

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
					Average for colony.

\* 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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