

1898.
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, 1898.

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, 1898.

PARTICULARS OF AMOUNT COLLECTED.

Customs duties	£	1,935,262
Rents, seizures, &c.	£	1,130
Bonded-warehouse duty	£	5,172
Beer duty	£	72,179
Gold duty	£	10,849
Light dues	£	17,950
Pilotage and port charges	£	37,428
Chinese Immigrants Act	£	430
Distillation Act	£	60
Oyster Act, duty	£	150
" fees	£	45
Shipping Acts	£	3,380
Other receipts	£	3,041
							<u>£2,087,076</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	528,035	1 7 6	Poverty Bay	13,707	3 10 2
Wellington	466,764	1 4 9	Oamaru	13,087	2 11 4
Lyttelton and Christchurch ..	313,375	1 12 0	Westport	11,771	3 4 9
Dunedin and Port Chalmers ..	422,198	1 9 5	Wairau	5,470	5 14 5
Napier	72,389	1 14 0	Patea	3,298	2 1 10
Invercargill	58,271	2 4 5	Kaipara	1,527	5 3 6
Nelson	44,261	2 3 11	Tauranga	1,070	4 19 1
Wanganui	43,844	1 10 9	Pictou	475	7 11 7
Greymouth	24,516	2 11 0	Parcel-post	9,093	*
Timaru	20,463	2 9 10			
New Plymouth	19,472	2 6 10			
Hokitika	13,990	2 11 0			
			Total	2,087,076	Average for colony 1 10 9

* Included in the average for the colony.

NOTE.—The cost of collection, if calculated on the gross revenue, amounted to £1 10s. 7d.; in the previous year it was £1 10s. 10d.

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