

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1922—continued.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Fatea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairan (including Picton).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1921.
																					Quantities.	Revenue.	
Totals—		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
* General Tariff		less 20	..	..	16	less 1	..	..	less 269	less 10	..	..	..	..	..	less 152	..	..	425	..	..	£ 11	495,027
{ Preferential Tariff		36	..	..	..	..	..	..	less 354	3	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	..	77	..	..	less 200	33,708
{ South African Tariff		566	..	..	..	..	..	..	416	94	..	..	16	23	..	259	..	..	3	113	..	1,490	2,568
{ General Tariff		283387	..	251	13539	12668	5625	21145	271494	25450	3941	7327	1993	8029	1692	142572	9480	459	103465	21150	..	933,667	317,832
{ British Preferential Tariff		190947	..	201	3645	7437	958	7958	186388	12406	1037	3590	1222	2073	217	89587	12111	2784	66003	7636	..	596,250	188,595
{ Special duty on goods from countries having depreciated currency		736	..	..	1	13	2	60	749	39	3	1	..	..	..	493	30	11	271	16	..	2,425	6,777
{ Dumping duty		less 42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	less 3	..	..	less 44	..
{ Primage		34009	..	19	454	1540	94	889	26855	1548	148	434	162	285	25	13986	1276	265	9526	1601	..	93,116	59,978
Grand totals		509619	..	471	17655	21707	6679	30052	485279	39530	5129	11352	3393	10410	1934	246784	22897	3519	179767	30516	..	1,626,693	..
Corresponding quarter, 1921		353473	195	278	9731	13063	3254	19476	352570	26878	2368	5726	1535	5626	469	155737	9851	1722	119566	22962	..	..	1,104,480

* Old Tariff. † New Tariff.

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF CUSTOMS DUTIES for the YEARS 1922 and 1921.

Year 1922 .. .. .	..	1734677	34	1421	58310	70751	22697	99097	1580888	129125	16912	37532	12095	43001	4901	824515	55201	10385	623284	106576	..	5,431,402	..
Year 1921 .. .. .	..	1757131	195	1454	70531	73347	17086	112921	1689888	149870	15568	36564	9826	32580	4618	866415	66032	10243	640055	117341	..	..	5,671,715

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1921.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	(a)	£ 35,189	£ 15,165	£ 27,319	£ 53,727	£ 37,781	3,499,041 gal.	£ 169,181	£ 137,662
Tobacco	6s. 3d., 1s. per lb. ..	86	795	398	274	1,205	29,061 lb.	2,758	1,036
Cigars and Snuff	4s. per lb. ..	320	..	..	..	..	1,601 "	320	333
Cigarettes, made by hand	4s. " ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
{ manufactured by machinery	5s. 6d. per lb. ..	6,721	9,810	2,270	3,067	..	79,520 lb.	21,868	13,120
{ Medicinal Preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. per lb. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	621
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	14s. per gallon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,424
Perfumed Spirits	20s. " ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,246
Toilet Preparations	14s. " ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65
{	6s. " ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	..	42,316	25,770	29,987	57,068	38,986	..	194,127	..
Corresponding quarter, 1921 .. .. .	..	35,790	19,753	23,520	46,391	30,053	..	..	155,507

(a) Minimum, 11½d., increasing by ½d. for every unit of specific gravity above 1047.

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF EXCISE DUTIES FOR THE YEARS 1922 AND 1921.

Year 1922 .. .. .	..	153,091	86,325	102,203	198,456	139,830	..	679,905	..
Year 1921	95,836	74,888	62,798	125,199	92,476	451,197

Customs Department, Wellington, 5th March, 1923.

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