## NEW ZEALAND.

## CUSTOMS REVENUE COLLECTED AT EACH PORT OF ENTRY

(RETURN OF, FOR YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1882.)

Laid on the Table by the Hon. Major Atkinson, with the Leave of the House.

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, 1882.

Ports.			Customs Gross Collections.  Rate per cent, of Cost of Collection.		Ports.		Customs Gross Collections.	Rate per cen of Cost of Collection.	
			£	£ s. d.	T			£	£ s. d.
Auckland	•••	• • •	320,681	1 19 4	Picton			772	30 3 7
Thames	•••		11,055	3 19 5	Nelson	•••		49,537	2 11 7
Russell	•••	•••	2,810	10 5 8	Westport	•••		16,207	4 5 9
Mongonui			601	13 9 7	Greymouth			45,261	1 19 3
Hokianga			1,597	16 15 8	Hokitika			28,989	3 11 1
Kaipara			3,328	1 16 8	Riverton			3,452	8 17 10
Tauranga			. 1,189	1 12 0	Invercargill			49,332	3 4 10
New Plymouth			16,243	4 5 10	Dunedin and	l Port Chalm	ers	469,019	1 18 5
Wanganui			23,827	3 2 0	Oamaru			19,759	2 17 6
Foxion			1,852	2 5 4	Timaru			23,157	3 7 0
Wellington			225,857	2 3 0	Christchurch	and Lyttelt	on	257,937	2 7 8
Napier			49,109	2 17 7	Chatham Isla	ands		5	
Poverty Bay			10,164	4 1 10					
Wairau			7,619	4 1 8	Total	1		£1,639,359	***

Note.—The cost of collection for the above-named period was £2 7s. 2d. per cent. For the financial year 1880-81 it was £2 15s. 11d. 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.

Customs Department, Wellington, 31st March, 1882. WILLIAM SEED, Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

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