

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

## EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1915.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer .. .. .	*3½d. per gal., &c.	£ 10,052	£ 5,304	£ 5,972	£ 14,713	£ 8,788	2,700,575 gal.	£ 44,829	£ 31,691
Tobacco .. .. .	1s. per lb.	.. 120	.. 120	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2,400 lb.	120	122
Cigars and Snuff .. .. .	1s. 6d. "	113	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,507 "	113	117
Cigarettes, made by hand .. .. .	1s. "	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
" manufactured by machinery .. .. .	2s. 6d. "	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Medicinal Preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit .. .. .	9d. "	243	120	192	333	.. ..	23,680 lb.	888	879
Culinary and Flavouring Essences .. .. .	13s. per gallon	363	176	106	314	.. ..	1,475 gal.	959	598
Perfumed Spirits .. .. .	20s. "	80	150	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	230 "	230	86
Toilet Preparations .. .. .	13s. "	23	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	35 "	23	32
" .. .. .	6s. "	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Totals .. .. .	.. ..	10,874	5,870	6,270	15,360	8,788	.. ..	47,162	.. ..
Corresponding Quarter, 1915 .. .. .	.. ..	6,906	3,486	4,905	11,563	6,665	.. ..	.. ..	33,525

\* Vide Section 46, Finance Act, 1915.

Customs Department, Wellington, 28th July, 1916.

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