

1929.

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, 1929.

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, 1929.

Particulars of Amount collected.

	£
Customs duties (other than duties on motor-spirit and rubber tires for motor-vehicles)	7,759,547
Duty on motor-spirit (petrol-tax)	851,330
Duty on rubber tires for motor-vehicles (tire-tax)	196,747
Excise duties on—	
Beer	611,484
Tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes	173,658
Spirits used in manufacturing-warehouses	21,048
Gold duty	10,746
Export levies on—	
Meat	34,311
Dairy-produce	35,687
Kauri-gum	1,641
Honey	642
Fees, viz.—	
Brewery supervision fees and hop-beer license fees	1,374
Warehouse license fees	8,326
Customs Agents' license fees	360
Distillation Act license fees	222
Tobacco Act license fees	392
Marine Department revenue, viz.—	
Light dues	80,310
Shipping fees, pilotage, port charges, Sea-fisheries Act fees, and miscellaneous	2,860
Seizures, fines, &c.	122
Immigration Restriction Acts—Deposits and receipts	3,450
Other receipts	2,734
	£9,796,991

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	3,273,956	0 17 1	Greymouth ..	40,418	3 4 10
Auckland	2,680,230	1 2 0	Wairau (including Picton) ..	24,069	3 6 1
Lyttelton	1,297,171	1 4 1	Patea ..	22,424	1 18 11
Dunedin	1,076,321	1 6 6	Westport ..	21,456	3 14 9
Napier	294,869	1 2 5	Hokitika ..	16,391	1 11 10
Invercargill	152,280	2 5 7	Oamaru ..	9,509	7 19 2
New Plymouth	120,061	1 14 8	Tauranga ..	2,354	3 18 2
Timaru	111,084	1 18 8	Kaipara ..	466	0 17 2
Wanganui	100,164	2 9 7	Collected through Postal Department	400,975	*
Gisborne	86,635	2 1 3	Total	9,796,991	1 2 3
Nelson	66,158	2 17 6			

* Included in the average for the Dominion.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 12th June, 1929.

GEO. CRAIG,
Comptroller of Customs.

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