

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1920—continued.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1919.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	Minimum 5½d., maximum 6d., per gallon	£ 20,458	£ 9,068	£ 14,417	£ 27,413	£ 22,765	3,898,070 gal.	£ 94,121	£ 90,381
Tobacco	1s. per lb. ..	..	156	..	..	74	4,601 lb.	230	510
Cigars and Snuff	4s. ..	213	..	..	..	..	1,064 "	213	370
Cigarettes, made by hand	4s. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
manufactured by machinery	5s. 6d. ..	..	18,938	..	..	..	68,864 lb.	18,938	9,825
Medicinal Preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. ..	297	122	192	481	109	32,035 "	1,201	916
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	14s. per gallon ..	961	242	63	760	..	2,895 gal.	2,026	1,863
Perfumed Spirits	20s. ..	705	869	..	431	..	2,005 "	2,005	1,220
Toilet Preparations	14s. ..	16	..	124	..	..	200 "	140	216
"	6s. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	..	22,650	29,395	14,796	29,085	22,948	..	118,874	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1919 .. .. .	..	21,391	20,539	15,798	28,129	19,474	..	..	105,331

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF EXCISE DUTIES FOR THE YEARS 1920 AND 1919.

Year 1920 .. .. .	..	83,947	100,906	56,873	111,821	89,915	..	443,462	..
Year 1919	73,490	51,365	55,225	106,865	78,606	365,551

Customs Department, Wellington, 22nd February, 1921.

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