

1924.  
NEW ZEALAND.

## COST OF COLLECTING CUSTOMS AND OTHER REVENUE BY THE CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT AT EACH PORT OF ENTRY

(RETURN OF) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 1924.

*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  
31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 1924.

*Particulars of Amount collected.*

	£
Customs duties ... ..	7,361,633
Beer duty ... ..	632,150
Brewery supervision fees ... ..	1,472
Warehouse license fees ... ..	6,294
Customs agents' license fees ... ..	314
Distillation Act fees ... ..	148
Chinese poll-tax ... ..	10,000
Timber-export duty ... ..	..
Tobacco Act license fees ... ..	103
Rents, seizures, &c. ... ..	242
Gold duty ... ..	14,916
Light dues ... ..	76,897
Shipping-fees ... ..	1,520
Pilotage, port charges, and miscellaneous Marine Department revenue	1,524
Sea-fisheries Act fees ... ..	768
Meat-export levy ... ..	27,564
Dairy-produce export levy ... ..	6,606
Other receipts ... ..	3,577
	£8,145,728

*Cost of Collection at each Port.*

Port.	Net Collection.	Rate per Cent. of Cost of Collection.	Port.	Net Collection.	Rate per Cent. of Cost of Collection.
	£	£ s. d.		£	£ s. d.
Auckland .. ..	2,366,505	1 1 3	Greymouth .. ..	42,145	2 14 10
Wellington .. ..	2,190,971	1 2 3	Patea .. ..	28,588	1 8 11
Lyttelton .. ..	1,166,645	1 4 10	Wairau (including Picton) ..	24,712	2 6 4
Dunedin .. ..	1,039,932	1 6 1	Hokitika .. ..	22,837	1 7 1
Napier .. ..	202,281	1 9 4	Westport .. ..	20,998	3 4 4
Invercargill .. ..	161,270	1 19 0	Oamaru .. ..	14,410	3 18 8
Timaru .. ..	134,122	1 8 7	Tauranga .. ..	1,652	4 7 2
Wanganui .. ..	133,347	1 13 8	Kaipara .. ..	621	4 16 7
New Plymouth .. ..	102,832	2 6 1	Collected through Postal De- partment	341,799	*
Gisborne .. ..	93,998	1 11 10			
Nelson .. ..	56,063	3 0 9	Total .. ..	8,145,728	1 5 2

\* Included in the average for the Dominion.

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 24th June, 1924.

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Comptroller of Customs.

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