

1927.

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, 1927.

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, 1927.

Particulars of Amount collected.

	£
Customs duties	8,415,308
Beer duty	620,786
Brewery supervision fees	1,359
Warehouse license fees	7,193
Customs agents' license fees	361
Distillation Act fees	144
Chinese poll-tax and deposits under Immigration Restriction Acts ...	7,610
Timber-export duty	28
Tobacco Act license fees	351
Rents, seizures, &c.	719
Gold duty	9,972
Light dues	82,192
Shipping-fees	1,462
Pilotage, port charges, and miscellaneous Marine Department revenue	1,348
Sea-fisheries Act fees	527
Meat-export levy	30,812
Dairy-produce export levy	57,886
Honey-export levy	308
Other receipts	2,956
	<u>£9,241,322</u>

Cost of Collection at each Port.

Port.	Net Collection.	Rate per Cent. of Cost of Collection.	Port.	Net Collection.	Rate per Cent. of Cost of Collection.
	£	£ s. d.		£	£ s. d.
Auckland	2,680,275	1 1 7	Greymouth	45,886	2 8 4
Wellington	2,675,259	1 1 11	Patea	31,260	1 10 9
Lyttelton	1,254,554	1 5 4	Wairau (including Picton) ..	29,314	2 7 5
Dunedin	1,113,592	1 7 4	Westport	21,691	3 6 6
Napier	238,686	1 6 6	Hokitika	19,535	2 0 8
Invercargill	170,124	1 18 2	Oamaru	10,916	5 7 0
Wanganui	143,172	1 15 2	Tauranga	2,937	4 7 2
New Plymouth	125,438	1 16 5	Kaipara	448	0 13 5
Timaru	117,949	1 15 7	Collected through Postal De- partment	391,802	*
Gisborne	108,749	1 11 6	Total	9,241,322	1 3 10
Nelson	59,735	2 15 3			

* Included in the average for the Dominion.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 15th June, 1927.

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Comptroller of Customs.

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