

1889.
NEW ZEALAND.

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

(RETURN OF), FOR YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1889.

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, 1889.

PARTICULARS OF AMOUNT COLLECTED.

Customs duties	£	1,413,152
Primage duty		46,129
Rents, seizures, &c.		791
Bonded warehouse duty		6,669
Beer duty		51,053
Gold duty		20,891
Light dues		11,098
Pilotage and port charges		27,630
Under Chinese Immigrants Act		2,420
" Distillation Act		10
" Oyster Act		8
" Shipping and Seamen's Acts		2,209
Other receipts		6,021
		<u>£1,588,081</u>

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	336,759	1 17 4	Nelson	59,949	1 18 1
Russell	639	15 12 11	Westport	12,961	5 3 2
Mongonui	43	*	Greymouth	35,874	2 7 4
Kaipara	1,179	6 19 1	Hokitika	18,568	2 16 10
Tauranga	1,137	4 13 2	Invercargill and Bluff	40,952	3 4 2
New Plymouth	4,712	7 10 3	Dunedin	404,549	1 10 8
Patea	2,079	1 14 7	Oamaru	16,820	2 8 6
Wanganui	15,434	2 18 0	Timaru	17,113	4 0 6
Wellington.. .. .	266,786	1 14 8	Christchurch and Lyttelton	276,770	1 17 0
Napier	54,406	2 17 0			
Poverty Bay	11,473	3 18 3			
Wairau	9,544	3 3 10			
Pictou	334	11 1 6			
			Total	1,588,081	Average for colony. 1 19 6

* Cost of collection included in the average for the colony.

NOTE.—The cost of collection, if calculated on the gross revenue, amounted to £1 19s. 2d.; in the previous year it was £2 10s. 6d. per cent.

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