

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

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tairāngā.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (including Pteron.)	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.*	TOTALS.*		Corresponding Quarter, 1913.			
																						Quantities.	Revenue.				
Spirits, per gal.	16s.	39485	181	6708	1843	775	7650	36369	7124	896	1585	1343	3029	605	23624	3246	24	21365	5675	..	..	208,159 gal.	166,527	177,805		
" perfumed,	30s.	114	..	5	..	..	..	304	3	..	..	..	..	..	85	7	..	..	78	9	..	..	405	608	1,036	
Cigars and Snuff, per lb. .. .	7s.	1596	..	66	155	..	31	2282	190	..	30	22	46	12	965	75	..	..	938	33	..	..	18,403 lb.	6,441	5,978	
Cigarettes, per 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under .. .	17s. 6d.	14658	..	1367	1916	306	1852	13123	3061	482	871	431	1231	224	5400	473	..	..	5150	1280	..	..	..	51,825	53,815	
" per lb.	7s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" South African, per 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under, less 3% and 7s. per lb., less 3% .. .	17s. 6d.	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	42	..
Tobacco, manufactured, per lb. .. .	3s. 6d.	29198	2	2261	3318	653	3310	18704	4744	825	2473	552	1688	444	11933	1835	..	..	13254	4884	..	..	571,874 "	100,078	101,130	
" South African, per lb. .. .	2s. 6d.	203	..	..	..	..	6	175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	144	..	..	..	..	..	528	135
" unmanufactured, per lb. .. .	2s.	84	..	..	..	..	..	221	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	305	364
Wine, sparkling, per gal. .. .	9s.	268	..	36	40	..	36	364	53	..	..	13	23	..	165	5	..	..	66	..	..	..	2,376 gal.	1,069	1,505	
" Australian,	5s.	886	..	136	111	44	131	1230	295	34	16	115	164	18	488	64	..	..	399	46	..	..	16,708	4,177	3,068	
" other kinds,	6s.	1031	..	156	113	1	120	1031	171	..	30	4	46	..	1206	19	..	..	464	62	..	..	14,333	4,300	4,795	
" South African, per gal. .. .	2s.	53	3	12	..	..	..	111	5	..	23	..	41	..	211	..	..	..	55	9	..	..	5,280	528	501	
Ale, beer, &c., per gal. .. .	2s.	1984	4	295	63	16	281	1711	343	32	222	36	55	..	1119	91	..	..	385	132	..	..	67,690 "	6,769	8,297	
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate—																											
General Tariff, per lb. .. .	3d.	393	..	..	28	4	13	445	53	..	5	..	5	..	235	13	..	..	195	25	..	..	113,120 lb.	1,414	1,522	
" Preferential Tariff, per lb. .. .	3d.	35	..	..	6	1	1	20	11	..	1	..	1	..	20	2	..	..	14	3	..	..	50,000 "	125	130	
Opium, per lb.	40s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	
Goods by Weight—																											
General Tariff		14777	4	498	785	78	842	14440	1879	55	884	88	345	39	6239	584	50	5367	1453	..	..	..	..	..	48,407	51,878
" Preferential Tariff		402	..	1	26	1	25	326	87	..	46	4	11	..	104	7	5	109	13	..	..	..	..	..	1,167	1,794
" South African Tariff .. .. .		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goods ad valorem—																											
General Tariff		79333	114	2974	2656	607	5456	90191	9488	775	2804	747	1461	172	38418	3586	1116	31889	5441	..	..	..	..	..	277,228	274,941
" Preferential Tariff		8064	1	150	237	21	343	6864	657	47	209	96	67	12	3375	167	52	2438	372	..	..	..	..	..	23,172	27,444
" South African Tariff		7	..	..	1	..	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	13
Other Duties—																											
General Tariff		8899	15	167	978	29	335	10834	1636	56	142	111	85	8	4722	876	170	4989	1126	..	..	..	..	..	35,178	26,705
" Preferential Tariff		463	..	6	1	1	14	398	50	1	12	2	1	..	245	8	2	259	21	..	..	..	..	..	1,484	819
" South African Tariff .. .. .		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Parcels Post*—																											
General Tariff .. .. .		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24,632
" Preferential Tariff .. .. .		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	887
" South African Tariff .. .. .		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Surtax		2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals (General Tariff)		192706	2	318	14669	11880	2513	20057	191249	29040	3155	9065	3462	8178	1522	99599	10846	1360	84539	20166	..	..	..	..	704,326	737,494
" Preferential Tariff		8964	..	1	157	270	24	383	7618	805	48	268	102	80	12	3744	184	59	2820	409	25,948	31,074
" South African Tariff		289	..	3	12	1	..	7	297	5	..	23	..	41	1	212	222	9	1,122	669
" Surtax		2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Grand Totals		201961	2	322	14838	12151	2537	20447	199164	29850	3203	9356	3564	8299	1535	103555	11030	1419	87581	20584	731,398	..
Corresponding quarter, 1913 .. .		198772	..	373	14176	10316	3337	18086	197374	27081	3294	9173	2342	7498	1356	110461	13801	1783	101335	23140	25539	..	..	..	..	769,237

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF CUSTOMS DUTIES for the YEARS 1914 and 1913.

Year 1914	910030	2	1584	59997	50227	13429	84936	914229	125114	12791	37072	13215	32975	6165	488741	56414	8752	440872	98070	..	..	..	..	..	..	3354615	..
Year 1913	905159	..	1629	58387	48572	13828	76744	896089	115925	13317	35976	11846	32873	6207	489906	59078	7821	466035	105487	80547	..	..	..	..	..	..	3425426