

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		
Gisborne	213,890	Total	£28,568,959

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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