

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1924—continued.

CUSTOMS DUTIES—continued.

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, 1923.
																					Quantities.	Revenue.	
Totals—		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Tariff		283857	165	18598	15943	4850	24194	285180	29454	3593	7511	2380	7817	1552	146968	12337	1036	116465	23634	..	981,034	*less 170	
British Preferential Tariff		241571	203	6081	10396	1423	10634	238234	23258	1796	3504	1011	1515	277	111838	25392	2600	94930	15743	..	790,406	*less 109	
South African Tariff		647	11	46	6	..	9	749	125	..	1	5	11	..	468	1	..	285	64	..	2,378	752	
Primage		34940	5	14	624	1979	132	1221	31014	2791	231	425	152	208	29	16060	2532	334	12779	3143	..	108,613	102,100
Special duty on goods from countries having depreciated currency		1265	..	..	10	63	..	46	582	80	..	1	..	4	..	362	23	7	414	14	..	2,871	4,126
Grand totals		562280	5	393	20359	28387	6405	36104	555759	55708	5620	11442	3548	9555	1858	275696	40785	3977	224823	42598	..	1,885,302	..
Corresponding quarter, 1923		576680	1	232	19785	21068	5787	30597	498492	45402	5393	11625	3508	9451	1387	268666	19453	4860	230962	41579	..	..	1,794,926
Financial Year 1923-24		2232507	26	1598	79369	103485	28705	132531	2158300	192292	21275	46779	13734	40752	6881	1092385	122129	15087	835481	154119	..	7,277,435	..

* Old Tariff.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1923.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	(a)	£	£	£	£	£		£	£
Tobacco	2s. 4d., 6s. 3d. per lb.	32,956	16,302	27,018	61,686	36,615	3,621,730 gal.	174,577	168,408
Cigars and Snuff	4s. per lb.	516	372	438	673	878	21,504 lb.	2,372	2,647
Cigarettes, made by hand	4s. "	354	..	..	..	..	1,770 "	354	291
manufactured by machinery	5s. 6d. per lb.	5,566	5,214	2,593	2,921	..	59,251 lb.	16,294	18,098
Totals		39,392	21,888	30,044	65,280	37,493	..	194,097	..
Corresponding quarter, 1923		40,824	23,101	27,597	58,986	38,936	..	..	189,444
Financial Year 1923-24		151,535	85,519	111,067	231,376	136,890	..	716,387	..

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

Customs Department, Wellington, 14th June, 1924.

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