

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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