

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1914.
CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.	TOTALS.*		Corresponding Quarter, 1913.			
																						Quantities.	Revenue.				
Spirits, per gal.	16s.	33021	156	5111	1667	1051	5767	34830	7471	699	1406	1035	2575	536	24444	3569	20306	5796	186,800 gal.	£ 149,440	£ 146,466						
" perfumed,	30s.	189	..	4	..	..	3	207	..	..	..	1	..	..	46	..	110	..	373	560	300				
Cigars and Snuff, per lb.	7s.	2304	..	1	47	8	..	165	2209	137	26	119	5	68	17	1035	90	1228	24	21,380 lb.	7,483	4,907					
Cigarettes, per 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under	17s. 6d.	15621	..	1331	1846	438	1918	12987	2800	379	839	347	1148	175	6946	505	5849	1612	156,408	54,741	51,980						
Tobacco, manufactured, per lb.	7s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" South African, per lb.	3s. 6d.	30160	..	2653	3814	1127	3642	21074	4651	666	2246	534	2152	383	14398	1611	11	13973	5126	618,406	108,221	100,810					
" unmanufactured, per lb.	2s. 6d.	..	..	..	..	..	6	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	152	19	53			
" Australian, per gal.	2s.	130	..	..	..	..	179	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,090	309	370			
Wine, sparkling, per gal.	9s.	269	..	14	18	4	39	675	82	..	4	9	23	..	222	5	..	104	5	3,273 gal.	1,473	1,411					
" Australian,	5s.	871	..	197	115	48	166	1281	287	28	9	85	135	25	347	100	..	494	157	17,380	4,345	2,940					
" other kinds,	6s.	1329	..	103	43	12	117	1360	235	..	22	6	29	1	1182	10	..	462	54	16,550	4,965	4,418					
" South African, per gal.	2s.	122	..	7	29	..	..	124	4	..	16	2	14	..	134	3	..	37	22	5,140	514	480			
Ale, beer, &c., per gal.	2s.	1825	..	236	56	..	169	2132	322	62	95	..	18	..	795	188	..	546	186	65,800	6,580	7,225					
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate—																											
General Tariff, per lb.	3d.	514	..	..	6	1	18	501	28	..	36	..	5	..	189	17	..	248	38	128,080 lb.	1,601	1,820			
Preferential Tariff, per lb.	3d.	64	..	..	1	..	4	42	2	..	4	..	1	..	25	3	..	21	3	68,000	170	135			
Opium, per lb.	0s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	5	19		
Goods by Weight—																											
General Tariff		17532	..	472	654	60	904	16295	1881	38	1038	90	322	47	8090	756	92	6387	2617	..	..	57,275	59,401		
Preferential Tariff		562	..	6	13	1	41	698	69	2	135	1	5	2	244	5	9	164	19	..	..	1,972	2,459		
South African Tariff .. .. .		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	
Goods ad valorem—																											
General Tariff		126681	..	319	4350	4062	1163	7135	138086	11419	1271	3536	807	2166	403	68162	8831	2931	69191	10448	..	..	460,961	460,919	
Preferential Tariff		9793	..	2	181	661	19	337	8466	547	94	229	20	118	17	4306	256	56	4044	504	..	..	29,650	29,246	
South African Tariff		2	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	5	
Other Duties—																											
General Tariff		10968	..	1	202	297	71	299	12308	1271	50	174	66	102	22	6849	691	239	7091	1138	..	..	41,839	42,856	
Preferential Tariff		464	..	6	5	..	9	406	55	1	1	..	3	..	139	14	1	225	11	..	..	1,340	1,128		
South African Tariff .. .. .		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Parcels Post*—																											
General Tariff	19,494		
Preferential Tariff	555		
South African Tariff	5		
Surtax	1	
(General Tariff		241414	..	477	14720	12586	3975	20342	244128	30584	3219	9524	2985	8743	1609	132705	16373	3273	125990	27151	..	..	899,798	905,336	
Preferential Tariff		10883	..	2	193	680	20	391	9612	673	93	369	21	127	19	4714	278	66	4454	537	..	..	33,132	33,523	
South African Tariff		124	..	7	29	..	6	141	4	..	16	2	14	..	136	15	..	37	22	..	..	..	553	576	
Surtax	1		
Grand Totals		252420	..	486	14942	13266	3995	20739	253881	31261	3312	9909	3008	8884	1628	137555	16666	3339	130481	27710	..	..	933,482	..	
Corresponding Quarter, 1913		243181	..	357	15482	13951	3485	20098	255448	29266	3464	7056	3287	8202	1827	133689	15734	2557	131795	30501	20054	..	..	939,434	
Financial year 1913-14*		914,397	..	1758	57847	47887	14339	77385	894521	117920	13166	38830	11568	33554	6008	493773	60010	8603	464720	102696	160493	..	..	3419475	

* Parcels-post included under the respective heads for each port for March Quarter, 1914.

† Minus quantity.

‡ Nine months ended 31st December, 1913.