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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, 1921.

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, 1921.

Particulars of Amount collected.

			•				£
Customs duties							8,401,191
Rents, seizures, &	c		• • •				361
Bonded-warehouse	e license	fees	•••				6,874
Beer duty	• • •						360,478
Gold duty							10,588
Light dues							45,012
Pilotage and port	charges			•••			1, 145
Distillation Act			•••			•••	158
Sea-fisheries Act							1,180
Shipping Acts			•••				1,193
Timber-export dut	ies				•••		8
Other receipts	•••		• • •	•••	•••	• • •	102,153
							00 000 041
							£8,930,341

Cost of Collection at each Port.

Ports.		Net Collection.	Rate per Cent. of Cost of Collection.		ost	Ports.		Net Collection.	Rate per Cent. of Cost of Collection.				
			£	£		đ.				£	£		a.
Wellington	• •	• •	2,656,354	0	19	1	Greymouth			34,705	3	3	10
Auckland			2,486,923	. 1	1	5	Wairau (including	Picton		20,752	3	9	0
Lyttelton			1,324,514	1	2	10	Oamaru`	'	•••	14,679	2	17	1
Dunedin			1,080,534	1	4	4	Westport		!	13,979	4	16	10
Napier	• •		197,580	1	8	6	Hokitika		!	10,780	2		ő
Invercargill			142.204	2	2	11	Patea			8,437	1	18	11
Wanganui			124,040	2	2	4	Tauranga			1,404	4		2
New Plymouth			106,769	1	18	7	Kaipara			968	7	19	1
Gisborne		• •	100,329			10	Collected through			479,465	1	*	-
Timaru			77 050			5	partment		_ :				
Nelson			10 000		18		Total			8,930,341	1 1	2	1

 * Included in the average for the Dominion.

Customs Department, Wellington, 25th August, 1921. W. B. Montgomery, Comptroller of Customs.

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