

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 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	£ 7,741	£ 3,753	£ 5,218	£ 9,637	£ 8,952	2,824,080 gal.	£ 35,301	£ 36,374
Tobacco .. .. .	1s. per lb.	2	141	..	..	..	2,860 lb.	143	198
Cigare and Snuff .. .. .	1s. 6d. "	86	..	..	..	..	1,147 "	86	85
Cigarettes, made by hand .. .. .	1s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cigarettes, manufactured by machinery .. .. .	2s. 6d. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Medicinal Preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit .. .. .	9d. "	201	38	102	202	..	14,480 lb.	543	524
Culinary and Flavouring Essences .. .. .	12s. per gallon	263	67	93	386	8	1,362 gal.	817	756
Perfumed Spirits .. .. .	20s. "	72	200	..	100	..	372 "	372	229
Toilet Preparations .. .. .	12s. "	73	..	3	..	..	127 "	76	12
" .. .. .	6s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	..	8,438	4,199	5,416	10,325	9,960	..	37,338	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1912 .. .. .	..	9,632	4,024	5,366	11,265	7,891	..	..	38,178

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF EXCISE DUTIES FOR THE YEARS 1913 AND 1912.

Year 1913 .. .. .	..	31,402	14,326	19,354	37,245	29,892	..	132,219	..
Year 1912 .. .. .	..	32,178	14,252	18,410	38,607	25,448	..	..	128,895

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 19th January, 1914.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Secretary of Customs.