

1938.

NEW ZEALAND.

COST OF COLLECTING CUSTOMS AND OTHER REVENUE BY THE CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT

(RETURN OF) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1938.

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, 1938.

Particulars of Amount collected.

	£
Customs duties (other than petrol-tax and duties on rubber tires for motor-vehicles) ..	9,205,191
Duty on motor-spirit (petrol-tax 6d. per gallon)	2,297,559
Duty on rubber tires for motor-vehicles (tire-tax)	159,928
Sales tax	3,499,131
Excise duties on—	
Beer	978,437
Tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes	885,095
Spirits used in manufacturing-warehouses	19,038
Sugar	649,409
Gold duty	114,340
Export levies on—	
Meat	56,805
Honey	272
Wool	21,207
Fees, viz.—	
Brewery supervision fees and hop-beer license fees	1,440
Warehouse license fees	11,278
Customs agents' license fees	397
Distillation Act license fees	62
Tobacco Act license fees	365
Sales Tax Act license fees	629
Orchard and Garden Diseases Act fees	1,167
Marine Department revenue, viz.—	
Light dues	106,212
Shipping fees, pilotage, port charges, Sea-fisheries Act fees, and miscellaneous	2,999
Seizures, fines, &c.	411
Immigration Restriction Acts : Deposits and receipts	5,272
Other receipts	3,509
	£18,020,153

Amount collected at each Port of Entry.

Port.	Net Amount collected.	Port.	Net Amount collected.
	£		£
Wellington	5,872,681	Patca	67,548
Auckland	5,772,265	Oamaru	53,089
Lyttelton	2,183,292	Wairau (including Picton)	37,587
Dunedin	1,690,244	Hokitika	23,993
Napier	607,739	Westport	22,344
Invercargill	339,977	Tauranga	3,396
New Plymouth	234,615	Kaipara	526
Wanganui	213,946	Collected through Post and Telegraph Department	357,779
Timaru	204,205		
Greymouth	148,348		
Gisborne	105,751		
Nelson	80,828		
		Total	£18,020,153

Cost of collecting the above-mentioned revenue = £153,611.

Rate per cent. of cost of collecting the above-mentioned revenue = 17s. 1d.

Customs Department, Wellington,
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