

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1919—continued.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1918.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer .. .. .	Minimum 5½d. maximum 6d. per gallon	£ 15,255	£ 7,859	£ 12,140	£ 26,170	£ 20,067	3,398,735 gal.	£ 81,491	£ 69,575
Tobacco .. .. .	1s. per lb.	..	252	..	..	128	7,600 lb.	380	481
Cigars and Snuff .. .. .	4s. "	218	..	..	..	..	1,090 "	218	245
Cigarettes, made by hand .. .. .	4s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cigarettes, manufactured by machinery .. .. .	5s. 6d. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Medicinal Preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. "	287	116	184	279	83	25,307 lb.	949	865
Culinary and Flavouring Essences .. .. .	14s. per gallon	250	41	121	252	..	949 gal.	664	978
Perfumed Spirits .. .. .	20s. "	160	268	161	70	..	659 "	659	385
Toilet Preparations .. .. .	14s. "	69	..	85	..	..	220 "	154	14
	6s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	..	16,239	8,536	12,691	26,771	20,278	..	84,515	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1918 .. .. .	..	13,489	7,587	10,208	24,941	16,318	..	..	72,543
Financial Year, 1918-19 .. .. .	..	56,464	30,541	42,743	95,180	63,269	..	288,197	..

Customs Department, Wellington, 14th May, 1919.

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