

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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