

1885.
NEW ZEALAND.

COST OF COLLECTING CUSTOMS REVENUE AT EACH PORT OF ENTRY

(RETURN OF), FOR YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1885.

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, 1885.

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	351,191	2 1 8	Wairau	8,604	3 15 9
Thames	8,378	5 5 6	Picton	269	12 12 9
Russell	1,557	19 1 6	Nelson	45,967	2 14 6
Mangonui	285	30 10 6	Westport	11,991	5 16 11
Hokianga	510	52 7 1	Greymouth	32,315	2 15 5
Kaipara	2,206	4 10 8	Hokitika	22,249	4 4 8
Tauranga	2,499	2 8 10	Riverton	2,528	6 0 3
New Plymouth	6,862	9 11 9	Invercargill and Bluff	45,759	3 9 6
Wanganui	15,050	4 6 1	Dunedin	424,650	2 0 3
Foxton	1,217	3 7 4	Oamaru	14,188	3 19 1
Patea	1,049	2 11 8	Timaru	19,652	3 19 9
Wellington	247,043	2 5 7	Christchurch and Lyttelton	223,007	2 17 4
Napier	44,926	3 11 7			
Poverty Bay	11,819	3 10 7	Total	£1,545,771	

NOTE.—The cost of collection for the above-named period was £2 11s. 6d. per cent. For the financial year 1883-84 it was £2 12s. 4d. 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. (No particulars of cost in United Kingdom since 1881 have been received.)

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Wellington, 11th May, 1885.

