

1895.
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, 1895.

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, 1895.

PARTICULARS OF AMOUNT COLLECTED.

	£
Customs duties	1,569,787
Rents, seizures, &c.	389
Bonded-warehouse duty	5,671
Beer duty	59,897
Gold duty	5,803
Light dues	16,299
Pilotage and port charges	35,935
Chinese Immigrants Act	1,970
Distillation Act	36
Oyster Act, duty	270
" fees	86
Shipping Acts	2,432
Other receipts	923
	<u>£1,699,498</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	371,272	1 17 3	Poverty Bay	13,994	3 3 2
Wellington.. ..	365,464	1 9 4	Oamaru	12,730	3 10 3
Lyttelton and Christchurch ..	271,188	1 14 6	Westport	8,700	4 12 10
Dunedin and Port Chalmers..	359,202	1 14 11	Wairau	6,174	5 4 4
Napier	75,949	1 13 2	Patea	3,165	1 10 11
Invercargill	57,781	2 9 2	Tauranga	1,006	5 5 4
Nelson	44,316	2 2 11	Kaipara	1,018	8 7 0
Wanganui	30,628	2 0 3	Pieton	481	7 1 4
Greymouth	22,809	2 14 11	Parcel Post	5,560	*
Timaru	19,175	2 13 0			
New Plymouth	14,489	2 8 0			
Hokitika	14,397	2 9 4	Total	1,699,498	Average for colony. 1 16 8

* Included in the average for the colony.

NOTE.—The cost of collection, if calculated on the gross revenue, amounted to £1 16s. 4d.; in the previous year it was £1 14s. 7d.

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