

SESSION II.
1918.
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, 1918.

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, 1918.

Particulars of Amount collected.

Customs duties	£ 3,364,172
Bonded-warehouse license fees	6,331
Beer duty	237,188
Gold duty	20,232
Light dues	28,167
Pilotage and port charges	1,046
Distillation Act	144
Sea-fisheries Act	7,382
Shipping Acts	1,114
Timber-export duties	5
Other receipts	5,837
	£3,671,618

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	1,059,591	1 7 10	Greymouth	26,272	2 15 5
Auckland	950,223	1 10 0	Wairau (including Picton)	15,000	3 1 3
Lyttelton	531,633	1 12 9	Patea	11,896	1 1 4
Dunedin	483,201	1 13 5	Westport	10,880	4 12 3
Napier	108,494	1 13 2	Hokitika	7,515	2 15 9
Invercargill	82,656	2 1 1	Oamaru	3,945	7 10 3
Wanganui	74,252	1 16 10	Tauranga	1,556	3 11 3
Gisborne	56,742	1 12 10	Kaipara	1,018	8 0 0
New Plymouth	51,636	1 17 4	Parcel-post	125,787	*
Timaru	37,617	3 0 4			
Nelson	31,704	2 12 1	Total	3,671,618	1 11 0

* Included in the average for the Dominion.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 5th December, 1918.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

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