

1886.
NEW ZEALAND.

COST OF COLLECTING CUSTOMS AND OTHER REVENUE BY THE
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT AT EACH PORT OF ENTRY

(RETURN OF), FOR YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1886.

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

RETURN of the Gross Amount collected, and the Cost of collecting the same, at each Port of
Entry, for the Financial Period ended 31st March, 1886.

PARTICULARS OF GROSS AMOUNT COLLECTED.

										£
Customs duties	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,417,340
Beer duty	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55,166
Gold duty	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23,306
Bonded warehouse duty	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,639
Chinese immigrants' tax	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	780
Rents, seizures, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	212
Pilotage, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28,521
Light dues	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,436
Merchant Shipping Act, fees, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	120
Shipping and Seamen's Act, fees, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,377
Distillation Act, fees	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
Other receipts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,748
										£1,547,669

COST OF COLLECTION AT EACH PORT.

Ports.	Gross Collections.	Rate per cent. of Cost of Collection.	Ports.	Gross Collections.	Rate per cent. of Cost of Collection.
	£	£ s. d.		£	£ s. d.
Auckland	356,408	2 2 1	Picton	265	21 17 9
Thames	8,708	4 19 5	Nelson	46,600	2 13 6
Russell	1,145	27 3 3	Westport	13,970	5 0 4
Mongonui	178	48 6 4	Greymouth	32,069	2 15 5
Hokianga	298	89 5 3	Hokitika	21,431	4 6 7
Kaipara	2,061	4 8 4	Riverton	1,940	2 18 9
Tauranga	1,745	3 8 9	Invercargill and Bluff	49,797	3 3 11
New Plymouth	5,392	12 2 11	Dunedin	387,087	2 3 5
Patea	1,734	2 0 4	Oamaru	12,472	4 10 9
Wanganui	14,592	4 7 9	Timaru	20,247	3 17 1
Foxton	275	13 1 9	Christchurch and Lyttelton	220,975	2 16 9
Wellington	278,105	1 18 8	Chatham Islands	1	..
Napier	49,831	3 4 11			
Poverty Bay	11,080	3 14 2			
Wairāu	9,263	3 10 7			
			Total	£1,547,669	Average for whole colony: £2 10 10

NOTE.—The cost of collection, if calculated on Customs revenue only (less drawbacks and refunds), amounted to £2 15s. 7d. per cent. In the United Kingdom, on the same basis, it was £4 9s. 4d. for the year ended the 31st March, 1885; the average for ten years being £4 8s. 4d.

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