

1948
NEW ZEALAND

COST OF COLLECTING CUSTOMS AND OTHER REVENUE BY THE CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT

(RETURN OF) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1948

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, 1948

<i>Particulars of Amount Collected</i>	£
Customs duties (other than petrol-tax and duties on rubber tires for motor-vehicles) ..	22,134,915
Duty on motor-spirit (petrol-tax, 6d. per gallon)	2,938,442
Duty on rubber tires for motor-vehicles (tire-tax)	246,912
Sales tax	15,945,813
Excise duties on—	
Beer	4,404,050
Tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes	1,762,930
Cigarette papers and tubes	65,252
Spirits used in manufacturing warehouses	49,785
Sugar	681,615
Gold duty	65,659
Export levies on—	
Hides	1,060,710
Honey	42
Fees, viz.—	
Brewery supervision fees and hop-beer licence fees	4,767
Warehouse licence fees	20,957
Customs agents' licence fees	419
Distillation Act licence fees	312
Tobacco Act licence fees	4,385
Sales Tax Act licence fees	799
Orchard and Garden Diseases Act fees	851
Marine Department revenue, viz.—	
Light dues	71,959
Shipping fees, pilotage, port charges, Sea-fisheries Act fees, and miscellaneous	2,887
Seizures, fines, &c.	702
Immigration Restriction Acts: Deposits and receipts	8,280
Other receipts	8,066
	£49,480,509

Amount Collected at Each Port of Entry

Port.							Net Amount Collected.
							£
Wellington .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,287,796
Auckland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,277,928
Christchurch .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,793,370
Dunedin .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,904,214
Napier .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,575,422
Invercargill .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	835,723
New Plymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	654,774
Wanganui .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	571,216
Timaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	445,397
Nelson .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	407,411
Gisborne .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	370,381
Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	305,247
Patea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	125,540
Wairau (including Picton)	..	..	..	..	..	..	113,594
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	105,553
Hokitika .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	69,103
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	62,129
Westport .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	51,657
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	66
Collected through Post and Telegraph Department	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,523,988
Total .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	<u>£49,480,509</u>

Cost of collecting the above-mentioned revenue = £269,478.

Rate per cent. of cost of collecting the above-mentioned revenue = 10s. 11d.

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