

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 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. | £ 10,534  | £ 5,353     | £ 6,349    | £ 17,301 | £ 10,100     | 2,968,182 gal. | £ 49,637 | £ 42,476                     |
| Tobacco .. .. .  | 1s. per lb.         | .. 150    | ..          | ..         | ..       | .. 566       | 13,120 lb.     | .. 656   | .. 179                       |
| Cigars and Snuff .. .. .   | 1s. 6d. "           | .. 86     | ..          | ..         | ..       | ..           | 1,147 "        | .. 86    | .. 98                        |
| Cigarettes, made by hand .. .. .   | 1s. "               | ..        | ..          | ..         | ..       | ..           | ..             | ..       | ..                           |
| " manufactured by machinery .. .. .  | 2s. 6d. "           | ..        | ..          | ..         | ..       | ..           | ..             | ..       | ..                           |
| Medicinal Preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit .. .. . | 9d. "               | .. 209    | .. 76       | .. 85      | .. 341   | .. 47        | 20,213 lb.     | .. 758   | .. 750                       |
| Culinary and Flavouring Essences .. .. .   | 13s. per gallon     | .. 411    | .. 267      | .. 107     | .. 499   | ..           | 1,975 gal.     | .. 1,284 | .. 1,073                     |
| Perfumed Spirits .. .. .   | 20s. "              | .. 280    | .. 260      | .. 5       | .. 50    | ..           | 595 "          | .. 595   | .. 411                       |
| Toilet Preparations .. .. .  | 13s. "              | ..        | ..          | ..         | ..       | ..           | ..             | ..       | .. 115                       |
| " .. .. .  | 6s. "               | ..        | ..          | ..         | ..       | ..           | ..             | ..       | ..                           |
| Totals .. .. .   | ..                  | 11,520    | 6,106       | 6,546      | 18,191   | 10,653       | ..             | 53,016   | ..                           |
| Corresponding Quarter, 1915 .. .. .  | ..                  | 11,417    | 5,044       | 6,389      | 13,611   | 8,641        | ..             | ..       | 45,102                       |

\* Vide Section 46, Finance Act, 1915.

## COMPARATIVE RETURN OF EXCISE DUTIES FOR THE YEARS 1916 AND 1915.

|                   |    |        |        |        |        |        |    |         |         |
|-------------------|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----|---------|---------|
| Year 1916 .. .. . | .. | 43,316 | 23,780 | 25,056 | 66,447 | 41,480 | .. | 200,079 | ..      |
| Year 1915 .. .. . | .. | 32,335 | 16,382 | 20,350 | 46,020 | 30,871 | .. | ..      | 145,958 |

Customs Department, Wellington, 30th January, 1917.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Comptroller of Customs.