

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1919—continued.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.							TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1918.
		Auckland.	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	Quantities.	Revenue.		
Beer	Minimum 5 <i>2d.</i> , maximum 6 <i>d.</i> , per gallon 1 <i>s.</i> per lb.	£ 15,761	£ 8,644	£ 12,734	£ 23,117	£ 18,522	3,262,132 gal.	£ 78,778	£ 66,703	
Tobacco .. . . .		..	63	..	..	232	5,900 lb.	295	471	
Cigars and Snuff	4 <i>s.</i>	233	..	..	..	..	1,165 "	233	219	
Cigarettes, made by hand	4 <i>s.</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
manufactured by machinery	5 <i>s. 6d.</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Medicinal Preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9 <i>d.</i>	335	140	213	524	78	34,400 lb.	1,290	1,022	
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	14 <i>s.</i> per gallon	343	60	86	439	..	1,326 gal.	928	1,028	
Perfumed Spirits	20 <i>s.</i>	125	100	52	50	..	327 "	327	973	
Toilet Preparations	14 <i>s.</i>	121	10	70	..	..	287 "	201	4	
.. . . .	6 <i>s.</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. . . .	..	16,918	9,017	13,155	24,130	18,832	..	£ 92,052	..	
Corresponding Quarter, 1918	14,269	8,490	10,087	24,168	18,456	70,420	

Customs Department, Wellington, 29th July, 1919.

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