

1947
NEW ZEALAND

COST OF COLLECTING CUSTOMS AND OTHER REVENUE BY THE CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT

(RETURN OF) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1947

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, 1947

<i>Particulars of Amount collected</i>	£
Customs duties (other than petrol-tax and duties on rubber tires for motor-vehicles) ..	10,890,622
Duty on motor-spirit (petrol-tax, 6d. per gallon)	2,541,677
Duty on rubber tires for motor-vehicles (tire-tax)	210,029
Sales-tax	15,550,547
Excise duties on—	
Beer	4,251,509
Tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes	4,255,648
Cigarette papers and tubes	46,940
Spirits used in manufacturing warehouses	46,769
Sugar	678,742
Gold duty	96,984
Export levies on—	
Hides	231,533
Honey	55
Wool	18,234
Fees, viz.—	
Brewery supervision fees and hop-beer licence fees	1,829
Warehouse licence fees	12,337
Customs agents' licence fees	396
Distillation Act licence fees	220
Tobacco Act licence fees	1,650
Sales Tax Act licence fees	1,293
Orchard and Garden Diseases Act fees	762
Marine Department revenue, viz.—	
Light dues	68,165
Shipping fees, pilotage, port charges, Sea-fisheries Act fees, and miscellaneous	2,860
Seizures, fines, &c.	983
Immigration Restriction Acts: Deposits and receipts	5,670
Other receipts	952
	£38,916,406

Amount collected at each Port of Entry

Port.	Net Amount collected.
	£
Wellington	12,450,405
Auckland	12,196,443
Christchurch	4,566,626
Dunedin	3,459,211
Napier	1,455,878
Invercargill	686,484
Wanganui	494,554
New Plymouth	482,344
Timaru	400,836
Nelson	343,506
Gisborne	340,130
Greymouth	319,124
Patea	117,137
Wairau (including Picton)	98,125
Oamaru	89,579
Hokitika	70,605
Tauranga	60,567
Westport	48,337
Kaipara	222
Collected through Post and Telegraph Department	1,236,293
Total	<u>£38,916,406</u>

Cost of collecting the above-mentioned revenue=£250,065.

Rate per cent. of cost of collecting the above-mentioned revenue=12s. 10d.

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