

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th September, 1923—continued.

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, 1922.
																					Quantities.	Revenue.	
Totals—		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Tariff	£ less 146
Preferential Tariff	£ less 659
South African Tariff		686	..	..	15	17	..	103	510	109	..	..	..	64	..	839	..	..	162	61	..	2566	3,112
General Tariff		315011	..	196	14587	15004	6402	22121	305468	31933	3871	7490	2721	8827	1481	167700	12126	983	121606	21445	..	1,058,972	842,663
British Preferential Tariff		176624	..	68	3416	5729	903	7042	198752	13917	948	2581	722	1579	207	91563	16529	2381	75598	12610	..	611,169	510,832
Special duty on goods from countries having depreciated currency		775	..	..	12	4	..	less 3	228	10	..	17	..	..	2	137	3	..	80	5	..	1,270	3,957
Dumping duty	£ less 219
Primage		31093	4	7	497	1759	100	1127	29054	2153	118	357	119	272	22	14761	1591	242	11787	1976	..	97,039	81,310
Grand totals		524189	4	271	18527	22513	7405	30390	534012	48122	4937	10445	3562	10742	1712	275000	30249	3606	209233	36097	..	1,771,016	..
Corresponding quarter, 1922		477768	12	318	13905	17057	5359	25572	396316	37049	4113	10199	3381	9959	1007	211630	13347	2351	180000	31507	..	..	1,440,850

* Old Tariff. † New Tariff.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter 1922.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	(a)	£ 26,892	£ 11,149	£ 19,649	£ 42,636	£ 28,330	2,658,814 gal.	£ 128,656	£ 129,616
Tobacco	1s., 2s. 4d., 6s. 3d. per lb. ..	534	702	294	547	177	10,015 lb.	2,254	2,166
Cigars and Snuff	4s. per lb.	306	..	..	..	..	1,531 "	306	330
Cigarettes, made by hand	4s. " .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. .. . manufactured by machinery	5s. 6d. per lb.	5,943	7,357	2,722	3,125	..	69,625 lb.	19,147	16,690
Medicinal Preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. per lb. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	14s. per gallon .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perfumed Spirits	20s. " .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Toilet Preparations	14s. " .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. .. .	6s. " .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals		33,675	19,208	22,665	46,308	28,507	..	150,363	..
Corresponding quarter, 1922		34,746	19,937	22,644	41,724	29,751	..	..	148,802

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

Customs Department, Wellington, 10th November, 1923.

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