

1896.
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, 1896.

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, 1896.

PARTICULARS OF AMOUNT COLLECTED.

	£
Customs duties	1,649,344
Rents, seizures, &c.	435
Bonded-warehouse duty	5,530
Beer duty	62,681
Gold duty	11,703
Light dues	15,561
Pilotage and port charges	33,370
Chinese Immigrants Act	1,470
Distillation Act	42
Oyster Act, duty	258
" fees	70
Shipping Acts	2,804
Other receipts	5,426
	<u>£1,788,694</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	431,668	1 11 9	Poverty Bay	13,715	3 4 4
Wellington	379,751	1 7 7	Oamaru	10,848	4 10 8
Lyttelton and Christchurch ..	278,853	1 12 11	Westport	9,053	4 9 0
Dunedin and Port Chalmers ..	369,904	1 12 6	Wairau	5,097	6 3 7
Napier	73,702	1 12 4	Patea	3,036	1 11 7
Invercargill	56,856	2 5 1	Tauranga	1,270	4 3 6
Nelson	44,088	2 3 2	Kaipara	1,262	6 3 7
Wanganui	33,348	1 16 4	Picton	383	8 17 7
Greymouth	22,280	2 15 6	Parcel Post	5,598	*
Timaru	19,034	2 14 6			
New Plymouth	14,899	2 8 9			
Hokitika	14,049	2 10 1			
			Total	1,788,694	Average for colony 1 14 0

* Included in the average for the colony.

NOTE.—The cost of collection, if calculated on the gross revenue, amounted to £1 13s. 9d.; in the previous year it was £1 16s. 4d.

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