

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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