

1946
NEW ZEALAND

COST OF COLLECTING CUSTOMS AND OTHER REVENUE BY THE CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT

(RETURN OF) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1946

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, 1946

<i>Particulars of Amount collected</i>	£
Customs duties (other than petrol-tax and duties on rubber tires for motor-vehicles) ..	6,625,664
Duty on motor-spirit (petrol-tax, 6d. per gallon)	1,887,138
Duty on rubber tires for motor-vehicles (tire-tax)	154,161
Sales-tax	4,505,443
Excise duties on—	
Beer	2,308,600
Tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes	1,632,952
Cigarette papers and tubes	62,289
Spirits used in manufacturing-warehouses	36,906
Sugar	594,464
Gold duty	70,218
War expenses taxation—	
Customs duties	2,861,443
Sales-tax	10,558,975
Beer duty	1,712,578
Gold duty	100,339
Export levies on—	
Hides	86,872
Honey	98
Wool	24,025
Fees, viz.—	
Brewery supervision fees and hop-beer license fees	1,784
Warehouse license fees	11,934
Customs agents' license fees	322
Distillation Act license fees	190
Tobacco Act license fees	1,600
Sales Tax Act license fees	1,226
Orchard and Garden Diseases Act fees	697
Marine Department revenue, viz.—	
Light Dues	63,557
Shipping fees, pilotage, port charges, Sea-fisheries Act fees, and miscellaneous	2,561
Seizures, fines, &c.	643
Immigration Restriction Acts: Deposits and receipts	11,070
Other receipts	5,378
	£33,323,127

Amount collected at each Port of Entry

Port.	Net Amount collected.
	£
Auckland	10,580,094
Wellington	10,305,210
Lyttelton	4,048,808
Dunedin	3,123,337
Napier	1,213,700
Invercargill	542,891
Wanganui	401,921
New Plymouth	350,785
Greymouth	343,466
Timaru	335,604
Nelson	306,737
Gisborne	271,009
Wairau (including Picton)	93,792
Patea	90,710
Hokitika	78,515
Oamaru	70,443
Tauranga	56,380
Westport	46,862
Kaipara	147
Collected through Post and Telegraph Department	1,062,716
Total	£33,323,127

Cost of collecting the above-mentioned revenue=£206,825.

Rate per cent. of cost of collecting the above-mentioned revenue=12s. 5d.

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