

1887.
NEW ZEALAND.

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

(RETURN OF), FOR YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1887.

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, 1887.

PARTICULARS OF GROSS AMOUNT COLLECTED.

									£
Customs duties	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,289,152
Rents, seizures, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	113
Bonded warehouse duty	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,472
Shipping and Seamen's Act, fees	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,292
Merchant Shipping Act, fees	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	81
Chinese Immigrants Act, 1881	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	650
Beer duty	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53,495
Light dues	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,254
Oyster Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Gold duty	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23,203
Pilotage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25,793
Distillation Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
Other receipts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,268
									<u>£1,413,798</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	320,066	2 7 5	Picton	254	14 11 4
Thames	5,834	7 6 0	Nelson	41,333	2 19 6
Russell	741	40 17 9	Westport	13,242	5 5 3
Mongonui	141	60 19 10	Greymouth	30,400	2 19 2
Hokianga	179	77 1 10	Hokitika	19,724	4 14 1
Kaipara	1,175	9 2 1	Riverton	383	9 13 2
Tauranga	1,219	4 10 2	Invercargill and Bluff	42,315	3 14 6
New Plymouth	5,003	12 15 0	Dunedin	341,724	2 8 0
Patea	644	4 13 2	Oamaru	14,025	3 19 5
Wanganui	14,287	4 2 5	Timaru	18,733	4 2 2
Foxton	264	14 7 10	Christchurch and Lyttelton	229,741	2 11 9
Wellington	243,315	2 0 10			
Napier	49,683	3 6 11			
Poverty Bay	10,923	4 17 9			
Wairau	8,450	3 16 5			
			Total	£1,413,798	Average for colony. 2 14 3

NOTE.—The cost of collection, if calculated on Customs revenue only (less drawbacks and refunds), amounted to £2 19s. 6d. per cent. In the United Kingdom, on the same basis, it was £4 9s. 4d. for the year ended 31st March, 1886.

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Secretary and Inspector.

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