

1894.
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, 1894.

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, 1894.

PARTICULARS OF AMOUNT COLLECTED.

Customs duties	£	1,655,508
Rents, seizures, &c.	£	440
Bonded-warehouse duty	£	6,242
Beer duty	£	61,810
Gold duty	£	5,243
Light dues	£	15,451
Pilotage and port charges	£	30,038
Chinese Immigrants Act	£	1,500
Distillation Act	£	38
Oyster Act, duty	£	174
" fees	£	54
Shipping Acts	£	2,185
Other receipts	£	680
		<u>£1,779,358</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	395,880	1 15 11	Oamaru	12,272	3 12 8
Wellington	377,861	1 7 4	Westport	9,784	4 4 0
Lyttelton and Christchurch	285,954	1 12 3	Wairau	7,085	4 10 7
Dunedin and Port Chalmers	388,091	1 13 3	Patea	3,340	1 9 4
Napier	79,449	1 8 7	Tauranga	1,084	4 17 9
Invercargill	54,198	2 10 7	Kaipara	699	11 8 11
Nelson	44,482	2 2 7	Pictou	487	7 3 9
Wanganui	28,654	1 14 1	Russell	67	*
Greymouth	23,187	2 13 9	Parcels post	5,197	*
Timaru	19,840	2 9 7			
Hokitika	14,682	2 10 6			
Poverty Bay	14,417	2 18 7			
New Plymouth	12,648	2 12 2			
			Total	1,779,358	Average for colony. 1 14 9

* Cost of collection included in the average for the colony.

NOTE.—The cost of collection, if calculated on the gross revenue, amounted to £1 14s. 7d.; in the previous year it was £1 16s. 2d.

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