

1940.
NEW ZEALAND.

COST OF COLLECTING CUSTOMS AND OTHER REVENUE BY THE CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT

(RETURN OF) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1940.

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

RETURN OF THE AMOUNT COLLECTED (AFTER DEDUCTING REFUNDS AND DRAWBACKS), AND THE
COST OF COLLECTING THE SAME, FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1940.

Particulars of Amount collected.

	£
Customs duties (other than petrol-tax and duties on rubber tires for motor-vehicles) ..	8,089,413
Duty on motor-spirit (petrol-tax 6d. per gallon)	2,474,036
Duty on rubber tires for motor-vehicles (tire-tax)	103,848
Sales tax	3,510,130
Excise duties on—	
Beer	1,378,999
Tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes	1,192,984
Spirits used in manufacturing-warehouses	26,327
Sugar	690,803
Gold duty	124,406
War Expenses Taxation—	
Customs Duties	295,666
Beer Duty	113,261
Gold Duty	88,564
Export levies on—	
Meat	53,705
Honey	309
Wool	20,733
Hides	34
Fees, viz.—	
Brewery supervision fees and hop-beer license fees	1,051
Warehouse license fees	11,461
Customs agents' license fees	406
Distillation Act license fees	60
Tobacco Act license fees	619
Sales Tax Act license fees	598
Orchard and Garden Diseases Act fees	1,030
Marine Department revenue, viz.—	
Light dues	98,351
Shipping fees, pilotage, port charges, Sea-fisheries Act fees, and miscellaneous	2,743
Seizures, fines, &c.	2,860
Immigration Restriction Acts: Deposits and receipts	3,240
Other receipts	1,261
	£18,286,898

Amount collected at each Port of Entry.

Port.	Net Amount collected.	Port.	Net Amount collected.
	£		£
Auckland	5,800,801	Patea	99,335
Wellington	5,565,738	Oamaru	72,519
Lyttelton	2,158,197	Wairau (including Picton)	44,145
Dunedin	1,734,310	Hokitika	40,008
Napier	673,191	Westport	26,785
Invercargill	345,965	Tauranga	3,807
New Plymouth	284,712	Kaipara	211
Timaru	249,932	Collected through Post and Telegraph Department	429,742
Greymouth	211,334		
Wanganui	230,717		
Nelson	165,163		
Gisborne	120,286		
		Total	£18,286,898

Cost of collecting the above-mentioned revenue = £186,696.

Rate per cent. of cost of collecting the above-mentioned revenue = £1 0s. 5d.

Customs Department, Wellington,
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