

1892.  
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, 1892.

*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, 1892.

PARTICULARS OF AMOUNT COLLECTED.

	£
Customs duties .. .. .	1,621,342
"    parcel-post .. .. .	3,831
Rents, seizures, &c. .. .. .	406
Bonded-warehouse duty .. .. .	6,369
Beer duty .. .. .	57,794
Gold duty .. .. .	4,066
Light-dues .. .. .	16,217
Pilotage and port charges .. .. .	34,824
Under Chinese Immigrants Act .. .. .	140
"    Distillation Act .. .. .	32
"    Oyster Act .. .. .	4
"    Shipping Acts .. .. .	2,283
Other receipts .. .. .	5,563
	<u>£1,752,871</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 .. .. .	335,642	1 16 11	Westport .. .. .	11,734	3 11 7
Russell .. .. .	409	9 15 9	Greymouth .. .. .	27,968	2 8 9
Kaipara .. .. .	1,077	7 6 8	Hokitika .. .. .	15,489	3 2 10
Tauranga .. .. .	1,356	4 1 1	Christchurch and Lyttelton ..	284,889	1 17 3
New Plymouth .. .. .	7,340	3 10 0	Timaru .. .. .	21,615	2 12 9
Patea .. .. .	2,676	1 17 4	Oamaru .. .. .	13,765	3 5 3
Wanganui .. .. .	26,576	1 19 7	Dunedin .. .. .	408,345	1 13 11
Wellington .. .. .	347,244	1 10 3	Invercargill and Bluff ..	50,358	2 15 8
Napier .. .. .	71,637	2 4 5	Parcel-post duties .. .. .	3,831	*
Poverty Bay .. .. .	12,120	3 9 11			
Wairau .. .. .	8,048	4 1 9			
Picton .. .. .	566	6 14 3			
Nelson .. .. .	50,186	2 1 6			
			Total .. .. .	1,752,871	Average for Colony. 1 17 8

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

NOTE.—The cost of collection, if calculated on the gross revenue, amounted to £1 17s. 5d. per cent.; in the previous year it was £2 per cent.

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