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COST OF COLLECTING CUSTOMS AND OTHER REVENUE BY THE CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT

(RETURN OF) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1936.

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. 1936.

		Parti	culars of	Amoun	t collected				
			J						£
Customs duties (other than petrol-tax and duties on rubber tires for motor-vehicles)									6,645,139
Duty on motor-spirit (petrol-tax 6d. per gallon)									1,761,411
Duty on rubber tires for motor-vehicles (tire-tax)									94,071
Sales tax									2,462,601
Excise duties on—									
Beer							• •		715,042
Tobacco, cigars,	and cigare	ttes					• •		821,382
Spirits used in manufacturing-warehouses								• •	21,434
$\widehat{ m Sugar}$						• •			673,206
Gold duty		• •	• • .		• •	••			115,787
Export levies on—			*						95 041
Meat							• •	• •	37,941
Dairy-produce						• •	• •		76,454
$\operatorname{Honey} \dots$					• • *			• •	609
Fees, viz.—									1 001
Brewery supervision fees and hop-beer license fees								• •	1,291
Warehouse licen			• •	• •	• •		• •	• •	11,836
Customs agents'			• •		• •	• •		• •	376
Distillation Act						• •	• •	• •	76
Tobacco Act lice			• •			• •		• •	539
Sales Tax Act li					• •	• •	• •	• •	$\frac{640}{939}$
Orchard and Ga			ees		• •	• •	• •	• •	959
Marine Department	revenue, vi	z.—							02 490
Light dues						1 . 11	• •	• •	93,420
Shipping fees, p					t iees, an	d miscell	aneous	• •	2,850 135
Seizures, fines, &c.					• •	• •	• •	• •	
Immigration Restric	tion Acts:	Deposits	and rece	erpts	• •	• •	• •	• •	2,040
Other receipts	• •	• •		• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	2,396

£13,541,615

Amount collected at each Port of Entry.

Port.			Net Amount collected.		Net Amount collected.					
Auckland Wellington Lyttelton Dunedin Napier Invercargill New Plymouth Wanganui Timaru Greymouth Gisborne Nelson				£ 4,446,820 4,278,886 1,566,128 1,353,433 483,387 260,791 179,506 154,662 150,399 130,686 82,183 74,525	Patea Oamaru Wairau (i Westport Hokitika Tauranga Kaipara Collected Depart	through	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	 Tel		£ 51,42 36,59 32,72 18,40 16,47 2,28 24 222,06 £13,541,61

Cost of collecting the above-mentioned revenue = £122,075. Rate per cent. of cost of collecting the above-mentioned revenue = 18s.

Customs Department, Wellington, 26th June, 1936.

E. D. Good, Comptroller of Customs.

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