

1919.  
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, 1919.

*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, 1919.

*Particulars of Amount collected.*

|                               |     |     |     |     |   |                   |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|-------------------|
| Customs duties                | ... | ... | ... | ... | £ | 3,831,297         |
| Rents, seizures, &c.          | ... | ... | ... | ... |   | 1,164             |
| Bonded-warehouse license fees | ... | ... | ... | ... |   | 6,568             |
| Beer duty                     | ... | ... | ... | ... |   | 273,451           |
| Gold duty                     | ... | ... | ... | ... |   | 19,206            |
| Light dues                    | ... | ... | ... | ... |   | 24,718            |
| Pilotage and port charges     | ... | ... | ... | ... |   | 1,075             |
| Distillation Act              | ... | ... | ... | ... |   | 304               |
| Sea-fisheries Act             | ... | ... | ... | ... |   | 1,136             |
| Shipping Acts                 | ... | ... | ... | ... |   | 1,196             |
| Timber-export duties          | ... | ... | ... | ... |   | 15                |
| Other receipts                | ... | ... | ... | ... |   | 12,745            |
|                               |     |     |     |     |   | <u>£4,172,875</u> |

*Cost of Collection at each Port.*

| Ports.             | Net<br>Collection. | Rate per Cent.<br>of Cost<br>of Collection. | Ports.                                   | Net<br>Collection. | Rate per Cent.<br>of Cost<br>of Collection. |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------|
|                    | £                  | £ s. d.                                     |                                          | £                  | £ s. d.                                     |
| Wellington .. ..   | 1,248,096          | 1 8 1                                       | Greymouth .. ..                          | 24,577             | 3 8 7                                       |
| Auckland .. ..     | 1,068,268          | 1 8 11                                      | Wairau (including Picton) ..             | 13,623             | 4 5 2                                       |
| Lyttelton .. ..    | 560,781            | 1 14 10                                     | Westport .. ..                           | 10,882             | 5 9 9                                       |
| Dunedin .. ..      | 547,209            | 1 11 1                                      | Patea .. ..                              | 9,165              | 1 1 6                                       |
| Napier .. ..       | 107,167            | 1 16 10                                     | Hokitika .. ..                           | 8,596              | 2 7 11                                      |
| Invercargill .. .. | 76,156             | 2 10 10                                     | Oamaru .. ..                             | 3,791              | 8 1 5                                       |
| Wanganui .. ..     | 70,151             | 2 6 10                                      | Tauranga .. ..                           | 1,039              | 5 9 9                                       |
| New Plymouth .. .. | 59,473             | 1 17 10                                     | Kaipara .. ..                            | 965                | 8 5 10                                      |
| Gisborne .. ..     | 52,418             | 1 18 9                                      | Collected through Postal De-<br>partment | 246,152            | *                                           |
| Timaru .. ..       | 33,712             | 3 15 10                                     | Total .. ..                              | 4,172,875          | 1 10 8                                      |
| Nelson .. ..       | 30,714             | 3 6 2                                       |                                          |                    |                                             |

\* Included in the average for the Dominion.

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