

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1915—continued.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	Other Ports	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1914.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	*3d. per gallon	£ 10,304	£ 4,501	£ 6,170	£ 12,860	£ 8,641	3,025,804 gal.	*£ 42,476	£ 36,352
Tobacco	1s. per lb.	.. 179	.. 179	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3,580 lb.	.. 179	.. 112
Cigars and Snuff	1s. 6d. "	.. 98	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,306 "	.. 98	.. 84
Cigarettes, made by hand	1s. "	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
" manufactured by machinery	2s. 6d. "	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Medicinal Preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. "	349	36	94	271	..	20,000 lb.	750	757
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	13s. per gallon	415	178	..	480	..	1,651 gal.	1,073	874
Perfumed Spirits	20s. "	231	150	30	..	..	411 "	411	405
Toilet Preparations	13s. "	20	..	95	..	..	177 "	115	48
"	6s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	..	11,417	5,044	6,389	13,611	8,641	..	45,102	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1914 .. .. .	..	9,165	4,157	5,336	11,404	8,570	..	..	38,632

* Rate 3d. per gallon to and including 30th November, 1915.

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF EXCISE DUTIES FOR THE YEARS 1915 AND 1914.

Year 1915 .. .. .	..	32,335	16,382	20,350	46,020	30,871	..	145,958	..
Year 1914 .. .. .	..	32,367	15,006	19,410	39,867	31,093	..	..	137,743

Customs Department, Wellington, 26th January, 1916.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Comptroller of Customs.