## 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.

Particu'ars of Amount collected.

			,			£
Customs duties					 	3,831,297
Rents, seizures, &	c				 	1,164
Bonded-warehouse	e 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 dut	ies				 	15
Other receipts				•••	 	12,745

£4,172,875

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.				
			£	£ s. d.			£	£	s.	d.
Wellington	• •		1,248,036	1 8 1	Greymouth		24,577	3	8	7
Auckland		• • •	1,068,268	1 8 11	Wairau (including P	icton) j	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 Pe	ostal De-	246,152		*	
Timaru			33,712	3 15 10	partment					
Nelson			30,714	3 6 2	Total		4,172,875	1	10	8

\* Included in the average for the Dominion.

Customs Department, Wellington, 1st September, 1919. W. B. Montgomery, Comptroller of Customs.

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