

1934.
NEW ZEALAND.

COST OF COLLECTING CUSTOMS AND OTHER REVENUE BY THE CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT

(RETURN OF) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1934.

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, 1934.

<i>Particulars of Amount collected.</i>		£
Customs duties (other than petrol-tax and duties on rubber tires for motor-vehicles)	4,969,287
Duty on motor-spirit (petrol-tax 6d. per gallon)	1,438,668
Duty on rubber tires for motor-vehicles (tire-tax)	63,801
Sales tax	1,847,333
Excise duties on—		
Beer	655,464
Tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes	859,850
Spirits used in manufacturing-warehouses	17,889
Sugar	637,987
Gold duty	129,816
Export levies on—		
Meat	36,257
Dairy-produce	72,808
Kauri-gum	608
Honey	428
Fees, viz.—		
Brewery supervision fees and hop-beer license fees	955
Warehouse license fees	11,428
Customs agents' license fees	379
Distillation Act license fees	226
Tobacco Act license fees	550
Sales Tax Act license fees	4,022
Orchard and Garden Diseases Act fees	512
Marine Department revenue, viz.—		
Light dues	88,618
Shipping fees, pilotage, port charges, Sea-fisheries Act fees, and miscellaneous	2,740
Seizures, fines, &c.	31
Immigration Restriction Acts: Deposits and receipts	1,453
Other receipts	2,614
		£10,843,724

Amount collected at each Port of Entry.

Port.	Net Amount collected.	Port.	Net Amount collected.
	£		£
Auckland	3,748,966	Wairau (including Picton)	26,533
Wellington	3,149,664	Patea	25,346
Lyttelton	1,332,835	Westport	17,083
Dunedin	1,233,892	Oamaru	13,553
Napier	369,049	Hokitika	13,513
Invercargill	159,702	Tauranga	1,673
New Plymouth	133,373	Kaipara	240
Greymouth	97,386	Collected through Post and Telegraph Department	196,665
Wanganui	96,262		
Timaru	94,161		
Nelson	70,048	Total	£10,843,724
Gisborne	63,780		

Cost of collecting the above-mentioned revenue = £109,890.

Rate per cent. of cost of collecting the above-mentioned revenue = £1 Os. 3d.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 17th July, 1934.

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