

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1923.

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, 1922. |
|--|----------------|-----------------|----------|-------------|-----------|---------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------------------------|
|  |                | Quantities.     | Revenue. | Quantities. | Revenue.  | Quantities.   | Revenue. | Quantities. | Revenue.    | Quantities. | Revenue.                   | Quantities. | Revenue.  | Quantities. | Revenue.  | Quantities. | Revenue. | Quantities. | Revenue. | Quantities.   | Revenue.     | Quantities. | Revenue.                     |
| Spirits  | per gal.       | £ 58195         | £ ..     | £ 34        | £ 6456    | £ 1177        | £ 1159   | £ 6413      | £ 54430     | £ 9180      | £ 583                      | £ 1624      | £ 742     | £ 2429      | £ 444     | £ 35814     | £ 2769   | £ 87        | £ 31821  | £ 6388        | 126,618 gal. | £ 219,745   | £ 66,814                     |
| perfum.  |                | (b) 59          | ..       | ..          | ..        | ..            | ..       | ..          | 101         | ..          | ..                         | ..          | ..        | ..          | ..        | 50          | ..       | ..          | 11       | ..            | 55           | 221         | 213                          |
| Cigars and Snuff   | per lb.        | 12s. 613        | ..       | 1           | 4         | 72            | ..       | 10          | 801         | 117         | ..                         | 8           | ..        | 15          | ..        | 347         | ..       | 2           | 356      | 24            | 3,950 lb.    | 2,370       | 2,186                        |
| Cigarettes   |                | (c) 38638       | ..       | ..          | 2490      | 3313          | 1289     | 4063        | 28624       | 5876        | 932                        | 1599        | 574       | 1674        | 319       | 14535       | 1223     | ..          | 11905    | 3609          | ..           | 120,663     | 109,461                      |
| Tobacco, manufactured  | per lb.        | (d) 50458       | ..       | ..          | 3660      | 4825          | 1794     | 6235        | 33956       | 7421        | 1680                       | 2577        | 713       | 2396        | 317       | 23677       | 2135     | ..          | 22091    | 7140          | 561,869 lb.  | 171,075     | 127,247                      |
| South African  |                | (e) ..          | ..       | ..          | ..        | ..            | ..       | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..                         | ..          | ..        | ..          | ..        | ..          | ..       | ..          | ..       | ..            | ..           | ..          | ..                           |
| unmanufactured   | per lb.        | (f) 169         | ..       | ..          | ..        | ..            | ..       | ..          | 7585        | 11          | ..                         | ..          | ..        | ..          | ..        | ..          | ..       | ..          | ..       | ..            | 77,650 lb.   | 7,765       | 4,974                        |
| Wine, sparkling  | per gal.       | 15s., 10s. 199  | ..       | ..          | ..        | ..            | ..       | 16          | 210         | 57          | 8                          | ..          | ..        | ..          | ..        | 156         | 5        | ..          | 104      | 10            | 857 gal.     | 765         | 353                          |
| South African  |                | 9s. 6d., 5s. .. | ..       | ..          | ..        | ..            | ..       | 5           | ..          | ..          | ..                         | ..          | ..        | ..          | ..        | ..          | ..       | ..          | ..       | ..            | 10           | 5           | ..                           |
| Australian   |                | 4s., 5s. 703    | ..       | ..          | 81        | 24            | 16       | 69          | 579         | 100         | 6                          | 3           | 27        | 9           | ..        | 371         | 124      | ..          | 388      | 56            | 12,800 "     | 2,556       | 1,638                        |
| other kinds  |                | 6s. 771         | ..       | ..          | 39        | 7             | ..       | 12          | 1037        | 75          | ..                         | 3           | ..        | 17          | less 7    | 1255        | 9        | ..          | 357      | 19            | 11,980 "     | 3,594       | 987                          |
| South African  |                | 3s. 6d., 2s. 32 | ..       | ..          | 24        | 15            | 18       | 21          | 364         | 18          | ..                         | 11          | ..        | ..          | ..        | 490         | ..       | ..          | 74       | 6             | 3,983 "      | 697         | 776                          |
| Ale, beer, &c.   | per gal.       | 2s. 159         | ..       | ..          | ..        | ..            | ..       | ..          | 17          | 48          | ..                         | ..          | ..        | 27          | 3         | 105         | 50       | ..          | 107      | 55            | 9,470 "      | 947         | 246                          |
| Opicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate—                                   |                | ..              | ..       | ..          | ..        | ..            | ..       | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..                         | ..          | ..        | ..          | ..        | ..          | ..       | ..          | ..       | ..            | ..           | ..          | ..                           |
| General Tariff   | per lb.        | 5d. 111         | ..       | ..          | 25        | 10            | ..       | 50          | 362         | ..          | ..                         | 5           | ..        | ..          | ..        | 107         | 5        | ..          | 135      | 29            | 40,272 lb.   | 839         | 657                          |
| British Preferential Tariff                                      | per lb.        | 3d. 457         | ..       | ..          | ..        | ..            | ..       | less 202    | ..          | ..          | ..                         | ..          | ..        | 35          | ..        | 119         | ..       | ..          | 124      | 14            | 43,760 "     | 547         | 1,477                        |
| Tea—   |                | ..              | ..       | ..          | ..        | ..            | ..       | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..                         | ..          | ..        | ..          | ..        | ..          | ..       | ..          | ..       | ..            | ..           | ..          | ..                           |
| General Tariff   | per lb.        | 3d., 5d. ..     | ..       | ..          | ..        | ..            | ..       | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..                         | ..          | ..        | ..          | ..        | ..          | ..       | ..          | ..       | ..            | ..           | ..          | ..                           |
| Preferential Tariff  | per lb.        | 2d. ..          | ..       | ..          | ..        | ..            | ..       | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..                         | ..          | ..        | ..          | ..        | ..          | ..       | ..          | ..       | ..            | ..           | ..          | ..                           |
| General Tariff   | per lb.        | 7d., 5d 3036    | ..       | ..          | ..        | 4             | ..       | 21          | 1712        | ..          | ..                         | 14          | 8         | 31          | 125       | ..          | 32       | 3375        | 96       | 404,887 "     | 8,454        | 9,008       |                              |
| British Preferential Tariff                                      | per lb.        | 3d., 5d 5407    | ..       | ..          | 67        | 17            | 27       | 78          | 4923        | 158         | 66                         | 57          | 71        | 58          | 27        | 7785        | 238      | 297         | 7347     | 382           | 2,155,054 "  | 27,005      | 21,507                       |
| Goods by Weight—   |                | ..              | ..       | ..          | ..        | ..            | ..       | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..                         | ..          | ..        | ..          | ..        | ..          | ..       | ..          | ..       | ..            | ..           | ..          | ..                           |
| General Tariff   |                | ..              | ..       | ..          | ..        | ..            | ..       | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..                         | ..          | ..        | ..          | ..        | ..          | ..       | ..          | ..       | ..            | ..           | ..          | ..                           |
| Preferential Tariff  |                | ..              | ..       | ..          | ..        | ..            | ..       | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..                         | ..          | ..        | ..          | ..        | ..          | ..       | ..          | ..       | ..            | ..           | ..          | ..                           |
| South African Tariff   |                | ..              | ..       | ..          | ..        | ..            | ..       | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..                         | ..          | ..        | ..          | ..        | ..          | ..       | ..          | ..       | ..            | ..           | ..          | ..                           |
| General Tariff   |                | 5097            | ..       | ..          | 38        | 53            | 6        | 74          | 5853        | 306         | ..                         | 155         | 2         | 24          | ..        | 1882        | 48       | ..          | 1698     | 203           | ..           | ..          | ..                           |
| British Preferential Tariff                                      |                | 9479            | ..       | ..          | 54        | 135           | 2        | 206         | 8386        | 982         | 21                         | 112         | 39        | 81          | ..        | 3004        | 287      | 107         | 3304     | 1417          | ..           | 15,439      | 24,486                       |
| Goods ad valorem—  |                | ..              | ..       | ..          | ..        | ..            | ..       | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..                         | ..          | ..        | ..          | ..        | ..          | ..       | ..          | ..       | ..            | ..           | ..          | ..                           |
