

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1925—continued.

CUSTOMS DUTIES—continued.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Waikanae (including Pictou).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1924.
																					Quantities.	Revenue.	
Totals—		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		£	£
General Tariff		394384	474	18390	18948	7274	29576	397177	41646	5214	11275	3106	9527	1738	209670	16075	896	156149	36388	..	1,357,907	1,090,702	
British Preferential Tariff		221311	637	4477	11581	1169	11751	263040	14840	1276	4947	1012	3169	381	120231	12294	2643	99172	17580	..	791,511	677,039	
South African Tariff		1285	34	45	39	14	2	857	25	..	..	5	..	..	54	30	..	137	74	..	3,096	2,865	
Primage		43549	4	321	603	2300	112	1733	41630	2778	270	786	149	431	27	20366	1899	444	16498	3590	..	137,490	111,272
Special duty on goods from countries having depreciated currency		30	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	less 41	..	..	..	1	..	..	Less 9	4,307
Grand totals		660559	4	1466	23515	32868	8569	43062	702705	59289	6760	17008	4272	13127	2146	350775	30298	3983	271957	57632	..	2,289,995	..
Corresponding quarter, 1924		598020	25	2695	19292	26253	6652	35408	546079	52865	6337	11979	3836	11673	2416	280147	30215	2572	207311	42410	..	..	1,886,185

COMPARATIVE RETURN of CUSTOMS DUTIES for the YEARS 1925 and 1924.

Year 1925	2498203	42	6031	94092	119494	31064	155749	2517715	227007	25189	53535	16387	45231	7463	1217343	118538	11709	952618	189878	..	8,287,288	..
Year 1924	2290820	30	4326	78077	106656	27784	139763	2208819	207582	23263	49159	14558	42615	7257	1095133	133600	11577	852969	167565	..	..	7,461,553

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1924.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer		£ 33,544	£ 15,313	£ 24,953	£ 62,715	£ 34,760	3,559,054 gal.	£ 171,285	£ 178,064
Tobacco	6s. 3d., 1s. 8d., 1s. 6d. per lb.	232	540	610	406	1,562	43,240 lb.	3,350	2,972
Cigars and Snuff	4s. per lb.	427	..	..	..	..	2,016 "	427	421
Cigarettes, made by hand	4s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" manufactured by machinery	5s. 6d. per lb.	5,874	7,187	2,911	2,492	100	67,504 lb.	18,564	21,191
Alcohol used in manufacturing-warehouses in the production of—									
Perfumed spirit	36s. per gallon	12	1,179	200	581	16	1,105 gal.	1,988	1,825
Toilet preparations	30s. "	340	94	246	520	..	801 "	1,200	1,034
Culinary and flavouring essences	16s. "	1,048	687	398	1,065	38	4,045 "	3,236	2,540
Medicinal preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	4s. 6d. "	155	54	167	226	50	2,908 "	652	580
Totals		41,632	25,054	29,485	68,005	36,526	..	200,702	..
Corresponding quarter, 1924		44,797	27,048	27,542	70,506	38,734	..	..	208,627

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF EXCISE DUTIES FOR THE YEARS 1925 AND 1924.

Year 1925	156,226	91,767	108,009	249,041	146,476	..	751,519	..
Year 1924	162,937	94,122	108,924	251,919	140,867	..	758,769	..

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