RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1916—*continued*.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS. Quantities.	TOTALS. Revenue.	Corresponding Quarter, 1915.
		£	£	£	£	£		£	£
Beer	*3¾d. ℔ gal., &c.	7,802	4,754	5,635	14,137	9,177	2,445,333 gal.	41,505	30,024
Tobacco	1s. per lb.	..	156	..	..	329	9,700 lb.	485	129
Cigars and Snuff	1s. 6d. "	113	..	..	..	..	1,507 "	113	59
Cigarettes, made by hand	1s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" manufactured by machinery	2s. 6d. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Medicinal Preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. "	255	79	98	339	62	22,213 lb.	833	923
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	13s. per gallon	279	106	112	481	..	1,505 gal.	978	1,098
Perfumed Spirits	20s. "	124	200	..	50	..	374 "	374	441
Toilet Preparations	13s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53
"	6s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	..	8,573	5,295	5,845	15,007	9,568	..	44,288	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1915	..	6,518	3,927	4,153	10,626	7,503	..	..	32,727

* *Vide* Section 46, Finance Act, 1915.

Customs Department, Wellington, 31st October, 1916.

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