

1909.
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, 1909.

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, 1909.

PARTICULARS OF AMOUNT COLLECTED.

Customs duties	...	...	...	...	...	£	2,801,248
Rents, seizures, &c.	...	...	...	...	...		385
Bonded-warehouse duty	...	...	...	...	...		5,189
Beer duty	...	...	...	...	...		116,218
Gold duty	...	...	...	...	...		27,752
Light dues	...	...	...	...	...		34,272
Pilotage and port charges	...	...	...	...	...		62,156
Chinese Immigrants Act	...	...	...	...	...		23,600
Distillation Act	...	...	...	...	...		88
Sea-fisheries Act, fees	...	...	...	...	...		7,328
Shipping Acts	...	...	...	...	...		4,169
Timber-export duties	...	...	...	...	...		359
Other receipts	...	...	...	...	...		2,242
							<u>£3,085,006</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.
Wellington	819,779	1 6 6	Westport	17,220	2 14 10
Auckland	736,807	1 9 6	Hokitika	12,698	2 15 2
Dunedin and Port Chalmers ..	461,526	1 10 7	Wairau	11,707	3 7 8
Lyttelton and Christchurch ..	460,828	1 11 4	Oamaru	7,151	5 13 3
Napier	110,522	1 9 6	Patea	4,983	4 19 2
Invercargill	96,797	1 10 1	Kaipara	2,518	3 4 4
Wanganui	77,115	1 17 1	Picton	1,120	4 14 8
Poverty Bay	50,310	1 8 2	Tauranga	566	9 0 3
Nelson	43,543	2 6 10	Parcel-post	57,657	*
Timaru	41,583	2 2 3			
New Plymouth	41,012	1 16 2			
Greymouth	29,564	2 3 11	Total	3,085,006	1 10 2

* Included in the average for the Dominion.

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Secretary and Inspector.

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