

SESS. II.—1891.
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, 1891.

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, 1891.

PARTICULARS OF AMOUNT COLLECTED.									
									£
Customs duties	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,498,866
" parcels post	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,479
Primage duty	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25,889
Rents, seizures, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	169
Bonded warehouse duty	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,513
Beer duty	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58,075
Gold duty	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,113
Light dues	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,838
Pilotage and port charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31,312
Under Chinese Immigrants Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	110
" Distillation Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
" Oyster Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
" Shipping and Seamen's Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,367
Other receipts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,757
									<u>£1,662,510</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	..	..	361,634	1 18 11	Westport	..	..	12,680	4 0 1
Russell	..	..	585	16 18 6	Greymouth	..	..	33,073	2 8 6
Mangonui	..	..	8	*	Hokitika	..	..	16,924	2 6 4
Kaipara	..	..	1,106	7 8 3	Christchurch and Lyttelton	..	..	278,851	1 19 10
Tauranga	..	..	1,290	5 19 5	Timaru	..	..	21,226	2 9 1
New Plymouth	..	..	4,217	5 17 7	Oamaru	..	..	16,453	2 16 2
Patca	..	..	2,491	1 19 4	Dunedin	..	..	401,924	1 15 0
Wanganui	..	..	23,531	2 4 4	Invercargill and Bluff	..	..	42,741	3 3 10
Wellington	..	..	305,049	1 13 5	Parcel-post duties	..	..	2,479	*
Napier	..	..	65,253	2 9 1	Total			1,662,510	Average for Colony. 2 0 3
Poverty Bay	..	..	10,262	4 0 7					
Wairau	..	..	9,447	3 10 8					
Picton	..	..	326	11 7 0					
Nelson	..	..	50,960	2 3 0					

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

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

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(For Secretary and Inspector.)

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