301	£ 105,488
.. .. . perfumed, $\psi$ gal. .. ..	30s.	294	..	..	4	..	..	2	187	..	..	..	..	..	85	..	..	..	155	..	485	727	679
Cigars and Snuff, $\psi$ lb. .. ..	12s.	1218	..	33	2	93	..	119	2097	296	..	194	23	54	..	508	2	..	549	60	8,747 lb.	5,248	7,421
Cigarettes .. .. .	See below	16185	..	13	1098	3709	..	2623	24940	3129	485	1329	176	979	210	10703	604	..	12195	2134	..	80,482	73,219
.. .. . South African .. .. .	Above rates less 3 %	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tobacco, manufactured, $\psi$ lb. .. ..	3s. 6d.	20808	..	..	1872	3941	..	3620	20054	3979	647	1839	59	1478	365	11806	1204	..	15137	3872	519,891 lb.	90,981	104,160
.. .. . South African, $\psi$ lb. .. ..	2s. 6d.	231	..	..	..	13	..	..	37	13	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	2,456 "	307	353
.. .. . unmanufactured, $\psi$ lb. .. ..	2s.	104	..	..	..	..	..	..	342	99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,450 "	545	751
Wine, sparkling, $\psi$ gal. .. ..	15s.	345	..	..	53	7	..	70	1172	137	..	..	..	..	..	157	15	..	70	..	2,701 gal.	2,026	1,632
.. .. . South African, $\psi$ gal. .. ..	5s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	128 "	32	26
.. .. . Australian, $\psi$ gal. .. ..	5s.	638	..	..	8	68	..	123	702	117	19	15	56	20	10	439	40	..	375	80	10,840 "	2,710	3,944
.. .. . other kinds, .. .. .	6s.	400	..	..	26	4	..	84	539	102	..	6	..	15	..	420	15	..	242	2	6,183 "	1,855	3,360
.. .. . South African, $\psi$ gal. .. ..	2s.	165	..	6	28	3	..	45	199	31	2	19	1	7	..	389	..	..	40	19	9,540 "	954	1,262
Ale, beer, &c., $\psi$ gal. .. ..	2s.	67	..	..	..	6	..	8	360	53	..	..	..	..	..	8	4	..	26	23	5,550 "	555	1,103
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate—																							
General Tariff, $\psi$ lb. .. ..	3d.	566	..	..	..	42	2	21	480	12	7	..	..	3	..	222	4	..	326	24	136,720 lb.	1,709	580
Preferential Tariff, $\psi$ lb. .. ..	3d.	75	..	..	..	4	1	4	88	2	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	..	51	4	104,800 "	262	84
Tea—																							
General Tariff, $\psi$ lb. .. ..	3d., 5d.	6766	..	..	76	101	40	122	6852	187	6	41	..	..	..	4845	50	..	7776	125	2,156,816 "	26,987	31,522
Preferential Tariff, $\psi$ lb. .. ..	2d.	534	..	..	..	42	..	3	1907	5	..	4	..	..	..	211	..	..	1793	..	539,880 "	4,499	283
Opium, $\psi$ lb. .. ..	40s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	4	..	7 "	14	4
Goods by Weight—																							
General Tariff .. .. .	..	8882	..	..	65	205	3	179	12342	170	10	124	34	20	8	2271	183	12	2316	201	..	27,025	42,208
Preferential Tariff .. .. .	..	291	..	..	..	2	..	7	247	15	..	1	..	1	..	148	4	1	130	9	..	856	1,688
South African Tariff .. .. .	..	87	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	61	..	..	..	..	..	178	..
Goods <i>ad valorem</i> —																							
General Tariff .. .. .	..	91748	..	19	1889	3773	583	3657	117790	5363	476	1421	379	474	92	42698	2792	666	38441	4353	..	316,614	327,574
Preferential Tariff .. .. .	..	20196	..	4	287	932	121	402	27331	734	41	134	22	46	13	8866	291	127	7346	835	..	67,678	69,875
South African Tariff .. .. .	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	24	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	54	57
Other Duties—																							
General Tariff .. .. .	..	10292	18	..	172	525	..	223	9945	327	6	67	7	6	..	3045	97	29	2824	238	..	27,221	23,057
Preferential Tariff .. .. .	..	1714	..	..	23	45	..	42	1069	40	2	19	..	..	..	429	16	13	288	25	..	3,725	2,912
South African Tariff .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Primage .. .. .	..	18034	12	1	330	612	31	567	18638	871	96	174	77	87	15	7929	553	139	6558	979	..	55,753	58,657
Totals (General Tariff .. .. .)	..	187384	18	284	9661	14072	631	15581	233719	19274	2255	6885	1712	4770	941	100887	6790	708	102352	16256	..	723,980	726,697
.. (Preferential Tariff .. .. .)	..	22810	..	4	260	1025	122	458	30642	796	43	158	22	47	13	9687	311	141	9608	873	..	77,020	74,842
.. (South African Tariff .. .. .)	..	491	..	6	28	76	..	69	269	74	2	19	1	7	..	463	..	..	61	19	..	1,525	1,699
.. (Primage .. .. .)	..	18034	12	1	330	612	31	567	18638	871	96	174	77	87	15	7929	553	139	6558	979	..	55,753	58,657
Grand Totals .. .. .	..	228719	30	295	10279	15725	834	16675	283268	21015	2396	7036	1812	4911	969	118966	7654	988	118579	18127	..	858,278	..
Corresponding quarter, 1917 .. ..	..	230473	..	530	13995	12940	2312	17966	281744	26192	2944	6862	1908	5619	780	127957	9257	1433	99164	19824	..	..	861,895

\* 25s. 6d. per 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under, and 10s. 6d. per lb.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of CUSTOMS DUTIES for the YEARS 1918 and 1917.

Year	1918	1917
Year 1918 .. .. .	948818	301153
Year 1917 .. .. .	894768	111425