1915. 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, 1915.

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, 1915.

Particulars of Amount collected.

							£
Customs duties			,				3,165,662
Rents, seizures, &	ze						728
Bonded-warehous	se license	fees	• • •				5,177
Beer duty							127,660
Gold duty							9,087
Light dues			•••	•••		•••	39,307
Pilotage and port		• • •					1,762
Distillation Act	01141-800						94
Sea-fisheries Act,	fees			•••	•••	•••	6,221
Shipping Acts	1005	•••	• • •	• •		•••	1,699
Timber-export du	ting		• • • •	•••	•••	•••	184
		•••	• • •	• • • •	• • •	• • • •	
Other receipts	• • • •		• • •	• • • •			6,735
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							£3,364,316

Cost of Collection at each Port.

Ports.		Net Rate per Cent of Cost of Collection.		Ports.			Net Collection.	Rate per Cent of Cost of Collection.					
Auckland Wellington Lyttelton Dunedin Napier Invercargill Wanganui Gisborne Timaru New Plymouth Nelson			£ 901,101 872,385 472,035 447,375 120,187 93,556 82,461 61,962 52,947 49,438 36,899	1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	11 10 17 17 12	d. 6 1 2 0 9 2 9 3 2 0 0	Oamaru Kaipara Tauranga	 Picton) 		£ 33,172 15,229 13,461 12,146 7,479 6,938 1,676 1,417 82,452	£ 2 3 3 2 2 3 5 4	s. 7 6 6 7 11 7 19 0 *	d. 8 7 5 9 7 9 4 5

^{*} Included in the average for the Dominion.

W. B. Montgomery, Comptroller of Customs

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