

1920.
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, 1920.

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, 1920.

Particulars of Amount collected.

Customs duties	...	...	...	...	...	£	4,829,974
Rents, seizures, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,655
Bonded-warehouse license fees	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,725
Beer duty	...	...	...	...	...	...	355,414
Gold duty	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,741
Light dues	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,169
Pilotage and port charges	...	...	...	...	...	...	857
Distillation Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	144
Sea-fisheries Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,518
Shipping Acts	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,098
Timber-export duties	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	59,430
							£5,304,725

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	1,552,995	1 7 4	Greymouth	30,956	2 16 3
Auckland	1,372,088	1 10 0	Wairau (including Picton) ..	17,684	4 5 4
Lyttelton	770,643	1 15 2	Westport	12,164	5 5 10
Dunedin	671,192	1 9 7	Hokitika	10,417	2 4 11
Napier	137,750	1 19 5	Oamaru	6,148	5 9 7
Invercargill	104,275	2 8 1	Patea	3,345	3 14 8
Wanganui	86,451	2 10 1	Tauranga	950	6 2 1
New Plymouth	79,990	1 17 2	Kaipara	788	11 10 11
Gisborne	69,598	1 15 1	Collected through Postal De- partment	284,608	*
Timaru	55,409	2 9 1	Total	5,304,725	1 10 7
Nelson	37,274	3 1 9			

* Included in the average for the Dominion.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 10th June, 1920.

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