

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1919.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (including Pictou).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitike.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1918.	
																					Quantities.	Revenue.		
Spirits, £ gal.	18s.	37886	..	162	5321	2172	31	5758	41936	6484	1080	1300	535	2059	328	24043	2076	2	17325	5808	171,451 gal.	£ 154,306	£ 199,301	
perfuméd,	30s.	320	..	..	2	..	..	..	403	..	..	..	..	..	..	240	2	..	131	10	739	1,108	727
Cigars and Snuff, £ lb.	12s.	2168	..	..	1	72	..	151	3288	223	..	104	..	48	9	991	..	..	700	68	13,038 lb.	7,823	5,248
Cigarettes	See below*	30256	..	..	3295	5586	..	3854	30687	6282	1014	1566	319	1275	204	12665	842	..	15187	4119	..	117,151	80,462
South African	Above rates less 3%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tobacco, manufactured, £ lb.	3s. 6d.	38996	..	..	2829	6614	..	5974	28726	5852	682	2398	603	2040	462	16509	2095	..	18516	6420	792,665 lb.	138,716	90,981
South African, £ lb.	2s. 6d.	139	..	..	..	6	..	..	119	14	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	82	..	2,988	373	307
unmanufactured, £ lb.	2s.	197	..	..	..	..	..	..	4624	122	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49,434	4,943	545
Wine, sparkling, £ gal.	15s.	309	..	..	..	90	less 7	88	1034	102	22	38	..	..	..	165	..	..	85	11	2,583 gal.	1,937	2,026
South African, £ gal.	5s.	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	111	28	32
Australian, £ gal.	5s.	1141	..	..	122	68	91	150	1464	217	62	5	59	60	15	463	142	..	586	59	18,815	4,704	2,710
other kinds,	6s.	819	..	..	9	18	..	48	1064	149	3	..	..	6	..	510	21	..	348	11	10,021	3,006	1,855
South African, £ gal.	2s.	651	..	..	26	6	..	52	467	85	39	39	3	38	..	1132	15	..	85	62	26,996	2,700	954
Ale, beer, &c., £ gal.	2s.	176	..	..	..	34	..	76	409	27	..	39	12	..	..	60	23	..	37	4	8,970	897	555
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate—																								
General Tariff, £ lb.	3d.	822	..	..	..	9	..	6	2753	18	..	..	..	9	..	266	7	1	492	75	356,620 lb.	4,458	1,709
Preferential Tariff, £ lb.	3d.	57	..	..	..	..	..	2	36	1	..	..	..	2	..	22	..	..	29	3	60,915	152	262
Tea—																								
General Tariff, £ lb.	3d., 5d.	9079	..	17	32	59	9	147	8588	156	31	24	16	..	..	9246	35	515	10076	344	3,064,752	38,424	26,987
Preferential Tariff, £ lb.	2d.	466	..	..	..	less 9	..	10	630	18	..	11	1	..	..	199	..	43	820	..	262,666	2,189	4,499
Opium, £ lb.	40s.	14
Goods by Weight—																								
General Tariff .. ..	..	16499	..	1	353	325	42	494	17067	810	56	399	34	78	31	9502	175	16	6854	804	..	53,540	27,507
Preferential Tariff .. ..	..	308	..	..	23	..	1	24	546	30	7	5	3	..	..	185	..	1	186	23	..	1,342	798
South African Tariff .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	70	178
Goods ad valorem—																								
General Tariff .. ..	..	135548	..	71	2600	4036	547	3856	161812	11940	691	1521	392	534	134	63827	4808	761	45014	6362	..	444,454	315,981
Preferential Tariff .. ..	..	30297	..	35	312	1484	78	503	42984	2098	92	290	22	46	3	19528	406	57	8498	1678	..	108,411	67,887
South African Tariff .. ..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	..	1	..	..	74	54
Other Duties—																								
General Tariff .. ..	..	5534	..	1	91	108	9	292	10094	667	43	33	13	27	..	3326	281	38	2867	454	..	23,878	27,221
Preferential Tariff .. ..	..	238	..	..	4	1	..	7	897	61	15	..	..	3	..	204	..	2	249	29	..	1,650	3,725
South African Tariff .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Primage .. ..	..	25650	10	13	452	624	113	769	24256	1666	103	269	111	180	21	11122	807	100	7610	1351	..	75,227	55,753
Totals																								
General Tariff .. ..	..	279750	..	252	14655	19191	722	20894	313949	33049	3684	7427	1983	6136	1183	141813	10557	1333	118218	24549	..	999,345	723,829
Preferential Tariff .. ..	..	31366	..	35	339	1476	79	546	45033	2208	114	306	26	51	3	20138	406	103	9782	1733	..	113,744	77,171
South African Tariff .. ..	..	826	..	..	26	12	..	59	656	104	39	89	8	38	..	1196	15	..	170	62	..	3,245	1,525
Primage .. ..	..	25650	10	13	452	624	113	769	24256	1666	103	269	111	180	21	11122	807	100	7610	1351	..	75,227	55,753
Grand Totals .. ..	..	337592	10	300	15472	21303	914	22268	383894	37027	3940	8041	2123	6405	1207	174269	11785	1536	135780	27695	..	1,191,561	..
Corresponding quarter, 1918 .. ..	..	228719	30	295	10279	15725	834	16675	283268	21015	2396	7036	1812	4911	969	118966	7654	988	118579	18127	..	..	858,278

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

COMPARATIVE RETURN of CUSTOMS DUTIES for the YEARS 1919 and 1918.

Year	1919	1918
Year 1919	1236547	95 951 61598 76103 3445 87068 1462188 130502 14080 30910 8435 25281 4309 687127 43135 5996 530767 93817 .. 4502354 ..
Year 1918	948618	30 1153 47535 57126 12430 68737 1168546 99881 11231 26796 7779 21630 3772 538897 34520 4005 457082 76196 3586164