

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1913—continued.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1912.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	3d. per gallon	£ 7,945	£ 3,563	£ 5,051	£ 9,101	£ 7,141	2,624,080 gal.	£ 32,801	£ 30,916
Tobacco	1s. per lb.	5	169	..	..	..	3,480 lb.	174	173
Cigars and Snuff	1s. 6d. "	57	..	..	..	..	760 "	57	67
Cigarettes, made by hand	1s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
manufactured by machinery	2s. 6d. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Medicinal Preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. "	162	25	141	171	..	13,307 lb.	499	593
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	12s. per gallon	163	61	86	230	..	900 gal.	540	348
Perfumed Spirits	20s. "	50	50	..	156	..	256 "	256	106
Toilet Preparations	12s. "	18	..	..	..	..	30 "	18	57
"	6s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	..	8,400	3,868	5,278	9,658	7,141	..	34,345	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1912 .. .. .	..	8,238	3,543	4,564	9,458	6,457	..	..	32,260
Financial Year, 1912-13 .. .. .	..	32,340	14,577	19,122	38,808	26,131	..	..	130,978

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 16th April, 1913.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Secretary of Customs.