

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1920—continued.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1919.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	Minimum 5 ² d., maximum 6d., per gallon	£ 16,286	£ 8,306	£ 12,374	£ 24,372	£ 20,334	3,978,871 gal.	£ 81,672	£ 87,161
Tobacco	1s. per lb. ..	Less 6	161	..	..	112	5,340 lb.	267	393
Cigars and Snuff	4s. " ..	312	..	..	..	..	1,560 "	312	327
Cigarettes, made by hand	4s. " ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
manufactured by machinery	5s. 6d. " ..	..	15,260	..	..	..	55,491 lb.	15,260	3,694
Medicinal Preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. " ..	386	112	310	479	101	37,013 "	1,388	946
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	14s. per gallon ..	750	210	304	648	..	2,731 gal.	1,912	725
Perfumed Spirits	20s. " ..	649	70	102	160	..	981 "	981	283
Toilet Preparations	14s. " ..	97	..	84	..	..	259 "	181	124
"	6s. " ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	..	18,474	24,119	13,174	25,659	20,547	..	101,973	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1919	18,942	13,273	13,581	27,835	20,022	93,653

Customs Department, Wellington, 6th November, 1920.

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