

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1918.

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, 1917. |
|---|----------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|--------|-----------|-------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|---------|---------|----------|---------------|-------------|-----------|------------------------------|
|   |                      |           |          |           |           |               |        |           |             |         |                            |         |           |            |           |            |         |         |          |               | Quantities. | Revenue.  |                              |
| Spirits, $\text{# gal.}$ .. ..              | 18s.                 | 26943     | £ 189    | £ 4191    | £ 554     | £ 888         | £ 4188 | £ 34757   | £ 6387      | £ 673   | £ 1138                     | £ 714   | £ 1715    | £ 239      | £ 22452   | £ 1200     | £ 1     | £ 17123 | £ 4427   | 141,977 gal.  | £ 127,779   | £ 230,029 |                              |
| " perfumed, .. ..                           | 30s.                 | 119       | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..            | ..     | 192       | ..          | ..      | ..                         | ..      | ..        | ..         | 151       | ..         | ..      | 23      | ..       | 323           | 485         | 425       |                              |
| Cigars and Snuff, $\text{# lb.}$ .. ..      | 12s.                 | 1223      | ..       | 17        | 1         | 83            | ..     | 50        | 1723        | 111     | 6                          | 56      | ..        | ..         | 12        | 1154       | 2       | ..      | 778      | 24            | 8,733 lb.   | £ 5,240   | £ 4,656                      |
| Cigarettes .. ..                            | See below*           | 21312     | ..       | ..        | 2573      | 3643          | 891    | 3201      | 27450       | 4029    | 542                        | 1391    | 269       | 935        | 172       | 9996       | 798     | ..      | 10207    | 1943          | ..          | £ 89,352  | £ 70,655                     |
| " South African .. ..                       | Above rates less 3 % | ..        | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..            | ..     | ..        | ..          | ..      | ..                         | ..      | ..        | ..         | ..        | ..         | ..      | ..      | ..       | ..            | ..          | ..        | 10                           |
| Tobacco, manufactured, $\text{# lb.}$ .. .. | 3s. 6d.              | 28336     | ..       | ..        | 1989      | 3379          | 985    | 4280      | 24429       | 5248    | 649                        | 2082    | 506       | 1685       | 462       | 13692      | 1724    | ..      | 15698    | 4204          | 624,846 lb. | £ 109,348 | £ 101,766                    |
| " South African, $\text{# lb.}$ .. ..       | 2s. 6d.              | 109       | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..            | ..     | ..        | 67          | ..      | ..                         | ..      | ..        | ..         | ..        | ..         | ..      | ..      | 25       | ..            | 1,608 "     | 201       | 623                          |
| " unmanufactured, $\text{# lb.}$ .. ..      | 2s.                  | 127       | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..            | ..     | ..        | ..          | 259     | ..                         | ..      | ..        | ..         | ..        | ..         | ..      | ..      | ..       | ..            | 3,860 "     | 386       | 734                          |
| Wine, sparkling, $\text{# gal.}$ .. ..      | 15s.                 | 207       | ..       | ..        | 15        | ..            | ..     | 60        | 619         | 74      | ..                         | 23      | ..        | ..         | 15        | ..         | ..      | ..      | 105      | ..            | 1,781 gal.  | £ 1,336   | £ 1,394                      |
| " South African, $\text{# gal.}$ .. ..      | 5s.                  | ..        | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..            | ..     | ..        | 4           | ..      | ..                         | ..      | ..        | ..         | ..        | ..         | ..      | ..      | ..       | ..            | 16 "        | 4         | Less 2                       |
| " Australian, $\text{# gal.}$ .. ..         | 5s.                  | 333       | ..       | ..        | 74        | 46            | 22     | 100       | 739         | 163     | 51                         | 29      | 76        | ..         | 46        | 10         | ..      | ..      | 331      | 68            | 10,544 "    | £ 2,636   | £ 2,853                      |
| " other kinds, .. ..                        | 6s.                  | 368       | ..       | ..        | 14        | 15            | ..     | 66        | 851         | 108     | 11                         | 8       | 3         | ..         | 6         | 8          | ..      | ..      | 346      | 12            | 7,537 "     | £ 2,261   | £ 3,236                      |
