

1890.
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, 1890.

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, 1890.

PARTICULARS OF AMOUNT COLLECTED.

									£
Customs duties	1,442,970
Primage duty	55,827
Rents, seizures, &c.	424
Bonded warehouse duty	6,379
Beer duty	55,983
Gold duty	20,179
Light dues	13,040
Pilotage and port charges	28,726
Under Chinese Immigrants Act	140
" Distillation Act	14
" Oyster Act	8
" Shipping and Seamen's Acts	2,376
Other receipts	5,564
Parcel-post duties	2,059
									<u>£1,633,789</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	337,908	1 18 11	Westport	11,533	6 1 0
Russell	602	16 12 3	Greymouth	33,378	2 13 1
Mongonui	21	*	Hokitika	16,889	2 18 6
Kaipara	1,443	5 9 6	Christchurch and Lyttelton	283,325	1 19 4
Tauranga	1,357	4 2 6	Timaru	19,156	3 1 7
New Plymouth	4,792	5 3 6	Oamaru	18,371	2 10 2
Patea	1,994	1 17 1	Dunedin	418,658	1 12 6
Wanganui	20,226	2 7 9	Invercargill and Bluff	39,426	3 8 8
Wellington	289,671	1 14 11	Parcel-post duties	2,059	*
Napier	61,125	2 13 7			
Poverty Bay	11,586	3 12 4			Average for Colony.
Wairau	10,154	3 6 2			
Pictou	553	7 4 8			
Nelson	49,562	2 6 0	Total	1,633,789	2 0 6

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

NOTE.—The cost of collection, if calculated on the gross revenue, amounted to £2 0s. 2d.; in the previous year it was £1 19s. 2d. per cent.

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