1909. 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, 1909.

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, 1909.

PARTICULARS OF AMOUNT COLLECTED.

					£
Customs duties		 		 	2,801,248
Rents, seizures, &c		 		 	385
Bonded-warehouse	duty	 		 • • •	5,189
Beer duty		 		 	116,218
Gold duty		 		 	27,752
Light dues		 		 	34,272
Pilotage and port	 • • •		 • • •,	62,156	
Chinese Immigran	ts Act	 		 	23,600
Distillation Act		 		 	88
Sea-fisheries Act, f	ees	 		 	7,328
Shipping Acts		 	• • •	 	4,169
Timber-export dut	ies	 		 	359
Other receipts		 		 	2,242
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£3,085,006

Cost of Collection at each Port.

Ports.		Net Collection.	Rate per Cent. of Cost of Collection.		st	Ports.			Net Collection.	Rate per Cent of Cost of Collection.			
		£	£	s.	d.					£	£	s.	d.
Wellington		819,779	1	6	6	Westport				17,220			
Auckland		736,807	1	9	6	Hokitika .				12,698	2	15	2
Dunedin and Port Chal	mers	461,526	. 1	10	7	Wairau				11,707	3	7	8
Lyttelton and Christch	urch	460,828	1	11	4	Oamaru				7,151	5	13	3
Napier		110,522	· 1	9	6	Patea				4,983	4	19	2
Invercargill		96,797	1	10	1	Kaipara				2,518	3	4	4
Wanganui		77,115	1	17	1	Picton				1,120	4	14	8
Poverty Bay		50,310	1	8	2	Tauranga				566	9	0	3
Nelson		43,543	2	6	10	Parcel-post				57,657		*	
Timaru		41,583	2	2	3	_				,			
New Plymouth		41,012	1	16	2						-		
Greymouth		29,564	2	3	11	Tota	ıl			3,085,006	1	10	2

^{*} Included in the average for the Dominion.

RICHD. CARTER, Secretary and Inspector.

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