

1945
NEW ZEALAND

COST OF COLLECTING CUSTOMS AND OTHER REVENUE BY THE CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT

(RETURN OF) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1945

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, 1945

	<i>Particulars of Amount collected</i>	£
Customs duties (other than petrol-tax and duties on rubber tires for motor-vehicles)	6,365,256
Sales tax	4,063,558
Excise duties on—		
Beer	2,074,457
Cigarette papers and tubes	58,056
Spirits used in manufacturing warehouses	32,585
Sugar	616,281
Tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes	1,547,313
War Expenses Taxation—		
Customs duties	2,788,309
Beer duty	1,535,003
Sales tax	9,539,368
Export levies on—		
Hides	69,018
Wool	11,446
Fees, viz.—		
Brewery supervision fees and hop-beer license fees	1,510
Warehouse license fees	11,905
Customs agents' license fees	362
Distillation Act license fees	224
Tobacco Act license fees	1,529
Sales Tax Act license fees	743
Orchard and Garden Diseases Act fees	472
Marine Department revenue, viz.—		
Light dues	54,585
Shipping fees, pilotage, port charges, Sea-fisheries Act fees, and miscellaneous	1,730
Seizures, fines, &c.	4,870
Other receipts (including petrol-tax, tire-tax, gold duty, and War Expenses taxation— gold duty)	1,845,652
		£30,624,232

Amount collected at each Port of Entry

Port.	Net Amount collected.	Port.	Net Amount collected.
	£		£
Wellington	10,195,902	Wairau (including Picton)	73,994
Auckland	9,461,403	Patea	73,251
Lyttelton	3,511,994	Hokitika	60,286
Dunedin	2,837,623	Oamaru	53,301
Napier	1,066,644	Westport	43,534
Invercargill	441,108	Tauranga	39,468
Greymouth	338,826	Kaipara	174
Wanganui	327,569	Collected through Post and Telegraph Department	997,019
New Plymouth	291,847		
Timaru	288,215		
Nelson	281,872		
Gisborne	240,199	Total	£30,624,232

Cost of collecting the above-mentioned revenue = £189,307.

Rate per cent. of cost of collecting the above-mentioned revenue = 12s. 4d.

Customs Department, Wellington.
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