

1937.
NEW ZEALAND.

COST OF COLLECTING CUSTOMS AND OTHER REVENUE BY THE CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT

(RETURN OF) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1937.

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, 1937.

Particulars of Amount collected.

	£
Customs duties (other than petrol-tax and duties on rubber tires for motor-vehicles) ..	7,946,009
Duty on motor-spirit (petrol-tax 6d. per gallon)	2,032,622
Duty on rubber tires for motor-vehicles (tire-tax)	139,723
Sales tax	3,044,613
Excise duties on—	
Beer	841,584
Tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes	853,899
Spirits used in manufacturing-warehouses	21,181
Sugar	678,165
Gold duty	119,324
Export levies on—	
Meat	46,745
Dairy-produce	25,661
Honey	453
Wool	11,740
Fees, viz.—	
Brewery supervision fees and hop-beer license fees	1,477
Warehouse license fees	10,783
Customs agents' license fees	394
Distillation Act license fees	64
Tobacco Act license fees	698
Sales Tax Act license fees	670
Orchard and Garden Diseases Act fees	919
Marine Department revenue, viz.—	
Light dues	98,455
Shipping fees, pilotage, port charges, Sea-fisheries Act fees, and miscellaneous	3,070
Seizures, fines, &c.	1,405
Immigration Restriction Acts: Deposits and receipts	5,690
Other receipts	2,550
	£15,887,894

Amount collected at each Port of Entry.

Port.	Net Amount collected.	Port.	Net Amount collected.
	£		£
Auckland	5,179,180	Patea	63,401
Wellington	5,117,722	Oamaru	45,235
Lyttelton	1,882,527	Wairau (including Picton)	36,965
Dunedin	1,521,149	Hokitika	22,261
Napier	539,603	Westport	20,299
Invercargill	306,944	Tauranga	2,824
New Plymouth	206,009	Kaipara	363
Wanganui	183,869	Collected through Post and Telegraph Department	268,772
Timaru	178,679		
Greymouth	136,278		
Gisborne	93,965		
Nelson	81,849		
		Total	£15,887,894

Cost of collecting the above-mentioned revenue = £137,731.

Rate per cent. of cost of collecting the above-mentioned revenue = 17s. 4d.

Customs Department, Wellington,
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