| " South African, $\text{# gal.}$ .. ..      | 2s.                  | 141       | ..       | ..        | 18        | 10            | 9      | 6         | 213         | 17      | 10                         | 28      | ..        | ..         | 9         | ..         | ..      | ..      | 126      | 84            | 9,330 "     | 933       | 741                          |
| Ale, beer, &c., $\text{# gal.}$ .. ..       | 2s.                  | 83        | ..       | ..        | 80        | ..            | ..     | 5         | 258         | 20      | ..                         | ..      | ..        | ..         | ..        | ..         | ..      | ..      | 16       | 26            | 4,890 "     | 489       | 1,609                        |
| Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate—              |                      |           |          |           |           |               |        |           |             |         |                            |         |           |            |           |            |         |         |          |               |             |           |                              |
| General Tariff, $\text{# lb.}$ .. ..        | 3d.                  | 963       | ..       | ..        | ..        | 40            | ..     | 83        | 829         | 125     | 20                         | 10      | ..        | 2          | ..        | 340        | 5       | ..      | 421      | 38            | 230,080 lb. | £ 2,876   | £ 638                        |
| Preferential Tariff, $\text{# lb.}$ .. ..   | 3d.                  | 176       | ..       | ..        | ..        | 6             | ..     | 9         | 97          | 18      | 3                          | 2       | ..        | ..         | ..        | 44         | ..      | ..      | 65       | 3             | 169,200 "   | 423       | 95                           |
| Tea—  |                      |           |          |           |           |               |        |           |             |         |                            |         |           |            |           |            |         |         |          |               |             |           |                              |
| General Tariff, $\text{# lb.}$ .. ..        | 3d., 5d.             | 4666      | ..       | 11        | 66        | 19            | 48     | 116       | 7965        | 241     | 12                         | 44      | 12        | 58         | ..        | 9294       | 33      | ..      | 6571     | 434           | 2,365,600 " | £ 29,590  | £ 3,304                      |
| Preferential Tariff, $\text{# lb.}$ .. ..   | 2d.                  | 836       | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..            | 23     | 1244      | 5           | ..      | 6                          | ..      | ..        | ..         | ..        | 974        | ..      | ..      | 1711     | ..            | 575,880 "   | 4,799     | 41                           |
| Opium, $\text{# lb.}$ .. ..                 | 40s.                 | 3         | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..            | ..     | 2         | ..          | ..      | ..                         | ..      | ..        | ..         | ..        | 4          | ..      | ..      | ..       | ..            | 4 "         | 9         | 6                            |
| Goods by Weight—                            |                      |           |          |           |           |               |        |           |             |         |                            |         |           |            |           |            |         |         |          |               |             |           |                              |
| General Tariff .. ..                        |                      | 10270     | ..       | ..        | 15        | 147           | 5      | 311       | 13898       | 347     | 6                          | 255     | 6         | 73         | 20        | 3643       | 65      | 2       | 4266     | 271           | ..          | £ 33,600  | £ 25,725                     |
| Preferential Tariff .. ..                   |                      | 464       | ..       | ..        | 2         | ..            | 35     | 345       | ..          | 39      | 1                          | ..      | ..        | 10         | ..        | 143        | 2       | ..      | 123      | 28            | ..          | 1,192     | 869                          |
| South African Tariff .. ..                  |                      | ..        | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..            | ..     | ..        | ..          | ..      | ..                         | ..      | ..        | ..         | ..        | ..         | ..      | ..      | ..       | ..            | ..          | ..        | Less 1                       |
| Goods ad valorem—                           |                      |           |          |           |           |               |        |           |             |         |                            |         |           |            |           |            |         |         |          |               |             |           |                              |
