

RETURN OF CUSTOMS REVENUE.

RETURN of CUSTOMS REVENUE collected in each Province on SPIRITS, TOBACCO, and other HIGH-DUTY Goods, in the Years 1864, 1865, and 1866.

AUCKLAND.

ARTICLES.	1864.			1865.			1866.		
	Total Population	...	42,132	Total Population	...	49,605	Total Population	...	50,101
	Total Military	...	8,773	Total Military	...	5,500	Total Military	...	1,800
	Rates of Duty.	Quantity.	Revenue.	Rates of Duty.	Quantity.	Revenue.	Rates of Duty.	Quantity.	Revenue.
Spirits	9s., 12s.	125,985	£ 61,890	12s.	118,797	£ 71,277	12s.	106,078	£ 63,647
Cigars	3s., 4s. 6d.	19,923	3,152	4s. 6d.	13,075	2,942	4s. 6d., 5s.	7,635	1,749
Tobacco	1s. 6d., 2s. 6d.	175,084	13,224	2s. 6d.	134,824	16,853	2s. 6d.	149,936	18,742
Wine	3s., 4s., 5s.	49,374	7,707	4s., 5s.	49,400	10,474	4s., 5s.	31,419	6,421
Ale and Beer	6d., 9d., 1s., 1s. 6d.	206,107	9,377	9d., 1s. 6d.	225,080	12,818	9d., 1s., 1s. 3d., 1s. 6d.	135,981	8,046
Tea	4d., 6d.	337,938	5,755	6d.	345,240	8,631	6d.	398,720	9,968
Coffee	3d.	241,360	3,017	3d.	244,560	3,057	3d.	132,880	1,661
Sugar	1d.	3,423,840	14,266	1d.	4,494,960	18,729	1d.	4,224,960	17,604

TARANAKI.

ARTICLES.	1864.			1865.			1866.		
	Total Population	...	4,374	Total Population	...	4,478	Total Population	...	4,626
	Total Military	...	1,500	Total Military	...	8,000	Total Military	...	750
	Rates of Duty.	Quantity.	Revenue.	Rates of Duty.	Quantity.	Revenue.	Rates of Duty.	Quantity.	Revenue.
Spirits	9s., 12s.	14,846	£ 6,817	12s.	16,181	£ 9,709	12s.	13,631	£ 8,179
Cigars	3s., 4s. 6d.	1,701	262	4s. 6d.	1,666	375	5s., 4s. 6d.	667	157
Tobacco	1s. 6d., 2s. 6d.	16,789	1,285	2s. 6d.	11,992	1,499	2s. 6d.	10,992	1,374
Wine	3s., 4s., 5s.	3,636	590	4s., 5s.	4,770	993	4s., 5s.	8,741	1,760
Ale and Beer	6d., 9d., 1s., 1s. 6d.	15,531	603	9d., 1s. 6d.	12,931	674	9d., 1s., 1s. 3d., 1s. 6d.	10,734	306
Tea	4d., 6d.	28,595	495	6d.	17,240	431	6d.	26,240	656
Coffee	3d.	22,800	285	3d.	7,048	88	3d.	10,160	127
Sugar	1d.	309,840	1,291	1d.	353,040	1,471	1d.	319,920	1,333

N OTE.—The increase of duties took place in December, 1864, so that, for purposes of comparison, the low duties may be said to have been in force throughout that year.—W. S.