

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1928—continued.
CUSTOMS DUTIES—continued.

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 1927.
																					Quantities.	Revenue.	
Totals—		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Tariff	361037	..	544	15107	15666	4942	18702	503281	39533	3627	6898	3017	6984	1242	187443	10991	405	132930	20112	..	1,332,461	..
British Preferential Tariff	186032	..	292	4698	9050	1069	7228	235888	16826	1127	3384	1037	2704	296	99028	12255	1923	69758	10119	..	662,734	..
Primage	36885	..	19	514	1990	112	1156	39932	2233	134	542	138	352	33	15508	1430	205	11384	1928	..	113,895	..
Grand totals	583954	..	855	20319	26106	6143	27086	779101	58592	4888	10824	4192	10040	1571	301979	24676	2533	214072	32159	..	2,109,090	..
Corresponding quarter, 1927	643610	..	515	20439	25121	5216	27507	677787	55337	4372	10370	4368	13661	1804	307444	30536	3007	236504	39518	..	..	2,107,116

(a) 25s. 6d. per 1,000 of 2½ lb. 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, 1927.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	(a)	£ 25,193	£ 11,070	£ 21,243	£ 47,973	£ 26,903	2,754,316 gal.	£ 132,382	£ 136,739
Tobacco	6s. 3d., 1s. 8d., 1s. 6d. per lb.	184	272	259	344	14,400	176,231 lb.	15,459	9,660
Cigars and Snuff	6s. 6d., 4s. per lb.	330	..	..	..	..	1,651 "	330	199
Cigarettes, made by hand	4s. per lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" manufactured by machinery	5s. 6d. per lb.	8,217	8,455	3,149	2,632	..	81,645 lb.	22,453	18,397
Alcohol used in manufacturing-warehouses in the production of—									
Perfumed spirit	36s. per gallon	..	588	325	73	..	548 gal.	986	271
Toilet preparations	30s. "	264	230	127	473	4	732 "	1,098	1,057
Culinary and flavouring essences	16s. "	678	218	281	1,172	41	2,988 "	2,390	3,181
Medicinal preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	4s. 6d. "	257	104	244	323	77	4,469 "	1,005	932
Grand totals .. .. .	.. .. .	35,123	20,937	25,628	52,990	41,425	..	176,103	..
Corresponding quarter, 1927 .. .. .	.. .. .	34,284	19,156	24,367	56,705	35,924	..	..	170,436

(a) Minimum, 11½d. per gallon, increasing by 1½d. for every unit of specific gravity above 1047.

Customs Department, Wellington, 21st November, 1928.

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