

1916.  
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, 1916.

*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, 1916.

*Particulars of Amount collected.*

	£
Customs duties .. .. .	3,366,305
Rents, seizures, &c. ... ..	319
Bonded-warehouse license fees .. .. .	5,459
Beer duty ... .. .	157,891
Gold duty ... .. .	33,211
Light dues ... .. .	35,549
Pilotage and port charges .. .. .	1,481
Distillation Act .. .. .	92
Sea-fisheries Act .. .. .	7,090
Shipping Acts .. .. .	1,367
Timber-export duties .. .. .	39
Other receipts .. .. .	5,099
	£3,613,902

*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 .. .. .	1,011,836	1 7 5	Greymouth .. .. .	31,902	2 11 1
Auckland .. .. .	965,352	1 10 6	Wairau (including Picton) .. .. .	13,308	3 7 4
Lyttelton .. .. .	507,933	1 16 4	Westport .. .. .	13,237	4 1 9
Dunedin .. .. .	468,286	1 17 2	Patea .. .. .	10,336	2 13 3
Napier .. .. .	118,812	1 13 7	Hokitika .. .. .	6,799	3 5 0
Invercargill .. .. .	88,096	2 9 0	Oamaru .. .. .	6,385	4 9 11
Wanganui .. .. .	80,803	1 19 1	Kaipara .. .. .	1,369	5 15 5
Gisborne .. .. .	60,388	1 14 8	Tauranga .. .. .	1,260	4 4 2
New Plymouth .. .. .	47,282	2 3 10	Parcel-post .. .. .	94,986	*
Timaru .. .. .	46,755	2 13 1			
Nelson .. .. .	38,777	2 19 3	Total .. .. .	3,613,902	1 12 11

\* Included in the average for the Dominion.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,  
Comptroller of Customs.

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