

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1928—continued.

CUSTOMS DUTIES—continued.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tairānanga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Waiapu (including Pictou).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1927.
																					Quantities.	Revenue.	
Totals—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Tariff .. .. .	..	372077	..	453	15892	17704	5570	19483	504229	43182	4229	17387	3364	8311	1384	174123	11793	780	133679	25985	..	1,359,625	1,111,003
British Preferential Tariff .. .. .	..	195961	..	304	3787	10065	1128	6688	205395	11877	1105	4104	1123	4080	177	80123	14315	2190	67357	13213	..	622,992	597,154
Primage .. .. .	..	36048	12	24	465	1781	88	1095	36044	1981	155	875	152	496	23	13875	1334	251	11460	2273	..	108,432	100,665
Grand totals.. .. .	..	604086	12	781	20144	29550	6786	27266	745668	57040	5489	22366	4639	12887	1584	268121	27442	3221	212496	41471	..	2,091,049	..
Corresponding quarter, 1927 .. .. .	..	526621	..	647	16272	31624	4591	23480	650166	46986	4552	16096	3580	8517	1195	240695	17081	2748	178500	35471	..	..	1,808,822

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF CUSTOMS DUTIES FOR THE YEARS 1928 AND 1927.

Year 1928 .. .. .	..	2191153	262662	75021	102508	24398	103796	2702931	223332	19797	53936	16848	40796	6112	1062018	85575	11168	784920	141750	..	7,648,747	..
Year 1927 .. .. .	..	2384802	52995	90602	113750	26211	133413	2675422	218879	23185	53159	17946	51001	7357	1164877	107185	10459	863031	166218	..	..	8,110,497

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1927.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer .. .. .	(a)	£ 35,490	£ 15,789	£ 22,756	£ 64,901	£ 31,010	£ 3,550,921 gals.	£ 169,946	£ 168,340
Tobacco .. .. .	6s. 3d., 1s. 8d., 1s. 6d. per lb.	94	368	282	218	15,297	281,661 lb.	16,259	15,061
Cigars and snuff .. .. .	6s. 6d., 4s. per lb.	414	..	..	..	..	2,070 „	414	334
Cigarettes, made by hand .. .. .	4s. per lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cigarettes, manufactured by machinery .. .. .	5s. 6d. per lb.	10,839	10,895	4,342	4,246	..	110,266 „	30,322	22,252
Alcohol used in manufacturing-warehouses in the production of—									
Perfumed spirit .. .. .	36s. per gallon	..	1,185	307	414	..	1,059 gals.	1,906	1,373
Toilet preparations .. .. .	30s. „	217	203	226	273	9	619 „	928	956
Culinary and flavouring essences .. .. .	16s. „	1,231	370	528	942	38	3,888 „	3,109	2,326
Medicinal preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit .. .. .	4s. 6d. „	132	65	161	252	60	2,981 „	670	560
Totals .. .. .	..	48,417	28,875	28,602	71,246	46,414	..	223,554	..
Corresponding quarter, 1927 .. .. .	..	43,149	24,927	27,605	68,622	46,899	..	..	211,202

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF EXCISE DUTIES FOR THE YEARS 1928 AND 1927.

Year 1928 .. .. .	..	166,751	96,924	102,202	251,852	192,450	..	810,179	..
Year 1927 .. .. .	..	153,540	86,503	105,143	246,424	160,705	..	..	752,315

(a) Minimum of 11½d. per gallon, increasing by ¼d. for every unit of specific gravity above 1047.