

Table No. 7.

STATEMENT SHOWING CUSTOMS DUTIES COLLECTED FOR YEAR 1928-29, COMPARED WITH THE YEAR 1927-28.

	1928-29.	1927-28.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Spirits, wine, and beer	1,062,152	1,381,909	..	319,757
Tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes	1,464,732	1,497,460	..	32,728
Apparel and textiles	1,726,231	1,698,227	28,004	..
Motor-vehicles and parts (other than tires)	1,141,734	782,019	359,715	..
Other goods	2,142,504	2,176,305	..	33,801
Primage	416,899	406,669	10,230	..
			397,949	386,286
			386,286	
Totals	7,954,252	7,942,589	11,663	

Table No. 8.

STATEMENT OF THE ACTUAL NET EXPENDITURE OF THE CONSOLIDATED FUND (ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1929, COMPARED WITH THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1928.

	Year ended 31st March, 1929.	Year ended 31st March, 1928.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Permanent appropriations—				
Civil List	30,167	30,289	..	122
Interest	8,675,221	8,397,074	278,147	..
Sinking Fund	2,882	Cr. 452	3,334	..
Repayment of Public Debt	1,046,928	993,764	53,164	..
Reduction of Funded Debt	385,710	367,216	18,494	..
Under special Acts—				
Advances to other Governments	Cr. 29,246	..	..	29,246
Contribution to Singapore Naval Base	125,000	125,000	..	..
Education purposes	137,233	127,289	9,944	..
Endowments—New Plymouth Harbour Board	2,525	2,976	..	451
Maintenance of overseas war graves and war memorials	30,750	23,063	7,687	..
N.Z. Consolidated Stock—Amount paid Bank of England for management	29,844	18,271	11,573	..
Pensions—				
Old-age	1,018,353	968,928	49,425	..
Widows'	312,963	302,766	10,197	..
Military	13,673	16,377	..	2,704
War	1,178,646	1,146,955	31,691	..
Miners'	45,725	42,469	3,256	..
Blind	13,339	12,249	1,090	..
Various	20,020	21,668	..	1,648
Family allowances	54,815	37,515	17,300	..
Refunds in respect of totalizator-tax	26,166	25,209	957	..
Rural Intermediate Credit Board—Grant towards expenses of administration	6,000	4,000	2,000	..
Salaries and honoraria (legislative and judicial)	100,260	99,780	480	..
Samoa Military Police—Expenditure incurred in respect of	27,374	..	27,374	..
Subsidies paid to Hospital Boards*	673,689	683,149	..	9,460
Subsidies paid to local authorities on rates	216,065	215,679	386	..
Subsidies to superannuation funds and the National Provident Fund†	204,716	197,781	6,935	..
Territorial revenue	8,669	7,946	723	..
Working Railways—Losses on isolated sections and branch lines	496,578	484,659	11,919	..
Transfer to Discharged Soldiers' Settlement Loans Act 1920 Depreciation Fund Account	50,000	50,000	..	..
Westport Harbour Board—Repayment on account of advance	Cr. 30,000	..	..	30,000
Miscellaneous	135,516	119,985	15,531	..
	15,009,581	14,521,605	561,607	73,631
Main Highways Revenue Account—Tire-tax, fees, fines, &c.	441,346	225,602	215,744	..
Motor-spirits tax—Allocation of revenue	793,670	132,171	661,499	..
	16,244,597	14,879,378	1,438,850	73,631

*Subsidy under Hospital and Charitable Institutions Act for the Jubilee Institute for the Blind is included in "Education purposes."

† Includes maternity benefits administered through National Provident Fund Department.