| General Tariff .. ..                        |                      | 104420    | ..       | 28        | 1739      | 3008          | 391    | 3155      | 136545      | 7325    | 424                        | 1117    | 297       | 526        | 83        | 54693      | 2911    | 695     | 48141    | 4044          | ..          | £ 369,542 | £ 265,344                    |
| Preferential Tariff .. ..                   |                      | 24174     | ..       | 1         | 159       | 1034          | 25     | 491       | 35194       | 1189    | 71                         | 157     | 29        | 166        | Less 3    | 13700      | 338     | 183     | 9245     | 733           | ..          | 86,886    | 43,845                       |
| South African Tariff .. ..                  |                      | 2         | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..            | 25     | 2         | 1           | ..      | ..                         | ..      | ..        | ..         | ..        | ..         | ..      | ..      | ..       | ..            | ..          | 30        | 18                           |
| Other Duties—                               |                      |           |          |           |           |               |        |           |             |         |                            |         |           |            |           |            |         |         |          |               |             |           |                              |
| General Tariff .. ..                        |                      | 7039      | ..       | ..        | 167       | 282           | 15     | 135       | 10195       | 734     | 6                          | 8       | 73        | 15         | 3542      | 251        | 54      | 4870    | 210      | ..            | ..          | £ 27,632  | £ 15,250                     |
| Preferential Tariff .. ..                   |                      | 1474      | ..       | ..        | 31        | 32            | ..     | 37        | 1184        | 63      | 13                         | ..      | ..        | 2          | 8         | 716        | 41      | 8       | 789      | 31            | ..          | 4,429     | 2,137                        |
| South African Tariff .. ..                  |                      | ..        | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..            | ..     | ..        | ..          | ..      | ..                         | ..      | ..        | ..         | ..        | ..         | ..      | ..      | ..       | ..            | ..          | ..        | ..                           |
| Primage .. ..                               |                      | 19867     | ..       | 7         | 351       | 515           | 92     | 650       | 21765       | 1082    | 73                         | 252     | 58        | 129        | 14        | 9736       | 414     | 95      | 7903     | 920           | ..          | £ 63,923  | £ 39,917                     |
| Totals (General Tariff .. ..                |                      | 206412    | ..       | 245       | 10924     | 11216         | 3245   | 15750     | 260452      | 25171   | 2430                       | 6159    | 1891      | 5134       | 1021      | 120028     | 7134    | 752     | 108896   | 15701         | ..          | £ 802,561 | £ 727,624                    |
| Preferential Tariff .. ..                   |                      | 27124     | ..       | 1         | 190       | 1074          | 25     | 595       | 38064       | 1314    | 88                         | 165     | 29        | 178        | 5         | 15577      | 381     | 191     | 11933    | 795           | ..          | 97,729    | 46,987                       |
| South African Tariff .. ..                  |                      | 252       | ..       | ..        | 18        | 10            | 9      | 31        | 286         | 18      | 10                         | 28      | ..        | 9          | ..        | 262        | ..      | ..      | 151      | 84            | ..          | 1,168     | 1,389                        |
| Primage .. ..                               |                      | 19867     | ..       | 7         | 351       | 515           | 92     | 650       | 21765       | 1082    | 73                         | 252     | 58        | 129        | 14        | 9736       | 414     | 95      | 7903     | 920           | ..          | £ 63,923  | £ 39,917                     |
| Grand Totals .. ..                          |                      | 253655    | ..       | 253       | 11483     | 12815         | 3371   | 17026     | 320567      | 27585   | 2601                       | 6604    | 1978      | 5450       | 1040      | 145603     | 7929    | 1038    | 128883   | 17500         | ..          | £ 965,381 | ..                           |
| Corresponding quarter, 1917 .. ..           |                      | 227892    | 1        | 309       | 11466     | 10506         | 1790   | 18220     | 252235      | 26200   | 3714                       | 6986    | 2231      | 5671       | 1062      | 113437     | 8779    | 734     | 103807   | 20877         | ..          | ..        | £ 815,917                    |

\* 25s. 6d. per 1,000 of  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. and under, and 10s. 6d. per lb.