1922. NEW ZEALAND.

BEER AND SPIRITS.

RETURN SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF REVENUE DERIVED FROM CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTY FOR THE THREE YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1922.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 8th August, 1922.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of revenue, both by Customs and Excise duty, derived from beer and spirituous liquors for the years 1920, 1921, and 1922."—(Mr. Reed.)

A RETURN SHOWING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF REVENUE, BOTH BY CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTY, DERIVED FROM BEER AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS DURING THE YEARS 1920, 1921, AND 1922.

	Year ended 31st March, 1920.	Year ended 31st March, 1921.	Year onded 31st March, 1922.
	£	£	£:
Spirits	679,978	816,840	845,735
Imported ale, beer, and stout .	3 400	5.279	3,299
Wines	40 457	54,316	51,927
${\bf New-Zeal and-brewed\ beer} \qquad .$	355,413	360,478	458,895
Total	1,079,338	1,236,913	1,359,856

Customs Department, Wellington, 7th August, 1922. W. B. Montgomery, Comptroller of Customs.

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