

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1926—continued.

CUSTOMS DUTIES—continued.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Fatea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (including Picton).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1925.
																					Quantities.	Revenue.	
Totals—		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Tariff	351299	240	18884	17725	5135	25540	344306	38877	4837	7873	2666	7728	1733	175733	16475	735	136371	27592	..	..	1,184,049	1,037,310
British Preferential Tariff	253469	381	6997	14647	1407	11503	255283	21280	1755	4919	1132	3137	938	118540	21435	2955	97104	15904	..	..	832,241	807,840
South African Tariff	2223	12	41	38	7	..	289	28	..	27	..	10	..	593	11	..	147	50	..	..	3,476	2,660
Primage	43449	118	636	2522	104	1555	35912	3016	334	476	127	328	33	18636	3293	308	13749	2722	..	..	127,318	119,838
Special duty on goods from countries having depreciated currency	3,188
Grand totals	650440	751	26558	34932	6953	38598	635790	63201	6926	13295	3925	11203	2159	313502	41214	3998	247371	46268	..	..	2,147,084	..
Corresponding quarter, 1925	587847	52755	23356	30030	7698	38999	577224	57290	6621	12047	4444	9948	1742	294349	33202	3276	235638	44365	..	..	..	1,970,836
Financial year, 1925-26	2560796	374027	97294	124396	30319	155348	2576281	232918	25494	54783	15868	46486	7880	1236496	126550	12431	964351	191781	..	..	8,463,536	..

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1925.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer .. .. .	..	£	£	£	£	£	..	£	£
Tobacco	6s. 3d., 1s. 8d., 1s. 6d. per lb.	32,467	14,964	23,775	59,356	35,210	3,443,220 gal.	165,772	169,723
Cigars and Snuff	4s. per lb., 6s. 6d. per lb.	227	339	305	430	5,067	37,359 lb.	6,368	8,232
Cigarettes, made by hand	4s.	460	..	..	..	..	1,870 "	460	381
.. .. . manufactured by machinery	5s. 6d. per lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
Alcohol used in manufacturing-warehouses in the production of—	..	5,491	5,404	2,640	2,097	..	56,845 "	15,632	20,354
Perfumed spirit	36s. per gallon	..	6	154	..	22	101 gal.	182	920
Toilet preparations	30s.	353	444	185	480	5	978 "	1,467	1,382
Culinary and flavouring essences	16s.	395	339	372	721	15	2,303 "	1,842	1,726
Medicinal preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	4s. 6d.	172	60	163	199	75	2,974 "	669	751
Totals .. .. .	..	39,565	21,556	27,594	63,283	40,394	..	192,392	..
Corresponding quarter, 1925 .. .. .	..	41,239	23,280	28,721	67,266	42,982	..	..	203,488
Financial year, 1925-26 .. .. .	..	154,552	90,043	106,882	245,058	143,888	..	740,423	..

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

Customs Department, Wellington, 13th May, 1926.

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