

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1921—continued.

## EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1920.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer .. .. .	Minimum 5d., maximum 6d., per gallon	£ 21,995	£ 10,064	£ 14,011	£ 26,665	£ 23,239	3,972,344 gal.	£ 95,974	£ 99,098
Tobacco .. .. .	1s. per lb.	..	61	..	..	5	1,329 lb.	66	801
Cigars and Snuff .. .. .	4s. "	276	..	..	..	..	1,380 "	276	354
Cigarettes, made by hand .. .. .	4s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cigarettes, manufactured by machinery .. .. .	5s. 6d. "	..	8,334	..	..	..	30,305 lb.	8,334	12,001
Medicinal Preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit .. .. .	9d. "	128	78	161	262	81	18,886 "	710	1,198
Culinary and Flavouring Essences .. .. .	14s. per gallon	476	50	76	517	..	1,598 gal.	1,119	1,304
Perfumed Spirits .. .. .	20s. "	20	..	50	205	..	275 "	275	1,893
Toilet Preparations .. .. .	14s. "	17	..	85	..	..	145 "	102	225
.. .. .	6s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	..	22,912	18,587	14,383	27,649	23,325	..	106,856	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1920 .. .. .	..	22,223	25,081	15,488	29,069	25,008	..	..	116,869
Financial Year, 1920-21 .. .. .	..	84,636	94,412	55,768	110,401	88,232	..	433,449	..

Customs Department, Wellington, 23rd May, 1921.

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