

1883.
NEW ZEALAND.

COST OF COLLECTING CUSTOMS REVENUE AT EACH PORT OF ENTRY

(RETURN OF), FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1883.

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

RETURN of the Amount of Customs Gross Collections at each Port of Entry in New Zealand, and the Cost of Collecting the same, for the Financial Period ended 31st March, 1883.

Ports.	Customs Gross Collections.	Rate per cent of Cost of Collection.	Ports.	Customs Gross Collections.	Rate per cent. of Cost of Collection.
	£	£ s. d.		£	£ s. d.
Auckland	338,780	2 0 11	Picton	472	39 8 2
Thames	8,220	5 6 4	Nelson	49,192	2 11 2
Russell	3,697	7 13 8	Westport	13,796	5 2 2
Mongonui	262	33 11 9	Greymouth	39,268	2 5 5
Hokianga	1,231	21 15 5	Hokitika	24,894	4 2 0
Kaipara	3,040	4 17 4	Riverton	2,830	10 19 9
Tauranga	4,187	1 11 6	Invercargill and Bluff	52,647	3 2 9
New Plymouth	11,175	5 18 10	Dunedin and Port Chalmers...	451,950	2 1 5
Wanganui	19,656	3 7 11	Oamaru	17,668	3 13 7
Foxton	1,521	2 13 11	Timaru	21,997	3 11 1
Wellington	237,797	2 1 8	Christchurch and Lyttelton ...	261,434	2 8 7
Napier	49,079	3 5 0			
Poverty Bay	11,566	3 11 11			
Wairau	7,515	4 5 5	Total	£1,633,874	

NOTE.—The cost of collection for the above-named period was £2 9s. per cent. For the financial year 1881–82 it was £2 7s. 2d. In the United Kingdom the rate per cent. of cost of collection in 1881 was £3 12s. 11d., and the average of ten years ending 31st March, 1881, was £3 8s. 7d.

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Wellington, 30th May, 1883.