

1914.
NEW ZEALAND.

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

(RETURN OF) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1914.

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, 1914.

Particulars of Amount collected.

Customs duties	...	...	...	...	...	£ 3,426,706
Rents, seizures, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	68
Bonded-warehouse duty	...	...	...	...	...	4,893
Beer duty	...	...	...	...	...	127,041
Gold duty	...	...	...	...	...	26,134
Light dues	...	...	...	...	...	41,727
Pilotage and port charges	...	...	...	...	...	1,558
Distillation Act	...	...	...	...	...	110
Sea-fisheries Act, fees	...	...	...	...	...	6,520
Shipping Acts	...	...	...	...	...	1,491
Timber-export duties	...	...	...	...	...	245
Other receipts	...	...	...	...	...	3,298
						<u>£3,639,791</u>

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.
Auckland	989,600	1 7 5	Greymouth	36,200	2 6 8
Wellington	916,209	1 8 7	Wairau and Picton	15,198	3 12 5
Lyttelton and Christchurch ..	513,947	1 14 0	Patea	14,389	1 16 8
Dunedin and Port Chalmers ..	504,946	1 11 8	Westport	13,981	3 15 3
Napier	122,038	1 11 0	Oamaru	8,722	2 13 8
Invercargill and Bluff ..	107,961	2 3 0	Hokitika	7,802	2 5 4
Wanganui	79,226	1 18 4	Tauranga	1,825	3 1 4
Timaru	62,491	1 13 9	Kaipara	1,365	5 15 9
Poverty Bay	62,276	1 10 5	Parcel-post	90,037	*
New Plymouth	49,386	1 19 0			
Nelson	42,192	2 6 7	Total	3,639,791	1 10 8

* Included in the average for the Dominion.

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