

Customs Duty.

	£	s.	d.	
Beer, ale, porter	0	1	0	per gallon.
Cigars and cigarettes	0	5	0	per pound.
Caps, percussion	0	0	1	per 100.
Cider	0	1	0	per gallon.
Dynamite lithofracteur	0	4	0	per pound.
„ caps and detonators	0	4	0	per 100.
Firearms, 20 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> .				
Galvanized iron, in bars, sheets, bundles, or corrugated ..	2	0	0	per ton.
Jewellery, 20 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> .				
Kerosene, 150° test and over	0	0	6	per gallon.
„ under 150°	0	1	6	„
Lead (shot and bullets)	0	5	0	per 100.
Methylated spirits	0	2	0	per gallon.
Opium (including all wares containing opium)..	0	15	0	per pound.
Powder, sporting	0	0	6	„
Palings	0	2	0	per 1,000.
Spirits	0	14	0	per proof gallon.
Shingles	0	2	0	per 1,000.
Timber, undressed	0	1	6	per 100 sup. ft.
„ dressed or surfaced	0	2	0	„
Tobacco, manufactured	0	2	6	per pound.
„ unmanufactured	0	1	0	„
Wine, claret, Australian, in bulk or bottle ..	0	1	0	per gallon.
„ other kinds, in bulk or bottle ..	0	4	0	„
„ sparkling	0	6	0	„
Wax vestas, 25 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> .				
All other goods 10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> .				

Port Dues.

Vessels of 60 tons register and under, £1 ; vessels exceeding 60 tons register, per registered ton, 4d. Pilotage on any vessel not to exceed £10. For every vessel in ballast and vessels carrying copra only, whose cargo does not amount to half their registered tonnage, half the above rates are charged. Pilotage is charged inwards and outwards.

Harbour and Shipping Dues.

Vessels from any port beyond the kingdom, 3d. per registered ton (charged inwards only).

Exemptions from Shipping Dues.—Steam vessels under contract with His Majesty's Government; vessels put back in distress and vessels holding coasting licenses; sailing-vessels shown to the satisfaction of the Collector of Customs to have put in for orders only.

For removal in harbour of any vessel, £1.

Statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Kingdom of Tonga, 30th June, 1919.

Assets.	£	s.	d.	Liabilities.	£	s.	d.
Cash in hand and in banks ..	18,284	7	8	Deposits	1,397	18	3
Stores advance	4,019	12	9	Suspense Account	28	15	4
Crown Agent's advance	1,000	0	0	Excess of assets over liabilities..	48,654	1	8
Personal advances	2,464	3	5				
Investments	20,950	0	0				
Remittances and drafts	3,362	11	5				
	£50,080	15	3		£50,080	15	3

No tax is levied on commercial travellers visiting the Group.
The total revenue from all sources for the year ending 30th June, 1918, was £58,340 4s. 1d., and the total expenditure was £35,865 6s. 8d. Of this, Customs dues amounted to £24,743 5s. 10d., and Native taxes to £18,195 4s. 6d.