

1899.
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, 1899.

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, 1899.

PARTICULARS OF AMOUNT COLLECTED.

Customs duties	£ 1,965,018
Rents, seizures, &c.	741
Bonded-warehouse duty	5,330
Beer duty	76,213
Gold duty	14,818
Light dues	19,383
Pilotage and port charges	35,922
Chinese Immigrants Act	200
Distillation Act	48
Sea-fisheries Act, duty	317
fees	133
Shipping Acts	3,393
Other receipts	1,594
						<u>£2,123,110</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	538,421	1 7 7	Hokitika	14,007	2 9 5
Wellington	474,606	1 5 3	Westport	12,448	3 10 6
Lyttelton and Christchurch ..	308,824	1 9 9	Oamaru	12,170	2 15 9
Dunedin and Port Chalmers ..	427,933	1 8 3	Wairau	6,234	4 15 3
Napier	77,033	1 12 1	Patea	3,547	1 18 11
Invercargill	62,627	2 0 1	Kaipara	1,491	5 6 0
Wanganui	44,576	1 13 3	Tauranga	1,122	4 14 6
Nelson	42,986	2 8 7	Picton	515	6 15 11
Greymouth	24,220	2 11 1	Parcel-post	12,254	*
Timaru	22,520	2 5 7			
New Plymouth	20,504	2 5 3			
Poverty Bay	15,072	3 14 5			
			Total	2,123,110	Average for colony 1 10 3

* Included in the average for the colony.

NOTE.—The cost of collection, if calculated on the gross revenue, amounted to £1 10s. 2d.; in the previous year it was £1 10s. 7d.

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