

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 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	£ 11,559	£ 6,285	£ 9,023	£ 22,253	£ 13,934	2,523,255 gal.	£ 63,054	£ 48,519
Tobacco	1s. per lb.	..	11	..	..	250	5,220 lb.	261	1,198
Cigars and Snuff	4s. "	200	..	..	..	..	1,000 "	200	130
Cigarettes, made by hand	4s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" manufactured by machinery	5s. 6d. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Medicinal Preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. "	196	152	165	503	42	28,213 lb.	1,058	820
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	14s. per gallon	418	45	128	867	..	2,083 gal.	1,458	1,196
Perfumed Spirits	20s. "	160	26	101	100	..	387 "	387	589
Toilet Preparations	14s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
"	6s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	..	12,533	6,519	9,417	23,723	14,226	..	66,418	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1917 .. .. .	..	10,050	6,475	6,800	18,497	10,630	..	..	52,452

Customs Department, Wellington, 29th November, 1918.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Comptroller of Customs.