| General Tariff   |                | less 60         | ..       | ..          | ..        | ..            | ..       | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..                         | ..          | ..        | ..          | ..        | ..          | ..       | ..          | ..       | ..            | ..           | ..          | ..                           |
| Preferential Tariff  |                | ..              | ..       | ..          | ..        | ..            | ..       | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..                         | ..          | ..        | ..          | ..        | ..          | ..       | ..          | ..       | ..            | ..           | ..          | ..                           |
| South African Tariff   |                | ..              | ..       | ..          | 25        | ..            | ..       | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..                         | ..          | ..        | ..          | ..        | ..          | ..       | ..          | ..       | ..            | ..           | ..          | ..                           |
| General Tariff   |                | 115306          | ..       | 30          | 1259      | 3324          | 181      | 2612        | 109888      | 3943        | 286                        | 1119        | 282       | 795         | 45        | 56075       | 1729     | 976         | 36682    | 4662          | ..           | ..          | ..                           |
| British Preferential Tariff                                      |                | 230935          | ..       | 155         | 5006      | 6770          | 1185     | 9125        | 188309      | 13903       | 1627                       | 3793        | 896       | 1641        | 186       | 98883       | 8389     | 2862        | 91877    | 13618         | ..           | ..          | ..                           |
| Other Duties—  |                | ..              | ..       | ..          | ..        | ..            | ..       | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..                         | ..          | ..        | ..          | ..        | ..          | ..       | ..          | ..       | ..            | ..           | ..          | ..                           |
| General Tariff   |                | ..              | ..       | ..          | ..        | ..            | ..       | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..                         | ..          | ..        | ..          | ..        | ..          | ..       | ..          | ..       | ..            | ..           | ..          | ..                           |
| Preferential Tariff  |                | ..              | ..       | ..          | ..        | ..            | ..       | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..                         | ..          | ..        | ..          | ..        | ..          | ..       | ..          | ..       | ..            | ..           | ..          | ..                           |
| South African Tariff   |                | ..              | ..       | ..          | ..        | ..            | ..       | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..                         | ..          | ..        | ..          | ..        | ..          | ..       | ..          | ..       | ..            | ..           | ..          | ..                           |
| General Tariff   |                | 12639           | ..       | ..          | 16        | 367           | ..       | 552         | 14734       | 580         | ..                         | 15          | 1         | 2           | ..        | 5750        | 290      | 27          | 3300     | 464           | ..           | ..          | ..                           |
| British Preferential Tariff                                      |                | 7038            | 1        | ..          | 25        | 76            | 7        | 34          | 8239        | 196         | 12                         | 28          | 3         | 23          | ..        | 2249        | 658      | 28          | 2069     | 351           | ..           | ..          | ..                           |
| Primage  |                | 35432           | ..       | 12          | 493       | 851           | 103      | 947         | 27050       | 2420        | 172                        | 474         | 158       | 217         | 22        | 15421       | 1472     | 431         | 13451    | 2974          | ..           | ..          | ..                           |
| Special duty on goods from countries having depreciated currency |                | 1307            | ..       | ..          | 23        | 28            | ..       | 54          | 1515        | 11          | ..                         | 28          | ..        | ..          | ..        | 681         | 22       | 11          | 384      | 62            | ..           | ..          | ..                           |
| Dumping Duty   |                | ..              | ..       | ..          | ..        | ..            | ..       | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..                         | ..          | ..        | ..          | ..        | ..          | ..       | ..          | ..       | ..            | ..           | ..          | ..                           |

(a) 36s., 30s., 18s., 16s., 4s. 6d. per gallon. (b) 90s., 70s. per gallon. (c) 25s. 6d. per 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under, and 10s. 6d. per lb. (d) Same rates as (c) less 3 per cent. (e) 10s., 4s. 10d. 4s. 8d., 2s. 6d. \* Old Tariff. † New Tariff.