

1904.
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, 1904.

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, 1904.

PARTICULARS OF AMOUNT COLLECTED.

Customs duties	...	...	...	...	...	£	2,601,325
Rents, seizures, &c.	...	...	...	...	...		316
Bonded-warehouse duty	...	...	...	...	...		4,488
Beer duty	...	...	...	...	...		96,721
Gold duty	...	...	...	...	...		23,327
Light dues	...	...	...	...	...		29,116
Pilotage and port charges	...	...	...	...	...		64,103
Chinese Immigrants Act	...	...	...	...	...		10,030
Distillation Act	...	...	...	...	...		82
Sea-fisheries Act, fees	...	...	...	...	...		87
Shipping Acts	...	...	...	...	...		4,848
Timber export duties	...	...	...	...	...		1,060
Other receipts	...	...	...	...	...		1,526
							<u>£2,837,029</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	709,338	1 1 1	Oamaru	17,265	2 3 11
Wellington	699,601	1 0 1	Westport	14,471	2 19 5
Dunedin and Port Chalmers ..	487,299	1 4 6	Hokitika	14,410	2 3 4
Lyttelton and Christchurch ..	428,755	1 5 0	Wairau	9,707	2 16 3
Invercargill	89,090	1 11 8	Patea	4,877	1 14 1
Napier	83,504	1 9 10	Kaipara	2,838	3 3 5
Wanganui	73,307	1 6 10	Tauranga	1,259	4 2 7
Nelson	49,724	2 4 2	Picton	655	5 3 10
Timaru	33,065	1 13 6	Parcel-post	31,016	*
New Plymouth	31,703	2 2 7			
Poverty Bay	27,636	1 10 7			
Greymouth	27,509	1 17 11			
			Total	2,837,029	1 4 3

* Included in the average for the colony.

NOTE.—The cost of collection, if calculated on the gross revenue, amounted to £1 4s. 2d.; in the previous year it was £1 6s. 11d.

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