RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1917—*continued.*

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS. Quantities.	TOTALS. Revenue.	Corresponding Quarter, 1916.
		£	£	£	£	£		£	£
Beer	*3¾d. ℔ gal., &c.	9,084	5,376	6,926	15,246	9,237	2,650,121 gal.	45,869	44,829
Tobacco	1s. per lb.	..	223	..	..	690	18,260 lb.	913	120
Cigars and Snuff	1s. 6d. "	88	..	..	..	..	1,173 "	88	113
Cigarettes, made by hand	1s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" manufactured by machinery	2s. 6d. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Medicinal Preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. "	209	58	204	285	32	21,013 lb.	788	888
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	13s. per gallon	272	35	110	391	..	1,243 gal.	808	959
Perfumed Spirits	20s. "	124	200	10	50	..	384 "	384	230
Toilet Preparations	13s. "	66	..	..	..	..	102 "	66	23
"	6s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	..	9,843	5,892	7,250	15,972	9,959	..	48,916	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1916	..	10,874	5,870	6,270	15,360	8,788	..	..	47,162

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

Customs Department, Wellington, 24th August, 1917.

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