## 1913. NEW ZEALAND.

## COST OF COLLECTING CUSTOMS AND OTHER REVENUE BY THE CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT AT EACH PORT OF ENTRY

(RETURN OF) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1913.

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

RETURN OF THE AMOUNT COLLECTED (AFTER DEDUCTING REFUNDS AND DRAWBACKS), AND THE COST OF COLLECTING THE SAME, AT EACH PORT OF ENTRY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1913.

## Particulars of Amount collected.

		-				£
Customs duties	•••	• • • •		•••		3,407,503
Rents, seizures, &c	• • •					404
Bonded-warehouse duty				•••	•••	5,225
Beer duty	•••	•••				124,223
Gold duty						21,816
Light dues	•••	•••				41,468
Pilotage and port charges						1,953
Distillation Act	•••					114
Sea-fisheries Act, fees			••			5,619
Shipping Acts						1,632
Timber-export duties			,			227
Other receipts	•••	• • •				3,252
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£3,613,436

## Cost of Collection at each Port.

Ports.	Net Collection.	Rate per Cent. of Cost of Collection.	Ports.		Net Collection.	Rate per Cent. of Cost of Collection.	
Auckland	898,201 512,818 508,249 120,833	£ s. d. 1 6 9 1 5 9 1 11 3 1 8 2 1 7 11 1 19 1 1 13 3	Greymouth Westport. Wairau and Picton Patea Hokitika Oamaru Kaipara		£ 35,135 16,157 15,480 12,956 9,999 7,369	£ s. d. 2 3 1 3 7 7 3 9 5 1 18 5 3 9 7 5 8 0	
Wanganui . Poverty Bay	64,321 59,171	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Tauranga Parcel-post Total		1,712 1,495 78,822 3,613,436	5 4 0 3 10 11 * 1 8 8	

\* Included in the average for the Dominion.

W. B. Montgomery, Secretary of Customs.

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