

## RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 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	£ 12,677	£ 7,081	£ 9,837	£ 24,074	£ 15,956	2,817,674 gal.	£ 69,575	£ 51,982
Tobacco .. .. .	1s. per lb.	..	184	..	..	297	9,620 lb.	481	574
Cigars and Snuff .. .. .	4s. "	245	..	..	..	..	1,225 "	245	74
Cigarettes, made by hand .. .. .	4s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. .. . manufactured by machinery	5s. 6d. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Medicinal Preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. "	190	58	206	346	65	23,067 lb.	865	688
Culinary and Flavouring Essences .. .. .	14s. per gallon	257	86	139	496	..	1,397 gal.	978	867
Perfumed Spirits .. .. .	20s. "	120	228	12	25	..	385 "	385	337
Toilet Preparations .. .. .	14s. "	..	..	14	..	..	20 "	14	7
.. .. .	6s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	..	13,489	7,587	10,208	24,941	16,318	..	72,543	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1917 .. .. .	..	10,628	6,466	7,066	18,445	11,919	..	..	54,524
Financial year, 1917-1918 .. .. .	..	48,930	29,057	34,890	85,922	52,727	..	251,526	..

Customs Department, Wellington, 21st May, 1918.

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