

1901.
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, 1901.

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, 1901.

PARTICULARS OF AMOUNT COLLECTED.

						£
Customs duties	...	...	...	...	...	2,180,862
Rents, seizures, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	405
Bonded-warehouse duty	...	...	...	...	...	4,870
Beer duty	...	...	...	...	...	85,171
Gold duty	...	...	...	...	...	16,605
Light dues	...	...	...	...	...	22,240
Pilotage and port charges	...	...	...	...	...	49,645
Chinese Immigrants Act	...	...	...	...	...	800
Distillation Act	...	...	...	...	...	78
Sea-fisheries Act, fees	...	...	...	...	...	152
Shipping Acts	...	...	...	...	...	3,805
Other receipts	...	...	...	...	...	1,847
						<u>£2,366,480</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	579,263	1 5 5	Oamaru	15,102	2 5 11
Wellington	531,038	1 2 9	Hokitika	13,782	2 10 3
Lyttelton and Christchurch ..	361,181	1 8 6	Westport	12,389	3 5 7
Dunedin and Port Chalmers ..	464,807	1 7 0	Wairau	8,155	3 15 6
Invercargill	83,111	1 14 1	Patea	4,344	1 11 9
Napier	76,574	1 12 8	Kaipara	1,830	4 6 4
Wanganui	59,140	1 8 2	Tauranga	955	5 8 11
Nelson	43,690	2 5 3	Picton	445	7 12 10
Timaru	26,821	2 1 7	Parcel post	18,351	*
Greymouth	26,356	2 4 6			
New Plymouth	23,596	2 0 9			
Poverty Bay	15,550	3 3 3			
			Total	2,366,480	Average for Colony. 1 7 11

* Included in the average for the colony.

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

W. T. GLASGOW,
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