

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

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1913.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	3d. per gallon	£ 8,312	£ 3,677	£ 5,165	£ 10,680	£ 8,518	2,908,160 gal.	£ 36,352	£ 35,301
Tobacco	1s. per lb.	2	110	..	..	..	2,240 lb.	112	143
Cigars and Snuff	1s. 6d. "	84	..	..	..	..	1,120 "	84	86
Cigarettes, made by hand	1s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" manufactured by machinery	2s. 6d. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Medicinal Preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. "	226	84	60	387	..	20,187 lb.	757	543
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	12s. per gallon	299	136	100	287	52	1,457 gal.	874	817
Perfumed Spirits	20s. "	200	150	5	50	..	405 "	405	372
Toilet Preparations	12s. "	42	..	6	..	..	80 "	48	76
"	6s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	..	9,165	4,157	5,336	11,404	8,570	..	38,632	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1913 .. .. .	..	8,438	4,199	5,416	10,325	8,960	..	..	37,338

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF EXCISE DUTIES FOR THE YEARS 1914 AND 1913.

Year 1914 .. .. .	..	32,367	15,006	19,410	39,867	31,093	..	137,743	..
Year 1913 .. .. .	..	31,403	14,326	19,353	37,245	29,893	..	..	132,220

Customs Department, Wellington, 11th May, 1915.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Comptroller of Customs.