

1944  
NEW ZEALAND

## COST OF COLLECTING CUSTOMS AND OTHER REVENUE BY THE CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT

(RETURN OF) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1944

*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, 1944

	<i>Particulars of Amount collected</i>	£
Customs duties (other than petrol-tax and duties on rubber tires for motor-vehicles)	.. .. .	5,598,418
Sales tax .. .. .	.. .. .	3,762,406
Excise duties on—		
Beer .. .. .	.. .. .	2,041,760
Cigarette papers and tubes .. .. .	.. .. .	60,911
Spirits used in manufacturing warehouses .. .. .	.. .. .	41,961
Sugar .. .. .	.. .. .	620,094
Tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes .. .. .	.. .. .	1,463,598
War Expenses Taxation—		
Customs duties .. .. .	.. .. .	2,710,359
Beer duty .. .. .	.. .. .	1,498,373
Sales tax .. .. .	.. .. .	8,980,941
Export levies on—		
Hides .. .. .	.. .. .	80,226
Wool .. .. .	.. .. .	21,298
Fees, viz.—		
Brewery supervision fees and hop-beer license fees .. .. .	.. .. .	1,724
Warehouse license fees .. .. .	.. .. .	12,159
Customs agents' license fees .. .. .	.. .. .	352
Distillation Act license fees .. .. .	.. .. .	156
Tobacco Act license fees .. .. .	.. .. .	1,485
Sales Tax Act license fees .. .. .	.. .. .	564
Orchard and Garden Diseases Act fees .. .. .	.. .. .	629
Marine Department revenue, viz.—		
Light dues .. .. .	.. .. .	62,852
Shipping fees, pilotage, port charges, Sea-fisheries Act fees, and miscellaneous .. .. .	.. .. .	1,658
Seizures, fines, &c. .. .. .	.. .. .	804
Other receipts (including petrol-tax, tire-tax, gold duty, and War Expenses taxation— gold duty) .. .. .	.. .. .	1,606,231
		£28,568,959

*Amount collected at each Port of Entry*

Port.	Net Amount collected.	Port.	Net Amount collected.
	£		£
Wellington .. .. .	10,069,271	Patea .. .. .	71,412
Auckland .. .. .	8,373,545	Hokitika .. .. .	65,379
Lyttelton .. .. .	3,170,991	Wairau (including Picton) .. .. .	58,186
Dunedin .. .. .	2,607,107	Oamaru .. .. .	45,941
Napier .. .. .	1,022,046	Westport .. .. .	39,924
Invercargill .. .. .	381,115	Tauranga .. .. .	38,180
Greymouth .. .. .	329,587	Kaipara .. .. .	172
Wanganui .. .. .	300,632	Collected through Post and Telegraph Department	990,332
Timaru .. .. .	265,589		
New Plymouth .. .. .	265,433		
Nelson .. .. .	260,227	Total .. .. .	£28,568,959
Gisborne .. .. .	213,890		

Cost of collecting the above-mentioned revenue — £172,009.

Rate per cent. of cost of collecting the above-mentioned revenue — 12s. 1d.

Customs Department, Wellington.  
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