

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1923—continued.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	TOWNS.																			TOTALS.	Corresponding Quarter, 1922.	
		Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (including Picton).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Tinmaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Quantities.	Revenue.	
Totals—		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
* General Tariff	less 60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	less 170	12,328	
Preferential Tariff	less 109	6,085	
South African Tariff	752	1,048	
General Tariff	980,308	645,063	
British Preferential Tariff	757,921	407,794	
† Special duty on goods from countries having depreciated currency	4,126	14,623	
Dumping duty	80	
Primage	102,100	68,455	
Grand totals	576680	1	232	19785	21068	5787	30597	498492	45402	5398	11625	3508	9451	1387	268666	19453	4860	230962	41579	..	1,794,926	
Corresponding quarter, 1922	376675	12	131	11908	15144	4515	19189	349994	28251	3002	7466	2397	14211	815	172696	8678	2559	124302	18531	1,155,476
Financial year, 1922-23	1934682	23	1522	66187	76675	23969	110505	1729386	151276	19303	41693	13206	36211	5473	920485	65976	12686	729944	129624	..	6,070,856	..

* Old Tariff. † New Tariff.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	TOWNS.							Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1922.
		Auckland.	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	..	Quantities.	Revenue.		..	..
Beer	(a)	£	£	£	£	£	£	..	3,483,658 gal.	168,408	160,916
Tobacco	1s., 2s. 4d., 6s. 3d. per lb. ..	34,881	14,769	24,561	55,296	38,901	..	..	8,543 lb.	2,647	1,359
Cigars and Snuff	4s. per lb.	398	937	564	713	35	..	..	1,455 "	291	259
Cigarettes, made by hand	291	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
manufactured by machinery	4s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Medicinal Preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	5s. 6d. per lb.	5,254	7,395	2,472	2,977	..	..	..	65,811 lb.	18,098	11,604
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	9d. per lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	less 4
Perfumed Spirits	14s. per gallon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Toilet Preparations	20s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	14s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	6s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	40,824	28,101	27,597	58,986	38,936	..	..	189,444	..	..
Corresponding quarter, 1922	39,556	20,346	24,819	51,172	38,234	..	..	..	..	174,127
Financial year, 1922-23	129,739	56,212	94,495	193,062	138,596	..	..	612,104	..	..

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