

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 .. .. .	..	£ 7,986	£ 3,664	£ 5,176	£ 9,198	£ 8,808	..	£ 34,827	£ 32,801
Tobacco .. .. .	3d. per gallon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cigars and Snuff .. .. .	1s. per lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cigarettes, made by hand .. .. .	1s. 6d. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cigarettes, manufactured by machinery .. .. .	1s. 6d. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Medicinal Preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit .. .. .	2s. 6d. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Culinary and Flavouring Essences .. .. .	9d. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perfumed Spirits .. .. .	12s. per gallon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Toilet Preparations .. .. .	20s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. .. .	12s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. .. .	6s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	..	£ 8,513	£ 3,854	£ 5,958	£ 9,828	£ 8,844	..	£ 36,397	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1913 .. .. .	..	£ 8,400	£ 3,868	£ 5,278	£ 9,658	£ 7,141	..	..	£ 84,845
Financial year, 1913-1914 .. .. .	..	£ 31,515	£ 14,312	£ 19,434	£ 37,415	£ 31,595	..	..	£ 134,371

Customs Department, Wellington, 4th August, 1914.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Comptroller of Customs.