

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1917.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (including Picton).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1916.											
																					Quantities.	Revenue.												
Spirits, \pounds gal. ..	17s., 18s.*	52469	..	160	6059	712	971	7673	67192	8669	1623	2466	915	2397	314	33901	2500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	263,147 gal.	230,029	154,680			
performed, ..	30s.	146	..	..	3	1	..	..	160	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	283	425	599				
Cigars and Snuff, \pounds lb. ..	7s., 12s.*	1119	..	..	55	80	..	23	1124	178	..	102	32	21	27	1170	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,306 lb.	4,656	5,058				
Cigarettes ..	See below†	19045	..	20	1004	2540	131	2152	20275	3736	435	845	226	830	255	8793	456	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70,655	56,299				
South African ..	Above rates less	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	17			
Tobacco, manufactured, \pounds lb. ..	3% 3s. 6d.	26223	..	38	1806	2837	436	3722	20720	4892	852	2118	438	1540	367	13943	2108	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South African, \pounds lb. ..	2s. 6d.	223	..	..	13	6	..	..	187	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
unmanufactured, \pounds lb. ..	2s.	121	..	..	..	..	..	..	275	338	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wine, sparkling, \pounds gal. ..	9s., 15s.*	118	..	..	28	..	..	36	784	110	..	14	..	..	..	1	139	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South African, \pounds gal. ..	less 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australian, \pounds gal. ..	5s.	573	..	..	85	7	3	96	702	394	37	19	62	93	13	259	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
other kinds, ..	6s.	641	..	..	74	19	9	77	894	134	7	34	..	15	..	894	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South African, \pounds gal. ..	2s.	93	..	3	50	..	..	12	162	..	..	24	3	6	..	266	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ale, beer, &c., \pounds gal. ..	2s.	357	..	..	54	1	4	8	686	78	..	87	..	..	..	126	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate—																																		
General Tariff, \pounds lb. ..	3d.	122	..	..	6	..	..	5	215	17	..	6	..	8	..	92	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Preferential Tariff, \pounds lb. ..	2d.	20	..	..	1	..	..	1	36	3	..	1	..	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tea—																																		
General tariff, \pounds lb. ..	2d., 3d.,* 5d.*	795	..	..	..	..	..	..	1347	7	..	..	..	..	..	592	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Preferential tariff, \pounds lb. ..	2d., 2d.†	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Opium, \pounds lb. ..	40s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goods by Weight—																																		
General Tariff ..		8672	..	..	70	455	8	105	8770	290	9	157	8	70	25	4136	46	2	2419	483	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Preferential Tariff ..		332	..	..	3	8	..	14	178	24	1	5	..	..	1	90	4	..	122	87	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South African Tariff ..		less 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goods ad valorem—																																		
General Tariff ..		83529	..	74	1815	2616	197	2992	92489	5361	500	821	409	554	45	34995	2797	584	31220	4346	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Preferential Tariff ..		13367	..	6	90	579	5	246	18270	571	169	108	73	16	3	5996	149	26	3490	681	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South African Tariff ..		1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Duties—																																		
General Tariff ..		4544	..	..	45	133	7	614	5387	608	15	40	11	27	..	2129	222	45	1309	114	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Preferential Tariff ..		654	..	..	1	..	2	46	919	76	3	3	..	2	..	241	20	6	148	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South African Tariff ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Primage ..		14727	1	8	211	505	17	398	11415	709	63	136	54	91	11	5585	427	70	4452	1037	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals (General Tariff ..)		198474	..	292	11098	9407	1766	17503	221020	24812	3478	670	2101	5555	1047	101215	8170	632	95315	19030	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Preferential Tariff ..		14377	..	..	6	94	588	7	307	19434	679	173	117	73	19	4	6339	173	32	3778	787	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South African Tariff ..		314	..	3	63	6	..	12	366	..	..	24	3	6	..	298	9	..	262	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Primage ..		14727	1	8	211	505	17	398	11415	709	63	136	54	91	11	5585	427	70	4452	1037	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Totals ..		227892	1	309	11466	10506	1790	18220	252235	26200	3714	6986	2231	5671	1062	113437	8779	734	103807	20877	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Corresponding quarter, 1916 ..		263000	28	376	17371	13593	2322	18631	323344	32013	2567	6256	2974	6940	764	148582	11785	1668	129629	23638	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,006,386

* Higher rate from and including 2nd August, 1917. † 17s. 6d., 20s. 6d., and 25s. 6d. per 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under; and 7s., 9s. 6d., and 10s. 6d. per lb. (Rates 20s. 6d. and 9s. 6d. from and including 2nd August, 1917. These rates were increased to 25s. 6d. and 10s. 6d., respectively, from and including 5th September, 1917.) ‡ Rate 2d. per lb. preferential on all foreign tea from and including 2nd August, 1917.