

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1930—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, 1929.
																					Quantities.	Revenue.	
Totals—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Tariff	290,162	418	7,804	15,012	2,293	8,274	467,027	31,251	1,765	8,861	2,344	5,718	637	131,725	6,755	498	86,517	10,241	..	1,077,302	1,339,405	
British Preferential Tariff	158,195	185	2,480	8,602	687	5,607	180,832	10,107	633	4,126	428	1,420	141	76,826	16,264	1,367	31,492	10,693	..	510,085	730,986	
Primage	1,025	..	51	37	3	47	less 87	205	7	234	10	28	4	529	48	19	618	91	..	2,919	233,503	
Surtax	70,676	31	1,149	3,482	280	2,042	91,693	3,755	233	1,354	196	810	56	29,426	2,018	371	22,781	3,394	..	233,747	..	
Grand totals..	520,058	634	11,484	27,133	3,263	15,970	739,465	45,318	2,638	14,625	2,978	7,976	838	238,506	25,085	2,255	141,408	24,419	..	1,824,053	..	
Corresponding quarter, 1929	665,179	968	20,444	30,885	5,328	27,220	847,873	59,781	3,947	21,974	4,658	11,656	1,390	308,775	35,186	3,049	218,330	37,251	..	..	2,303,894	

COMPARATIVE RETURN of CUSTOMS DUTIES for the YEARS 1930 and 1929.

Year 1930 .. .. .	..	2141344	72265	62,853	99,140	16322	82486	3,040,422	199458	12875	53458	15721	34679	4,150	1038699	95828	9938	741,686	124772	..	7,776,103	..
Year 1929 .. .. .	..	2420874	1002952	80,984	110815	21953	101139	3,155,746	224501	18968	57476	17564	42733	5,465	1216814	107077	10741	846,872	139619	..	..	8,582,393

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1929.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	(a)	£ 31,647	£ 16,247	£ 22,343	£ 63,617	£ 32,784	3,374,054 gals.	£ 166,638	£ 178,570
Tobacco	9s. 9d., 1s. 8d., 1s. 6d. per lb.	5,832	3,409	2,295	2,013	23,321	524,099 lb.	36,870	26,248
Cigars and snuff	5s. 6d. per lb.	265	..	..	..	..	1,178 "	265	316
Cigarettes made by hand	8s. 6d. per lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cigarettes manufactured by machinery	10s. per lb.	29,611	28,100	11,006	11,799	..	179,083 lb.	80,516	50,210
Alcohol used in manufacturing warehouses in production of—									
Perfumed spirit	36s. per gallon	121	..	138	285	..	302 gals.	544	714
Toilet preparations	34s. per gallon	120	200	85	281	13	410 "	699	950
Culinary and flavouring essences	20s. per gallon	1,077	460	588	1,258	72	3,440 "	3,455	3,430
Medicinal preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	4s. 6d. per gallon	125	7	101	176	47	2,034 "	456	830
Grand totals .. .. .	..	68,798	48,423	36,556	79,429	56,237	..	289,443	..
Corresponding quarter, 1929 .. .. .	..	62,098	37,519	34,861	74,525	52,265	..	..	261,268

COMPARATIVE RETURN of EXCISE DUTIES for the Years 1930 and 1929.

Year 1930 .. .. .	..	237,367	172,557	136,941	274,124	204,198	..	1,025,187	..
Year 1929 .. .. .	..	198,569	119,602	118,185	266,650	185,576	..	..	888,582

(a) Minimum of 11½d. or 1s. per gallon, increasing by ½d. for every unit of specific gravity above 1047.

Customs Department, Wellington, 23rd March, 1931.

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