

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

CUSTOMS DUTIES—continued.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (including Pickett).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1925.
																					Quantities.	Revenue.	
Totals—		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Tariff	395439	..	430	19801	21044	6761	27163	439996	41481	5474	11270	3271	9022	1577	215063	19042	724	159218	29460	..	1,400,236	1,357,907
British Preferential Tariff	228328	..	545	4705	10904	1108	7989	197985	14000	1219	2619	931	2635	389	89577	9036	1818	63980	11155	..	648,923	791,511
South African Tariff	2171	..	32	66	22	19	5	598	56	..	..	..	17	..	775	3	..	273	95	..	4,127	3,096
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
Grand totals	667108	..	1040	25251	34177	7986	36407	673067	58075	6856	14465	4338	12109	1992	321306	23542	2803	234913	43347	..	2,168,782	..
Corresponding quarter, 1925	660559	4	1466	23515	32868	8569	43062	702705	59289	6760	17008	4272	13127	2146	350775	30298	3983	271957	57632	..	..	2,289,995

COMPARATIVE RETURN of CUSTOMS DUTIES for the YEARS 1926 and 1925.

Year 1926 .. .. .	.. .. .	2569590	..	3076	103077	126838	32790	148700	2611529	225153	26566	52850	16771	47391	7679	1206998	116603	11770	922486	168663	..	8,398,530	..
Year 1925 .. .. .	.. .. .	2498203	42	6031	94092	119494	31064	155749	2517715	227007	25189	53535	16387	45231	7463	1217343	118538	11709	952618	189878	..	..	8,287,288

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1925.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	(a)	£ 33,990	£ 14,890	£ 23,873	£ 66,311	£ 34,110	3,596,216 gal.	£ 173,174	£ 171,285
Tobacco	6s. 3d., 1s. 8d., 1s. 6d. per lb.	172	410	328	619	3,116	67,112 lb.	4,645	3,350
Cigars and Snuff	6s. 6d., 4s. per lb.,	297	..	..	..	..	1,428 "	297	427
Cigarettes, made by hand	4s. per lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. .. .	manufactured by machinery	6,323	7,285	2,855	1,999	..	67,135 lb.	18,462	18,564
Alcohol used in manufacturing-warehouses in the production of—									
Perfumed spirit	36s. per gallon	..	593	173	147	..	507 gal.	913	1,988
Toilet preparations	30s. "	295	40	331	535	..	801 "	1,201	1,200
Culinary and flavouring essences	16s. "	692	431	354	1,139	46	3,303 "	2,642	3,236
Medicinal preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	4s. 6d. "	143	57	163	286	57	3,137 "	706	652
Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	41,912	23,706	28,057	71,036	37,329	..	202,040	..
Corresponding quarter, 1925 .. .. .	.. .. .	41,632	25,054	29,485	68,005	36,526	..	..	200,702

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF EXCISE DUTIES FOR THE YEARS 1926 AND 1925.

Year 1926 .. .. .	.. .. .	150,879	83,475	103,734	249,434	140,689	..	728,211	..
Year 1925 .. .. .	.. .. .	156,226	91,767	108,009	249,041	146,476	..	..	751,519

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

Customs Department, Wellington, 17th March, 1927.

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