

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1914—continued.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1913.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	3d. per gallon	£ 6,209	£ 3,274	£ 4,256	£ 8,525	£ 6,737	2,320,080 gal.	£ 29,001	£ 28,626
Tobacco	1s. per lb.	..	160	..	..	..	3,200 lb.	160	127
Cigars and Snuff	1s. 6d. "	75	..	..	..	..	1,000 "	75	64
Cigarettes, made by hand	1s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" manufactured by machinery	2s. 6d. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Medicinal preparations containing more than 50 per-cent. of proof spirit	9d. "	321	98	175	433	..	25,787 lb.	967	815
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	12s. per gallon	353	72	65	526	45	1,768 gal.	1,061	552
Perfumed Spirits	20s. "	54	100	..	51	..	205 "	205	183
Toilet Preparations	12s. "	..	..	3	..	..	5 "	3	56
"	6s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	..	7,012	3,644	4,499	9,535	6,782	..	31,472	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1913 .. .. .	..	7,220	3,242	4,314	8,833	6,814	..	..	30,423

Customs Department, Wellington, 15th February, 1915.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Comptroller of Customs.