

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 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	332908	319	14533	15104	5691	24575	311641	33366	4800	8512	2707	8890	1715	164543	15919	362	124088	27008	..	1,096,681	1,056,510	
British Preferential Tariff	225673	2113	4055	9282	862	9830	202422	16642	1398	2977	949	2429	634	98979	12499	2057	71994	12744	..	677,039	757,069	
South African Tariff	942	23	16	46	8	..	558	53	less 1	11	19	less 4	940	51	..	113	90	..	..	2,865	2,876	
Primage	38768	25	238	679	1823	89	1468	31755	2712	127	461	167	335	64	16105	1712	189	12036	2519	..	111,272	112,378
Special duty on goods from countries having depreciated currency	1807	..	2	9	35	2	35	1477	92	12	30	2	..	7	218	34	10	486	49	..	4,307	4,304
Grand totals	600098	25	2695	19292	26290	6652	35408	547853	52865	6337	11979	3836	11673	2416	280785	30215	2618	208717	42410	..	1,892,164	..
Corresponding quarter, 1923	623985	8	422	21873	27276	7183	35098	562421	49830	5876	12991	3421	10255	1775	279623	31478	4362	212665	42595	..	..	1,933,137

COMPARATIVE RETURN of CUSTOMS DUTIES for the YEARS 1923 and 1924.

Year 1924 .. .. .	..	2297003	30	4326	78079	106745	27784	139763	2212912	207612	23263	49159	14558	42615	7257	1097816	133600	11794	859066	167565	..	7,480,947	..
Year 1923 .. .. .	..	2246907	22	1437	78795	96166	28087	127024	2101033	181986	21048	46962	13694	40648	6410	1085355	100797	15970	841620	153100	..	..	7,187,061

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1923.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	*	£ 34,808	£ 16,196	£ 23,880	£ 65,675	£ 37,505	3,699,395 gal.	£ 178,064	£ 180,270
Tobacco	2s. 4d., 6s. 3d. per lb.	395	516	496	546	1,019	26,264 lb.	2,972	2,278
Cigars and Snuff	4s., 6s. 6d. per lb.	421	..	..	..	..	2,050 "	421	371
Cigarettes, manufactured by machinery	5s. 6d. per lb.	7,095	8,562	2,528	2,879	127	77,058 "	21,191	19,003
Totals .. .. .	..	42,719	25,274	26,904	69,100	38,651	..	202,648	..
Corresponding quarter, 1923 .. .. .	..	41,968	23,435	31,032	67,693	37,794	..	..	201,922

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF EXCISE DUTIES FOR THE YEARS 1923 AND 1924.

Year 1924 .. .. .	..	156,753	90,029	106,241	245,823	140,529	..	739,375	..
Year 1923 .. .. .	..	152,967	86,732	108,620	225,082	138,333	..	..	711,734

* Minimum, 11½d. per gallon, increasing by 1⁄8d. for every unit of specific gravity above 1047.

Customs Department, Wellington, 23rd February, 1925.

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