

1928.
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, 1928.

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, 1928.

	<i>Particulars of Amount collected.</i>	£
Customs duties (other than duties on motor-spirit and rubber tires for motor-vehicles) ..		7,712,909
Duty on motor-spirit (portion of year only)		143,516
Duty on rubber tires for motor-vehicles		219,658
Excise duties on—		
Beer		609,624
Tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes		142,688
Spirits used in manufacturing-warehouses		21,317
Gold duty		10,960
Timber-export duty		128
Export levies on—		
Meat		44,950
Dairy-produce		35,135
Kauri-gum		1,590
Honey		241
Fees, viz.—		
Brewery supervision fees and hop-beer license fees		1,343
Warehouse license fees		8,583
Customs Agents' license fees		370
Distillation Act license fees		210
Tobacco Act license fees		300
Marine Department revenue, viz.—		
Light dues		80,754
Shipping fees, pilotage, port charges, Sea-fisheries Act fees, and miscellaneous		3,998
Seizures, fines, &c.		241
Immigration Restriction Acts—Deposits and receipts		4,800
Other receipts		2,779
		£9,046,094

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.
Wellington	2,743,287	1 1 0	Greymouth	47,996	2 14 4
Auckland	2,551,592	1 3 3	Wairau (including Picton)	25,170	3 0 3
Lyttelton	1,195,636	1 7 4	Patea	22,976	2 0 6
Dunedin	1,057,064	1 7 3	Westport	22,329	3 12 2
Napier	284,546	1 3 4	Hokitika	18,280	2 3 5
Invercargill	166,595	2 2 2	Oamaru	10,905	6 8 0
Wanganui	124,577	2 1 8	Tauranga	2,870	4 0 2
New Plymouth	115,083	1 16 0	Kaipara	518	0 11 7
Timaru	104,345	2 2 6	Collected through Postal De- partment	393,784	*
Gisborne	97,349	1 19 4			
Nelson	61,192	3 0 9	Total	9,046,094	1 4 7

* Included in the average for the Dominion.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 18th June, 1928.

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Comptroller of Customs.

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