

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1921—continued.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1920.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	Minimum 5½d., maximum 6d., per gallon	£ 16,519	£ 7,313	£ 11,271	£ 21,750	£ 17,145	3,065,525 gal.	£ 73,998	£ 81,672
Tobacco	1s. per lb.	..	204	..	..	9	4,262 lb.	213	267
Cigars and Snuff	4s. "	298	..	..	..	..	1,490 "	298	312
Cigarettes, made by hand	4s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
manufactured by machinery	5s. 6d. "	6	12,028	98	309	..	45,222 lb.	12,436	15,260
Medicinal Preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. "	347	161	323	500	92	37,959 "	1,423	1,388
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	14s. per gallon	820	728	228	2,180	..	5,652 gal.	3,956	1,912
Perfumed Spirits	20s. "	60	873	100	307	..	1,340 "	1,340	981
Toilet Preparations	14s. "	15	..	46	..	..	87 "	61	181
"	6s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	..	18,065	21,307	12,061	25,046	17,246	..	93,725	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1920	18,474	24,119	13,174	25,659	20,547	101,973

Customs Department, Wellington, 31st October, 1921.

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