

1888.
NEW ZEALAND.

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

(RETURN OF), FOR YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1888.

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, 1888.

PARTICULARS OF GROSS AMOUNT COLLECTED.

	£
Customs duties	1,256,229
Rents, seizures, &c. .. .	731
Bonded warehouse duty .. .	5,394
Shipping and Seamen's Act, fees .. .	2,297
Merchant Shipping Act, fees .. .	90
Chinese Immigrants Act, fees .. .	1,150
Beer duty	51,994
Light dues	10,158
Oyster Act	6
Gold duty	20,022
Pilotage	26,090
Distillation Act	26
Other receipts	6,350
	<u>£1,380,467</u>

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	296,667	2 8 11	Pictou	240	14 11 8
Thames*	4,443	9 11 9	Nelson	47,715	2 12 6
Russell	500	24 16 0	Westport	13,322	5 3 9
Mongonui†	96		Greymouth	32,975	2 12 4
Kaipara	868	11 17 4	Hokitika	19,112	4 16 4
Tauranga	976	5 8 7	Invercargill and Bluff	37,004	3 12 6
New Plymouth	4,531	9 4 11	Dunedin	336,261	2 1 7
Patea	740	4 6 4	Oamaru	13,337	3 10 4
Wanganui	11,908	4 16 4	Timaru	16,900	4 10 7
Foxton*	138	26 1 9	Christchurch and Lyttelton	240,710	2 4 0
Wellington	231,104	2 1 3			
Napier	50,769	3 2 9			
Poverty Bay	11,119	4 13 10			
Wairau	9,032	3 10 7			
			Total	1,380,467	2 10 6

* Thames and Foxton closed as ports of entry on 31st March, 1888. † Cost of collection at this port included in the average for the colony.
NOTE.—The cost of collection, if calculated on Customs revenue only (less drawbacks and refunds), amounted to £2 15s. 6d. per cent. In the United Kingdom, on the same basis, it was £4 6s. 8d. for the year ended 31st March, 1887.

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