

1908.
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, 1908.

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, 1908.

PARTICULARS OF AMOUNT COLLECTED.

	£
Customs duties	3,103,565
Rents, seizures, &c.	213
Bonded-warehouse duty	4,837
Beer duty	113,971
Gold duty	30,747
Light dues	32,298
Pilotage and port charges	76,216
Chinese Immigrants Act	21,800
Distillation Act	116
Sea-fisheries Act, fees	485
Shipping Acts	7,771
Timber-export duties	135
Other receipts	2,085
	<u>£3,394,239</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.
Wellington	899,242	1 3 7	Westport	17,764	2 11 11
Auckland	848,182	1 4 9	Wairau	13,287	2 11 4
Dunedin and Port Chalmers ..	509,045	1 8 3	Hokitika	11,040	2 19 1
Lyttelton and Christchurch ..	495,438	1 8 6	Oamaru	7,089	5 10 7
Napier	121,781	1 6 6	Patea	6,203	2 17 9
Invercargill	103,540	1 8 11	Kaipara	3,024	2 14 3
Wanganui	83,137	1 12 4	Picton	928	3 15 5
Poverty Bay	50,113	1 3 9	Tauranga	526	9 13 11
Nelson	46,568	2 2 5	Parcel-post	62,132	*
Timaru	44,299	1 12 0			
New Plymouth	41,093	1 11 9			
Greymouth	29,908	1 17 9	Total	3,394,239	1 6 8

* Included in the average for the colony.

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