

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1913.

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, 1912.	
																						Quantities.	Revenue.		
Spirits, per gal.	16s.	42465	243	6077	2312	1253	6943	39110	7726	1108	1796	1056	2988	670	27729	4351	28	24852	7158	..	..	222,256 gal.	£ 177,805	£ 178,092
performed,	30s.	367	1	..	3	370	9	..	1	153	10	2	119	691	1,036	891
Cigars and Snuff, per lb.	7s.	1988	..	52	57	..	94	1889	75	..	107	22	48	10	732	14	..	835	55	..	..	17,080 lb.	5,978	6,979
Cigarettes, per 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under	17s. 6d.	13806	..	1498	1522	525	1313	13051	2757	411	831	333	1102	173	6296	441	..	5950	1799	..	..	..	52,308	50,885
per lb.	7s.	302	..	44	..	..	32	506	48	..	..	..	..	..	431	..	..	144	..	..	..	4,306 lb.	1,507	1,680
Tobacco, manufactured, per lb.	3s. 6d.	28144	..	2119	3106	939	2834	19069	5199	898	2167	456	1657	310	12917	1723	..	..	14274	5318	..	577,886	101,130	105,048
South African, per lb.	2s. 6d.	24	..	..	..	..	..	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,080	135	49
unmanufactured, per lb.	2s.	124	..	..	..	..	..	240	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,640	364	453
Wine, sparkling, per gal.	9s.	347	..	40	13	..	23	613	63	..	27	..	..	9	216	9	..	135	10	..	..	3,344 gal.	1,505	2,191
South African,	5s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	48	12	..
Australian,	5s.	523	..	137	70	12	113	661	114	42	72	72	112	20	373	75	..	550	122	..	..	12,272	3,068	4,500
other kinds,	6s.	1079	1	104	42	13	161	1237	274	..	44	6	26	..	1178	49	..	529	52	..	..	15,983	4,795	5,072
South African, per gal.	2s.	115	7	23	..	..	1	74	9	4	6	4	25	..	165	..	..	52	4	..	..	4,890	489	624
Ale, beer, &c., per gal.	2s.	1830	..	368	87	40	387	2695	439	4	456	24	..	..	1161	20	..	564	222	..	..	82,970	8,297	8,653
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate—																									
General Tariff, per lb.	3d.	363	..	..	13	1	10	514	32	..	24	8	..	..	205	..	..	247	105	..	..	121,760 lb.	1,522	2,133
Preferential Tariff, per lb.	3d.	38	..	..	3	..	2	29	6	..	3	2	..	..	21	..	..	19	7	..	..	52,000	130	203
Opium, per lb.	40s.	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	9	19	8
Goods by Weight—																									
General Tariff .. .. .	..	15329	..	2	521	488	85	662	1890	1807	57	1053	38	239	78	6821	1179	57	7786	1690	..	..	51,882	61,623
Preferential Tariff .. .. .	..	464	..	24	9	7	24	457	37	..	41	4	16	16	180	4	..	474	37	..	..	..	1,794	2,868
South African Tariff .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	305
Goods ad valorem—																									
General Tariff .. .. .	..	76571	..	94	2674	2221	412	4385	86556	7249	617	2276	237	1036	74	41239	5055	1398	37469	5378	..	..	274,941	337,031
Preferential Tariff .. .. .	..	9107	..	11	364	163	17	371	7575	558	117	189	14	183	4	4042	302	96	3869	462	..	..	27,444	36,621
South African Tariff .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	13	33
Other Duties—																									
General Tariff .. .. .	..	5510	..	14	127	203	31	223	8428	672	34	130	66	56	1	6454	546	202	3307	701	..	..	26,705	33,134
Preferential Tariff .. .. .	..	272	..	3	4	2	8	241	7	2	2	..	1	..	91	11	..	156	19	..	..	..	819	1,269
South African Tariff .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Parcels Post—																									
General Tariff .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24622	..	24,622	25,989
Preferential Tariff .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	897	..	897	810
South African Tariff .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	20	6
Surtax	25
Totals (General Tariff)	..	188750	..	355	13762	10137	3311	17680	188934	26464	3171	8932	2318	7273	1336	105905	13472	1687	96765	22610	24622	..	737,484	824,362	
Preferential Tariff .. .. .	..	9881	..	11	391	179	26	405	9302	608	119	235	20	200	20	4334	317	96	4518	525	897	..	31,084	41,711
South African Tariff .. .. .	..	141	..	7	23	..	..	1	138	9	4	6	4	25	..	222	12	..	52	5	20	..	669	1,017
Surtax	25
Grand Totals .. .. .	..	198772	..	373	14176	10316	3337	18086	197374	27081	3294	9173	2342	7493	1356	110161	13801	1783	101335	23140	25539	..	769,237	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1912 .. .. .	..	230310	..	427	14926	12823	3553	22057	218303	29675	3504	10393	3520	8847	1974	121932	13850	1517	115607	27092	26805	..	..	867,115

COMPARATIVE RETURN of CUSTOMS DUTIES for the YEARS 1913 and 1912.

Year 1913	905158	1629	58387	48572	13829	76744	896088	115925	13318	35977	11847	32872	6207	489907	59078	7821	466034	105487	80547	..	3425427	..	
Year 1912	839991	21	1370	59000	48449	12339	82430	846928	112822	13337	37098	13234	32470	7075	482555	55376	6873	454873	105303	74175	3335719