

1892.
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, 1892.

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, 1892.

PARTICULARS OF AMOUNT COLLECTED.

Customs duties	£	1,621,342
" parcel-post		3,831
Rents, seizures, &c.		406
Bonded-warehouse duty		6,369
Beer duty		57,794
Gold duty		4,066
Light-dues		16,217
Pilotage and port charges		34,824
Under Chinese Immigrants Act		140
" Distillation Act		32
" Oyster Act		4
" Shipping Acts		2,283
Other receipts		5,563
		<u>£1,752,871</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	335,642	1 16 11	Westport	11,734	3 11 7
Russell	409	9 15 9	Greymouth	27,968	2 8 9
Kaipara	1,077	7 6 8	Hokitika	15,489	3 2 10
Tauranga	1,356	4 1 1	Christchurch and Lyttelton ..	284,889	1 17 3
New Plymouth	7,340	3 10 0	Timaru	21,615	2 12 9
Patea	2,676	1 17 4	Oamaru	13,765	3 5 3
Wanganui	26,576	1 19 7	Dunedin	408,345	1 13 11
Wellington	347,244	1 10 3	Invercargill and Bluff ..	50,358	2 15 8
Napier	71,637	2 4 5	Parcel-post duties	3,831	*
Poverty Bay	12,120	3 9 11			
Wairau	8,048	4 1 9			
Picton	566	6 14 3			
Nelson	50,186	2 1 6			
			Total	1,752,871	Average for Colony. 1 17 8

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

NOTE.—The cost of collection, if calculated on the gross revenue, amounted to £1 17s. 5d. per cent.; in the previous year it was £2 per cent.

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