

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

EXCISE DUTIES.

| HEADS OF REVENUE.  | Rates of Duty.  | Auckland. | Wellington. | Christchurch. | Dunedin. | Other Ports. | TOTALS.        |          | Corresponding Quarter, 1913. |
|--|-----------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|----------|--------------|----------------|----------|------------------------------|
|  |                 |           |             |               |          |              | Quantities.    | Revenue. |                              |
| Beer .. .. .   | 3d. per gallon  | £ 7,986   | £ 3,664     | £ 5,176       | £ 9,193  | £ 8,808      | 2,786,160 gal. | £ 34,827 | £ 32,801                     |
| Tobacco .. .. .  | 1s. per lb.     | ..        | 99          | ..            | ..       | ..           | 1,980 lb.      | 99       | 174                          |
| Cigars and Snuff .. .. .   | 1s. 6d. "       | 69        | ..          | ..            | ..       | ..           | 920 "          | 69       | 57                           |
| Cigarettes, made by hand .. .. .   | 1s. "           | 23        | ..          | ..            | ..       | ..           | 460 "          | 23       | ..                           |
| .. .. . manufactured by machinery  | 2s. 6d. "       | ..        | ..          | ..            | ..       | ..           | ..             | ..       | ..                           |
| Medicinal Preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit | 9d. "           | 121       | 59          | 53            | 273      | ..           | 13,493 lb.     | 506      | 499                          |
| Culinary and Flavouring Essences .. .. .                                 | 12s. per gallon | 258       | 32          | 75            | 311      | 36           | 1,187 gal.     | 712      | 540                          |
| Perfumed Spirits .. .. .   | 20s. "          | 50        | ..          | 11            | 51       | ..           | 112 "          | 112      | 256                          |
| Toilet Preparations .. .. .  | 12s. "          | 6         | ..          | 43            | ..       | ..           | 82 "           | 49       | 18                           |
| .. .. .  | 6s. "           | ..        | ..          | ..            | ..       | ..           | ..             | ..       | ..                           |
| Totals .. .. .   | ..              | 8,513     | 3,854       | 5,358         | 9,828    | 3,844        | ..             | 36,397   | ..                           |
| Corresponding Quarter, 1913 .. .. .                                      | ..              | 8,400     | 3,868       | 5,278         | 9,658    | 7,141        | ..             | ..       | 34,345                       |
| Financial year, 1913-1914 .. .. .  | ..              | 31,515    | 14,312      | 19,434        | 37,415   | 31,595       | ..             | ..       | 134,271                      |

Customs Department, Wellington, 4th August, 1914.

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