

1922.  
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, 1922.

*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, 1922.

*Particulars of Amount collected.*

	£
Customs duties ... ..	5,095,023
Beer duty ... ..	458,895
Brewery supervision fees ... ..	1,588
Warehouse license fees ... ..	7,712
Customs agents' license fees ... ..	294
Distillation Act fees ... ..	142
Chinese poll-tax ... ..	4,600
Timber-export duty ... ..	35
Tobacco Act license fees ... ..	144
Rents, seizures, &c. ... ..	301
Gold duty ... ..	9,220
Light dues ... ..	41,434
Shipping-fees ... ..	1,231
Pilotage and port charges ... ..	819
Sea-fisheries Act fees ... ..	1,016
Other receipts ... ..	7,342
	£5,629,796

*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.
Auckland .. ..	1,656,280	1 12 5	Nelson .. ..	40,696	3 14 0
Wellington .. ..	1,524,924	1 13 2	Patea .. ..	19,380	2 5 4
Lyttelton .. ..	801,347	1 18 0	Wairau (including Picton) .. ..	17,822	3 16 7
Dunedin .. ..	693,395	2 0 4	Hokitika .. ..	15,703	1 19 8
Napier .. ..	136,408	2 4 6	Westport .. ..	14,925	4 14 4
Invercargill .. ..	109,102	2 11 7	Oamaru .. ..	8,192	6 2 0
Wanganui .. ..	104,071	2 7 2	Tauranga .. ..	1,201	4 19 11
Gisborne .. ..	74,046	2 5 9	Kaipara .. ..	925	8 15 1
New Plymouth .. ..	64,464	2 18 11	Collected through Postal De- partment	247,679	*
Timaru .. ..	56,342	3 3 0			
Greymouth .. ..	42,894	2 9 9	Total .. ..	5,629,796	1 17 6

\* Included in the average for the Dominion.

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 17th July, 1922.

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