

1949  
NEW ZEALAND

## COST OF COLLECTING CUSTOMS AND OTHER REVENUE BY THE CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT

(RETURN OF) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1949

*Presented to Both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency*

RETURN OF THE AMOUNT COLLECTED (AFTER DEDUCTING REFUNDS AND DRAW-  
BACKS), AND THE COST OF COLLECTING THE SAME, FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR  
ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1949

*Particulars of Amount Collected*

	£
Customs duties (other than petrol-tax and duties on rubber tires for motor-vehicles) .. .. .	13,616,704
Duty on motor-spirit (petrol-tax, 6d. per gallon) .. .. .	3,056,104
Duty on rubber tires for motor-vehicles (tire-tax) .. .. .	241,136
Sales Tax .. .. .	14,105,224
Excise duties on—	
Beer .. .. .	4,555,374
Tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes .. .. .	5,007,975
Cigarette papers and tubes .. .. .	45,969
Spirits used in manufacturing warehouses .. .. .	44,297
Sugar .. .. .	716,292
Gold duty .. .. .	21,666
Export levies on—	
Hides .. .. .	1,056,547
Honey .. .. .	103
Fees, viz.—	
Brewery supervision fees and hop-beer licence fees .. .. .	4,730
Warehouse licence fees .. .. .	20,984
Customs agents' licence fees .. .. .	424
Distillation Act licence fees .. .. .	373
Tobacco Act licence fees .. .. .	3,241
Sales Tax Act licence fees .. .. .	578
Orchard and Garden Diseases Act fees .. .. .	1,108
Marine Department Revenue, viz.—	
Light dues .. .. .	78,255
Shipping fees, pilotage, port charges, Sea-fisheries Act fees and miscellaneous .. .. .	2,918
Seizures, fines, &c. .. .. .	1,574
Immigration Restriction Acts: Deposits and receipts .. .. .	8,844
Other receipts .. .. .	11,360
	£42,601,780

*Amount Collected at Each Port of Entry*

Port.							Net Amount Collected.
							£
Wellington	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,044,755
Auckland	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,148,384
Christchurch	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,745,252
Dunedin	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,354,380
Napier	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,414,293
Invercargill	..	..	..	..	..	..	800,888
New Plymouth	..	..	..	..	..	..	586,938
Wanganui	..	..	..	..	..	..	520,864
Timaru	..	..	..	..	..	..	446,849
Nelson	..	..	..	..	..	..	376,989
Gisborne	..	..	..	..	..	..	347,655
Greymouth	..	..	..	..	..	..	314,598
Patea	..	..	..	..	..	..	116,954
Wairau (including Pietou)	..	..	..	..	..	..	116,739
Oamaru	..	..	..	..	..	..	102,942
Hokitika	..	..	..	..	..	..	75,749
Tauranga	..	..	..	..	..	..	75,439
Westport	..	..	..	..	..	..	64,753
Collected through Post and Telegraph Department	..	..	..	..	..	..	947,359
Total							<u>£42,601,780</u>

Cost of collecting the above-mentioned revenue = £324,688.

Rate per cent. of cost of collecting the above-mentioned revenue = 15s. 3d.

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