

1902.
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, 1902.

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, 1902.

PARTICULARS OF AMOUNT COLLECTED.

| | | |
|---------------------------|---|------------|
| Customs duties | £ | 2,201,115 |
| Rents, seizures, &c. | | 474 |
| Bonded-warehouse duty | | 4,987 |
| Beer duty | | 90,244 |
| Gold duty | | 20,186 |
| Light dues | | 25,544 |
| Pilotage and port charges | | 53,743 |
| Chinese Immigrants Act | | 2,800 |
| Distillation Act | | 90 |
| Sea-fisheries Act, fees | | 163 |
| Shipping Acts | | 4,339 |
| Other receipts | | 2,733 |
| | | £2,406,418 |

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 | 609,429 | 1 5 7 | Poverty Bay | 16,082 | 3 5 0 |
| Wellington | 540,818 | 1 5 7 | Westport | 14,238 | 2 15 8 |
| Dunedin and Port Chalmers .. | 448,901 | 1 8 3 | Hokitika | 13,985 | 2 8 2 |
| Lyttelton and Christchurch .. | 362,263 | 1 11 5 | Wairau | 8,739 | 3 6 2 |
| Invercargill | 83,498 | 1 14 0 | Patea | 4,303 | 1 13 0 |
| Napier | 78,191 | 1 14 4 | Kaipara | 2,116 | 3 15 7 |
| Wanganui | 60,472 | 1 11 5 | Tauranga | 827 | 6 5 9 |
| Nelson | 43,260 | 2 8 3 | Picton | 374 | 9 1 10 |
| Greymouth | 28,507 | 1 19 5 | Parcel-post | 22,515 | * |
| Timaru | 26,154 | 2 13 1 | | | |
| New Plymouth | 25,164 | 2 1 9 | | | |
| Oamaru | 16,582 | 2 5 9 | | | |
| | | | Total | 2,406,418 | Average for Colony. 1 9 5½ |

* Included in the average for the colony.

NOTE.—The cost of collection, if calculated on the gross revenue, amounted to £1 9s. 3½d.; in the previous year it was £1 7s. 8d.

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