

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.

