

1917.
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, 1917.

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, 1917.

Particulars of Amount collected.

Customs duties	...	...	...	...	...	£	3,849,787
Rents, seizures, &c.	...	...	...	...	...		3,636
Bonded-warehouse license fees	...	...	...	...	...		6,368
Beer duty	...	...	...	...	...		187,952
Gold duty	...	...	...	...	...		14,578
Light dues	...	...	...	...	...		32,758
Pilotage and port charges	...	...	...	...	...		1,186
Distillation Act	...	...	...	...	...		132
Sea-fisheries Act	...	...	...	...	...		5,943
Shipping Acts	...	...	...	...	...		1,287
Timber-export duties	...	...	...	...	...		4
Other receipts	...	...	...	...	...		3,957
							<u>£4,107,588</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.
Wellington	1,211,240	1 3 11	Wairau (including Picton) ..	15,063	3 10 1
Auckland	1,038,653	1 7 3	Westport	12,674	3 19 6
Lyttelton	594,067	1 9 9	Patea	11,967	2 7 2
Dunedin	543,522	1 10 5	Hokitika	6,263	2 15 7
Napier	130,019	1 9 8	Oamaru	6,108	4 14 8
Invercargill	93,604	1 18 2	Tauranga	1,449	3 15 11
Wanganui	78,592	1 16 9	Kaipara	1,198	6 11 11
Gisborne	65,848	1 11 5	Collected through Postal Department	127,523	*
New Plymouth	53,761	1 17 6			
Timaru	46,879	2 7 9			
Nelson	39,054	2 12 9			
Greymouth	30,104	2 11 6	Total	4,107,588	1 8 2

* Included in the average for the Dominion.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 14th May, 1917.

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