

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE. 1918—continued.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1917.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	Minimum 5½d., maximum 6d., per gallon	£ 13,258	£ 7,201	£ 9,714	£ 23,371	£ 13,159	2,731,694 gal.	£ 66,703	£ 45,869
Tobacco	1s. per lb.	..	226	..	..	245	9,420 lb.	471	913
Cigars and Snuff	4s. "	219	..	..	..	..	1,095 "	219	88
Cigarettes, made by hand	4s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" manufactured by machinery	5s. 6d. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Medicinal Preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. "	347	95	172	356	52	27,253 lb.	1,022	788
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	14s. per gallon	335	206	146	341	..	1,469 gal.	1,028	808
Perfumed Spirits	20s. "	110	762	1	100	..	973 "	973	384
Toilet Preparations	14s. "	..	..	4	..	..	6 "	4	66
"	6s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	..	14,269	8,490	10,037	24,168	13,456	..	70,420	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1917	9,843	5,892	7,250	15,972	9,959	48,916

Customs Department, Wellington, 7th August, 1918.

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