

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1915—continued.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	Othe Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1914.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	3d. per gallon	£ 5,841	£ 3,390	£ 3,911	£ 9,379	£ 7,503	2,401,910 gal.	£ 30,024	£ 29,001
Tobacco	1s. per lb.	..	129	..	..	..	2,580 lb.	129	160
Cigars and Snuff	1s. 6d. "	59	..	..	..	..	787 "	59	75
Cigarettes, made by hand	1s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" manufactured by machinery	2s. 6d. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Medicinal Preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. "	207	72	153	491	..	24,613 lb.	923	967
Culinary and Flavoured Essences	*13s. per gallon	270	86	86	656	..	1,789 gal.	1,098	1,061
Perfumed Spirits	20s. "	141	200	..	100	..	441 "	441	305
Toilet Preparations	*13s. "	..	50	3	..	..	88 "	53	3
"	6s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	..	6,518	3,927	4,153	10,626	7,503	..	32,727	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1914 .. .. .	..	7,012	3,644	4,499	9,535	6,782	..	..	31,472

* Rate 12s. per gallon up to and including 26th August, 1915.

Customs Department, Wellington, 3rd November, 1915.

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