

1917.
NEW ZEALAND.

BEER.

PARTICULARS RELATIVE TO QUANTITY BREWED, DUTY PAID, AND AMOUNT OF TAX SINCE THE NEW SYSTEM OF TAXATION WAS INTRODUCED.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 19th July, 1917.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing—(1) The number of gallons of beer brewed each month and the amount of duty paid each month since the new system of taxation of beer was introduced; (2) the amount of duty paid each month and the number of gallons brewed each month for twelve months prior to the new system being introduced; and (3) the amount of tax per gallon paid on beer since the new system was introduced."—(Mr. PEARCE.)

RETURN SHOWING—(1) THE NUMBER OF GALLONS OF BEER BREWED EACH MONTH AND THE AMOUNT OF DUTY PAID EACH MONTH SINCE THE NEW SYSTEM OF TAXATION OF BEER WAS INTRODUCED; (2) THE AMOUNT OF DUTY PAID EACH MONTH AND THE NUMBER OF GALLONS BREWED EACH MONTH FOR TWELVE MONTHS PRIOR TO THE NEW SYSTEM BEING INTRODUCED; AND (3) THE AMOUNT OF TAX PER GALLON PAID ON BEER SINCE THE NEW SYSTEM WAS INTRODUCED.

(New system introduced 1st December, 1915.)

BEER BREWED AND EXCISE BEER DUTY PAID IN NEW ZEALAND.

(1.) From 1st December, 1915, to 30th June, 1917.			(2.) Twelve Months prior to 1st December, 1915.		
Month.	Gallons brewed.*	Excise Duty paid.	Month.	Gallons brewed.	Excise Duty paid.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
1915.			1914.		
December ..	1,076,260	23,267 13 6†	December ..	1,041,066	14,391 8 9
1916.			1915.		
January ..	985,268	17,971 1 9†	January ..	946,782	11,042 6 5
February ..	1,053,476	18,420 18 6†	February ..	905,256	10,449 14 11
March ..	1,094,891	17,308 2 4†	March ..	1,008,828	11,542 8 11
April ..	897,716	15,254 15 2†	April ..	838,620	9,991 4 8
May ..	974,963	17,528 4 3†	May ..	863,918	9,515 17 1
June ..	827,896	12,045 15 9	June ..	846,396	12,183 9 7
July ..	800,793	15,562 8 1	July ..	854,658	9,472 19 9
August ..	840,068	14,120 1 0†	August ..	847,584	10,636 9 0
September ..	804,472	11,822 2 2	September ..	900,450	9,914 18 8
October ..	907,647	17,407 7 7	October ..	956,070	8,291 6 3
November ..	1,006,770	14,384 0 10	November ..	1,104,354	10,917 2 0
December ..	1,053,765	17,845 2 8			
1917.					
January ..	1,093,698	19,793 11 7			
February ..	932,477	14,554 14 8			
March ..	1,088,291	17,633 13 0			
April ..	955,183	16,626 13 7			
May ..	933,502	16,534 2 0			
June ..	761,436	12,708 6 5			

* Quantities shown represent the worts pitched for fermentation, less 10 per cent.

† Including amounts of excise duty (at 3d. per gallon) paid on beer remaining in stock in breweries on 1st December, 1915: December, £9,342 4s. 5d.; January, £1,137; February, £33 12s. 3d.; March, £28 17s.; April, £8 11s.; May, £12 17s. 6d.; August, £10 13s. 9d.: total, £10,573 15s. 11d.

(3.) Average amount of excise duty per gallon paid on beer since the new system was introduced: Fourpence.

N.B.—The duty shown for any month is the amount collected during that month, and is not necessarily the amount due on beer brewed during that month.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
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