

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1929—continued.

CUSTOMS DUTIES—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, 1928.
																					Quantities.	Revenue.	
Totals—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Tariff	379913	..	546	15693	18382	4327	17815	489288	41568	2833	15635	3478	8774	1106	182334	13375	652	122541	21145	..	1,339,405	1,359,625
British Preferential Tariff	208645	..	349	3730	9427	831	7151	279708	13655	853	4433	919	2173	218	94676	18136	1936	72010	12136	..	730,986	622,992
Primage	76621	..	73	1021	3076	170	2254	78877	4558	261	1906	261	709	66	31765	3675	461	23779	3970	..	233,503	108,432
Grand totals	665179	..	968	20444	30885	5328	27220	847873	59781	3947	21974	4658	11656	1390	308775	35186	3049	218330	37251	..	2,303,894	..
Corresponding quarter, 1928	604086	12	781	20144	29550	6786	27266	745668	57040	5489	22366	4639	12887	1584	268121	27442	3221	212496	41471	..	..	2,091,049

COMPARATIVE RETURN of CUSTOMS DUTIES for the YEARS 1929 and 1928.

Year 1929 .. .. .	..	2420874	100	2952	80984	110815	21953	101139	3155746	224501	18968	57476	17564	42733	5465	1216814	107077	10741	846872	139619	..	8,582,393	..
Year 1928 .. .. .	..	2191153	26	2662	75021	102508	24398	103796	2702931	223332	19797	53936	16848	40796	6112	1062018	85575	11168	784920	141750	..	..	7,648,747

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1928.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	(a)	£ 37,095	£ 18,125	£ 26,548	£ 64,369	£ 32,433	3,708,764 gals.	£ 178,570	£ 169,946
Tobacco	6s. 3d., 1s. 8d., 1s. 6d. per lb.	2,347	1,946	1,122	1,146	19,687	308,367 lb.	26,248	16,259
Cigars and snuff	6s. 6d., 4s. per lb.	316	..	..	..	..	1,580 „	316	414
Cigarettes, made by hand	4s. per lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cigarettes, manufactured by machinery	5s. 6d. per lb.	19,974	17,113	6,040	7,087	less 4	182,584 lb.	50,210	30,322
Alcohol used in manufacturing-warehouses in production of—									
Perfumed spirit	36s. per gallon	588	..	126	..	..	396 gals.	714	1,906
Toilet preparations	30s. „	238	96	155	461	..	634 „	950	928
Culinary and flavouring essences	16s. „	1,268	211	678	1,194	79	4,286 „	3,430	3,109
Medicinal preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	4s. 6d. „	272	28	192	268	70	3,688 „	830	670
Totals .. .. .	..	62,098	37,519	34,861	74,525	52,265	..	261,268	..
Corresponding quarter, 1928 .. .. .	..	48,417	28,875	28,602	71,246	46,414	..	..	223,554

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

COMPARATIVE RETURN of EXCISE DUTIES FOR THE YEARS 1929 and 1928.

Year 1929 .. .. .	..	£ 198,569	£ 119,602	£ 118,185	£ 266,650	£ 185,576	..	£ 888,582	£ ..
Year 1928	166,751	96,924	102,202	251,852	192,450	810,179

Customs Department, Wellington, 17th March, 1930.

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