

1877.
NEW ZEALAND.

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS,

(RETURN SHOWING AMOUNT OF, ETC.)

Laid upon the Table by the Hon. Sir G. Grey, with the leave of the House.

RETURN showing Amount of Customs Collections, Total Cost of Collection, and Rate per Cent. of such Cost, at each of the Ports of New Zealand, during the Financial Year ended 30th June, 1877.

Ports of Entry.	Customs Gross Collections.*	Charges of Collection.†	Rate per Cent. of Collection.
	£	£	£ s. d.
Auckland	219,483	6,169	2 16 2
Thames	11,727	575	4 18 0
Russell	1,709	271	15 17 1
Mongonui	428	66	15 8 4
Hokianga	2,128	260	12 4 4
Whangarei	32	200	625 0 0
Tauranga	2,252	382	16 19 3
Poverty Bay	10,448	476	4 11 1
New Plymouth	9,706	584	6 0 4
Wanganui	22,700	945	4 3 3
Wellington	178,285	4,545	2 10 11
Napier	43,546	1,630	3 14 7
Wairau	5,185	351	6 15 4
Picton	1,339	236	17 12 6
Havelock	872	193	22 2 7
Kaikoura	1,218	159	13 1 1
Nelson	40,010	1,897	4 14 9
Westport	16,264	863	5 6 1
Greymouth	51,343	1,107	2 3 1
Hokitika	41,952	1,703	4 1 2
Lyttelton and Christchurch	207,995	5,579	2 13 7
Akaroa	220	9	4 1 9
Timaru	20,759	759	3 13 1
Oamaru	12,526	614	4 18 0
Dunedin	364,207	8,157	2 4 9
Invercargill and Bluff	34,327	1,614	4 14 0
Riverton	4,094	295	7 4 1
Chathams	9	141	1,566 13 3
Totals	£1,304,764	£39,780	£3 0 11

* The Customs Collections comprise—	£
Customs Duties	1,199,148
Rents, Seizures, &c.	66
Bonded Warehouse Duty	5,534
Merchant Shipping Act Fees	1,154
Arms Act Fees	1,805
Light Dues	11,035
Oyster Act Fees	14
Gold Duty	33,556
Pilotage Rates, &c.	18,984
Distillation Act Fees	644
Other Receipts (including Publicans' Licenses, &c.)	32,824
Total	£1,304,764

† The charges of collection comprise salaries of officers (including those of head office), salaries of Coastwaiters, pay of extra officers, working expenses of revenue cutter "Ring-leader" and steam launches, rents, travelling expenses, rewards for protection of revenue, cost of instruments, and contingencies.

Customs Department,
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