

1903.
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, 1903.

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, 1903.

PARTICULARS OF AMOUNT COLLECTED.

	£
Customs duties	2,335,643
Rents, seizures, &c.	581
Bonded-warehouse duty	4,406
Beer duty	90,379
Gold duty	20,316
Light dues... ..	26,596
Pilotage and port charges	61,988
Chinese Immigrants Act	4,540
Distillation Act	81
Sea-fisheries Act, fees	72
Shipping Acts	4,441
Timber export duties	563
Other receipts	2,425
	<u>£2,552,031</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	669,283	1 2 10	Oamaru	15,422	2 8 11
Wellington	597,210	1 2 8	Westport	14,453	2 19 1
Dunedin and Port Chalmers..	451,665	1 7 7	Hokitika	13,600	2 6 2
Lyttelton and Christchurch ..	376,075	1 8 11	Wairau	9,180	2 18 10
Invercargill	83,853	1 15 9	Patea	4,111	1 13 7
Napier	78,422	1 12 3	Kaipara	2,180	6 1 1
Wanganui	62,997	1 10 10	Tauranga	1,156	4 11 8
Nelson	46,120	2 4 11	Picton	470	7 4 8
Greymouth	28,011	1 17 2	Parcel post	24,833	*
New Plymouth	27,856	1 17 7			
Timaru	25,888	2 2 7			
Poverty Bay	19,246	2 7 5	Total	2,552,031	Average for Colony. 1 7 1

* Included in the average for the colony.

NOTE.—The cost of collection, if calculated on the gross revenue, amounted to £1 6s. 11d.; in the previous year it was £1 9s. 3½d.

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