

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1927—continued.

CUSTOMS DUTIES—continued.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland	Kaipara	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairan (including Pictou).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1926.
																					Quantities.	Revenue.	
Totals—		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Tariff		356631	512	16000	17945	5756	22012	410339	36550	4353	7692	2788	8081	1475	179236	14510	479	129088	25286	..	1,238,683	1,184,049	
British Preferential Tariff		217175	141	5055	7949	1073	10360	217233	16505	1946	3598	919	2422	345	105020	15218	2214	81895	13191	..	702,259	832,241	
South African Tariff		246	6	35	38	27	..	255	48	..	..	..	..	5	..	381	6	159	81	..	1,287	3,476	
Primage		37159	5	14	564	1765	95	1254	35058	2725	260	467	116	305	28	16883	2364	294	11832	2155	..	113,343	127,318
Dumping duty	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	11	..	15	..
Grand totals		611211	5	673	21654	27697	6951	33628	662885	55828	6559	11757	3823	10813	1848	301522	32098	2987	222974	40674	..	2,055,587	..
Corresponding quarter, 1926		650440	..	751	26558	34932	6953	38598	635790	63201	6926	13295	3925	11203	2159	313502	41214	3998	247371	46268	..	..	2,147,084
Financial Year, 1926-27		2530361	5	2998	98173	119602	32788	143730	2638624	217780	26199	51312	16669	47001	7368	1195018	107488	10766	898089	163069	..	8,307,040	..

(a) 25s. 6d. per 1000 of 2½lb. and under, and 10s. 6d. per lb.

(b) Fine cut for cigarettes, 10s. per lb.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1926.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	(a)	£ 30,693	£ 13,657	£ 22,431	£ 60,250	£ 34,758	3,379,425 gal.	£ 161,789	£ 165,772
Tobacco	6s. 3d., 1s. 8d., 1s. 6d. per lb.	188	328	259	297	6,738	65,182 lb.	7,810	6,368
Cigars and Snuff	6s. 6d., 4s. per lb.	405	..	..	..	..	1,680 "	405	460
Cigarettes, made by hand	4s. per lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. .. . manufactured by machinery	5s. 6d. per lb.	6,767	6,306	3,032	2,075	..	66,108 lb.	18,180	15,632
Alcohol used in manufacturing-warehouses in the production of—									
Perfumed spirit	36s. per gallon	..	642	58	50	..	417 gal.	750	182
Toilet preparations	30s. "	323	61	254	594	11	828 "	1,243	1,467
Culinary and flavouring essences	16s. "	591	548	413	763	33	2,935 "	2,348	1,842
Medicinal preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	4s. 6d. "	221	51	175	204	65	3,182 "	716	669
Totals		39,188	21,593	26,622	64,233	41,605	..	193,241	..
Corresponding quarter, 1926		39,565	21,556	27,594	63,283	40,394	..	..	192,392
Financial year 1926-7		150,502	83,513	102,761	250,385	141,892	..	729,053	..

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

Customs Department, Wellington, 28th May, 1927.

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