

SESS. II.—1897.
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, 1897.

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, 1897.

PARTICULARS OF AMOUNT COLLECTED.

	£
Customs duties	1,818,893
Rents, seizures, &c.	670
Bonded-warehouse duty	5,368
Beer duty	68,787
Gold duty	9,388
Light dues	15,996
Pilotage and port charges	34,102
Chinese Immigrants Act	1,110
Distillation Act	48
Oyster Act, duty	111
" fees	54
Shipping Acts	2,926
Other receipts	5,369

£1,962,822

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	492,605	1 7 11	Poverty Bay	13,289	3 7 7
Wellington	429,445	1 4 4	Oamaru	11,779	2 15 8
Lyttelton and Christchurch	302,091	1 11 1	Westport	10,375	3 17 8
Dunedin and Port Chalmers	404,598	1 10 1	Wairau	4,268	7 5 3
Napier	73,840	1 11 7	Patea	3,098	1 18 1
Invercargill	54,753	2 5 11	Tauranga	1,241	4 7 0
Nelson	43,404	2 2 5	Kaipara	1,245	6 8 6
Wanganui	36,319	1 14 11	Picton	334	10 3 7
Greymouth	22,981	2 13 3	Parcel Post	7,630	*
Timaru	18,502	2 16 5			
New Plymouth	16,766	2 8 8			
Hokitika	14,259	2 7 10			
			Total	1,962,822	Average for colony 1 11 1

* Included in the average for the colony.

NOTE.—The cost of collection, if calculated on the gross revenue, amounted to £1 10s. 10d.; in the previous year it was £1 13s. 9d.

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