

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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