

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1916—continued.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1915.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer .. .. .	*3d. per gal., &c.	£ 11,796	£ 6,072	£ 6,134	£ 17,227	£ 12,471	3,133,635 gal.	£ 53,700	£ 33,034
Tobacco .. .. .	1s. per lb.	..	191	..	..	..	3,820 lb.	191	154
Cigars and Snuff .. .. .	1s. 6d. "	87	..	..	..	..	1,160 "	87	57
Cigarettes, made by hand .. .. .	1s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" manufactured by machinery .. .. .	2s. 6d. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Medicinal Preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit .. .. .	9d. "	91	63	137	145	..	11,627 lb.	436	545
Culinary and Flavouring Essences .. .. .	13s. per gallon	282	123	124	417	..	1,455 gal.	946	634
Perfumed Spirits .. .. .	20s. "	80	60	..	100	..	240 "	240	180
Toilet Preparations .. .. .	13s. "	13	..	..	..	..	20 "	13	..
" .. .. .	6s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	..	12,349	6,509	6,395	17,889	12,471	..	55,613	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1915 .. .. .	..	7,494	3,925	4,903	10,220	8,062	..	..	34,604
Financial year 1915-16.. .. .	..	37,190	18,966	21,842	53,689	35,280	..	..	166,967

\* Vide Section 46, Finance Act, 1915.

Customs Department, Wellington, 17th June, 1916.

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