

PART III.

RETURN showing the Kind and Quantity of the Materials used in the Manufacture of New Zealand Distilled Spirits, the Quantity of Spirits made, and the Quantity upon which Duty has been paid during each of the Years ended 31st December, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, and during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1874.

Year ending 31st December,	Quantities of the several Materials used in making								Spirits made.	Spirits paid Duty upon.
	Malt.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Rye.	Molasses.	Sugar.	Beer.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Gallons.	Proof Gals.	Gals. for Duty.
1869	3,948	52	...	62	...	...	...	...	6,814·0	500·0
1870	18,361	1,479	368	406	1,024	...	...	...	46,233·8	12,845·0
1871	21,935	14,100	1,269	...	585	29,736	...	2,888	68,075·1	35,923·0
1872	26,360	1,004	...	...	1,265	246,269	...	8,233	78,175·7	51,602·0
1873	21,636	2,153	830	4,363	3,114	8,210	19,524	4,079	67,059·4	69,165·2
Totals to end of 1873	92,240	18,788	2,467	4,831	5,988	284,215	19,524	15,200	266,358·0	170,035·2
Totals, March Quar- ter, 1874 ...	8,922	405	...	477	848	55,150	...	...	28,102·1	14,333·0
Totals to the end of March, 1874 ...	101,162	19,193	2,467	5,308	6,836	339,365	19,524	15,200	294,460·1	184,368·2

Note.—There are two distilleries in operation: the first commenced in Dunedin, in October, 1869; the second in Auckland, in December, 1870. Operations at the former were suspended during the months of January, February, March, and most of April, 1873, and at the latter during January, February, and March, and part of December, 1872, also during January, February, and part of March, 1873.

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