

1900.  
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, 1900.

*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, 1900.

PARTICULARS OF AMOUNT COLLECTED.

	£
Customs duties ... ..	2,107,567
Rents, seizures, &c. ... ..	393
Bonded-warehouse duty ... ..	5,421
Beer duty ... ..	80,292
Gold duty ... ..	16,884
Light dues... ..	20,996
Pilotage and port charges ... ..	45,635
Chinese Immigrants Act ... ..	1,200
Distillation Act ... ..	78
Sea-fisheries Act, fees ... ..	95
Shipping Acts ... ..	3,547
Other receipts ... ..	1,693
	£2,283,801

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 .. ..	554,965	1 6 0	Hokitika .. ..	14,045	2 1 9
Wellington .. ..	504,071	1 3 10	Oamaru .. ..	13,392	2 8 1
Lyttelton and Christchurch .. ..	345,962	1 7 10	Westport .. ..	12,794	3 3 7
Dunedin and Port Chalmers.. ..	462,629	1 6 3	Wairau .. ..	7,687	3 19 11
Napier .. ..	83,630	1 10 1	Patea .. ..	4,101	1 13 8
Invercargill .. ..	77,604	1 12 11	Kaipara .. ..	1,948	4 1 1
Wanganui .. ..	49,437	1 12 1	Tauranga .. ..	1,223	4 6 8
Nelson .. ..	47,845	2 2 3	Picton .. ..	639	5 6 5
Greymouth .. ..	25,104	2 11 3	Parcel-post .. ..	14,810	*
Timaru .. ..	24,215	2 3 0			
New Plymouth .. ..	22,910	2 0 7			
Poverty Bay .. ..	14,790	3 4 9	Total .. ..	2,283,801	Average for Colony. 1 8 2

\* Included in the average for the colony.

NOTE.—The cost of collection, if calculated on the gross revenue, amounted to £1 8s.; in the previous year it was £1 10s. 2d.

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