## 1901. 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, 1901.

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, 1901.

## PARTICULARS OF AMOUNT COLLECTED.

|                           |         |       |     |       |       | £         |
|---------------------------|---------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----------|
| Customs duties            |         |       | ••• | •••   |       | 2,180,862 |
| Rents, seizures, &c       | • • •   | •••   |     |       |       | 405       |
| Bonded-warehouse duty     | • • •   |       |     |       |       | 4,870     |
| Beer duty                 | • • •   |       |     |       |       | 85,171    |
| Gold duty                 |         |       |     | • • • | •••   | 16,605    |
| Light dues                |         |       | ••• | • • • |       | 22,240    |
| Pilotage and port charges |         |       |     | • • • |       | 49,645    |
| Chinese Immigrants Act    | •••     |       | `   | •••   | • • • | 800       |
| Distillation Act          |         |       | ••• | • • • |       | 78        |
| Sea-fisheries Act, fees   |         | • • • |     |       | • • • | 152       |
| Shipping Acts             | • • • • | • • • | ••• | • • • |       | 3,805     |
| Other receipts            | •••     | •••   | ••• | •••   | •••   | 1,847     |
|                           |         |       |     |       |       |           |

£2,366,480

## COST OF COLLECTION AT EACH PORT.

| Ports.  |                     | Net<br>Collection. | Rate per Cent.<br>of Cost<br>of Collection.                                 |                            | st   | Ports.                 |   |  | Net<br>Collection. | Rate per Cent.<br>of Cost<br>of Collection.             |  |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|----------------------------|--|------------------------|---|--|--------------------|---|--|
| Auckland Wellington Lyttelton and Ch Dunedin and Por Invercargill Napier Wanganui Nelson Timaru Greymouth | ristchur<br>t Chalm | ch<br>ers          | £ 579,268 531,038 531,181 464,807 83,111 76,574 59,140 43,690 26,821 26,356 | 1<br>1<br>2<br>2<br>2<br>2 | s. 5<br>2<br>8<br>7<br>14<br>12<br>8<br>5<br>1 | d. 5 9 6 0 1 8 2 3 7 6 | Oamaru Hokitika Westport Wairau Patea Kaipara Tauranga Picton Parcel post |  |                    | £ 15,102 13,782 12,389 8,155 4,344 1,830 955 445 18,351 | £ s. d.<br>2 5 11<br>2 10 3<br>3 5 7<br>3 15 6<br>1 11 9<br>4 6 4<br>5 8 11<br>7 12 10 |
| New Plymouth<br>Poverty Bay   | ••                  | ••                 | 23,596 $15,550$   | 3                          | 0<br>3   | 9                      | Total   |  |                    | 2,366,480   | Average for Colony. 1 7 11   |

<sup>\*</sup> Included in the average for the colony.

Note.—The cost of collection, if calculated on the gross revenue, amounted to £1 7s. 8d.; in the previous year it was £1 8s.

W. T. Glasgow, Secretary and Inspector.

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