

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1926.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (including Pictou).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1925.	
																					Quantities.	Revenue.		
Spirits (beverages) $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.	36s., 18s.	£ 64956	£	£ 380	£ 9268	£ 3808	£ 2610	£ 9723	£ 81281	£ 12915	£ 2017	£ 2659	£ 1612	£ 3654	£ 459	£ 44861	£ 3135	£ 56	£ 40148	£ 7834	162,084 gal.	£ 291,376	£ 314,015	
other than beverages, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.	36s.	2614	.. .. .	.. .. .	11	141	.. .. .	106	1720	332	7	109	38	43	22	1060	123	.. .. .	816	6	3,971	7,148	6,674
Cigars and Snuff, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	12s.	2303	.. .. .	.. .. .	7	70	.. .. .	33	2980	222	.. .. .	46	19	53	.. .. .	1735	1	.. .. .	1196	12	14,462 lb.	8,677	9,711
Cigarettes	(a)	61779	.. .. .	.. .. .	4698	4323	1883	5592	53722	8258	1406	2321	738	2168	433	27712	2122	.. .. .	21082	5745	.. .. .	203,982	189,544
Tobacco, manufactured	(b)	10364	.. .. .	.. .. .	368	533	210	734	6774	825	158	158	.. .. .	79	26	2905	250	.. .. .	2762	735	53,762 lb.	26,881	32,873
cut, n.e.i., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb	4s. 2d.	28771	.. .. .	.. .. .	2921	2835	1222	3766	19813	3829	982	1119	505	1446	411	11722	2326	.. .. .	9260	4224	456,728	95,152	90,674
n.e.i., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb	4s.	11723	.. .. .	.. .. .	668	1012	470	1093	6950	1408	323	735	209	487	168	6734	1282	.. .. .	5995	2400	208,283	41,657	45,260
unmanufactured, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	2s.	184	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	6557	1685	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	84,262	8,426	7,549
Wine, sparkling, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.	15s.	677	.. .. .	.. .. .	23	27	8	52	816	102	19	22	.. .. .	22	.. .. .	452	70	.. .. .	117	7	3,218 gal.	2,414	2,548
South African, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.	9s. 6d.	8	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	16	8	6
Australian, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.	10s.	99	.. .. .	.. .. .	15	10	.. .. .	2	97	31	2	.. .. .	.. .. .	1	.. .. .	38	2	.. .. .	23	5	650	325	491
other kinds, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.	6s.	1073	.. .. .	.. .. .	75	26	6	74	1691	234	7	30	3	12	.. .. .	1446	68	.. .. .	406	32	17,275	5,133	5,509
South African, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.	3s. 6d.	345	.. .. .	32	66	22	19	5	447	30	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	17	.. .. .	712	3	.. .. .	202	89	11,363	1,989	2,298
Australian, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.	4s.	1644	.. .. .	.. .. .	102	66	74	177	1648	414	60	31	45	145	44	1106	247	.. .. .	837	127	33,836	6,767	7,811
Ale, beer, &c., $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.	2s.	411	.. .. .	4	20	21	18	35	587	72	6	20	6	23	.. .. .	331	13	.. .. .	170	55	17,925	1,792	1,600
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate—																								
General Tariff, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	5d.	66	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	95	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2	.. .. .	50	5	.. .. .	7	12	11,376 lb.	237	204
British Preferential Tariff, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	3d.	524	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1	546	7	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	249	14	.. .. .	290	28	132,694	1,659	1,293
Tea—																								
General Tariff, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	2d., 4d.	216	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1	.. .. .	1	383	2	.. .. .	15	.. .. .	.. .. .	less 158	1	.. .. .	262	3	83,803	726	1,427	
British Preferential Tariff, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	2d.	32	.. .. .	.. .. .	2	15	.. .. .	.. .. .	30	.. .. .	3	4	.. .. .	.. .. .	1	.. .. .	5	.. .. .	1	9	12,187	102	156
Goods by Weight—																								
General Tariff . . . . .	.. .. .	17004	.. .. .	.. .. .	130	2006	.. .. .	2165	13090	2040	16	210	9	43	.. .. .	6135	29	2	3856	1479	.. .. .	48,214	20,647
British Preferential Tariff . . . . .	.. .. .	16359	.. .. .	8	323	1592	13	873	11779	651	44	44	64	227	56	3913	671	47	3378	797	.. .. .	40,839	45,243
South African Tariff . . . . .	.. .. .	1812	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	86	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,898	635
Goods <i>ad valorem</i> —																								
General Tariff . . . . .	.. .. .	179218	.. .. .	46	1568	4680	334	3597	224038	8090	442	1182	103	940	50	104095	2874	660	69242	6242	.. .. .	607,401	536,808
British Preferential Tariff . . . . .	.. .. .	205740	.. .. .	537	4229	9074	1021	6886	181342	12816	1100	2512	818	2232	277	82765	7984	1749	58503	10020	.. .. .	589,605	709,028
South African Tariff . . . . .	.. .. .	6	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	60	26	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	63	.. .. .	.. .. .	71	6	.. .. .	232	157
Other Duties—																								
General Tariff . . . . .	.. .. .	14080	.. .. .	.. .. .	44	1561	.. .. .	192	19499	1467	91	2644	29	50	8	5983	743	6	3899	674	.. .. .	50,970	92,864
British Preferential Tariff . . . . .	.. .. .	3930	.. .. .	.. .. .	34	147	.. .. .	50	2543	81	10	28	4	30	12	1505	118	17	948	169	.. .. .	9,626	27,489
South African Tariff . . . . .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Primage . . . . .	.. .. .	41170	.. .. .	33	679	2207	98	1250	34493	2538	163	576	136	435	26	15891	1461	261	11442	2637	.. .. .	115,496	137,490
Special duty on goods from countries having depreciated currency . . . . .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	less 9

(a) 2s. 6d. per 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under, and 10s. 6d. per lb.

(b) Fine cut for cigarettes, 10s. per lb.