

1941.
NEW ZEALAND.

COST OF COLLECTING CUSTOMS AND OTHER REVENUE BY THE CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT

(RETURN OF) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1941.

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, 1941.

Particulars of Amount collected.

	£
Customs duties (other than petrol-tax and duties on rubber tires for motor-vehicles) ..	6,781,780
Duty on motor-spirit (petrol-tax 6d. per gallon)	2,019,605
Duty on rubber tires for motor-vehicles (tire-tax)	63,881
Sales tax	3,502,533
Excise duties on—	
Beer	1,602,030
Tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes	1,463,639
Spirits used in manufacturing-warehouses	31,884
Sugar	716,893
Gold duty	115,258
War Expenses Taxation—	
Customs Duties	650,019
Beer Duty	228,564
Sales Tax	2,248,826
Gold Duty	156,377
Export levies on—	
Honey	617
Wool	20,682
Hides	18,837
Fees, viz.—	
Brewery supervision fees and hop-beer license fees	1,264
Warehouse license fees	10,833
Customs agents' license fees	389
Distillation Act license fees	94
Tobacco Act license fees	1,425
Sales Tax Act license fees	512
Orchard and Garden Diseases Act fees	929
Marine Department revenue, viz.—	
Light dues	85,583
Shipping fees, pilotage, port charges, Sea-fisheries Act fees, and miscellaneous	2,473
Seizures, fines, &c.	874
Immigration Restriction Acts: Deposits and receipts	1,970
Other receipts	1,884
	£19,729,655

Amount collected at each Port of Entry.

Port.	Net Amount collected.	Port.	Net Amount collected.
	£		£
Auckland	6,203,779	Wairau (including Picton)	76,802
Wellington	6,038,043	Patea	71,972
Lyttelton	2,334,344	Oamaru	68,060
Dunedin	1,988,573	Hokitika	54,748
Napier	676,751	Westport	25,411
Invercargill	331,387	Tauranga	8,706
Greymouth	299,746	Kaipara	183
New Plymouth	290,069	Collected through Post and Telegraph Department	440,579
Wanganui	255,407		
Timaru	233,723		
Nelson	187,135	Total	£19,729,655
Gisborne	144,237		

Cost of collecting the above-mentioned revenue = £181,810.

Rate per cent. of cost of collecting the above-mentioned revenue = 18s. 5d.

Customs Department, Wellington,
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