

1939.
NEW ZEALAND.

COST OF COLLECTING CUSTOMS AND OTHER REVENUE BY THE
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT

(RETURN OF) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1939.

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, 1939.

Particulars of Amount collected.

	£
Customs duties (other than petrol-tax and duties on rubber tires for motor-vehicles) ..	9,037,161
Duty on motor-spirit (petrol-tax 6d. per gallon)	2,490,570
Duty on rubber tires for motor-vehicles (tire-tax)	150,350
Sales tax	3,555,696
Excise duties on—	
Beer	1,076,796
Tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes	925,297
Spirits used in manufacturing-warehouses	20,794
Sugar	667,176
Gold duty	107,727
Export levies on—	
Meat	74,594
Honey	835
Wool	20,675
Fees, viz.—	
Brewery supervision fees and hop-beer license fees	1,334
Warehouse license fees	11,365
Customs agents' license fees	394
Distillation Act license fees	60
Tobacco Act license fees	650
Sales Tax Act license fees	555
Orchard and Garden Diseases Act fees	1,301
Marine Department revenue, viz.—	
Light dues	108,439
Shipping fees, pilotage, port charges, Sea-fisheries Act fees, and miscellaneous	3,083
Seizures, fines, &c.	526
Immigration Restriction Acts : Deposits and receipts	4,030
Other receipts	6,701
	<u>£18,266,109</u>

Amount collected at each Port of Entry.

Port.	Net Amount collected.	Port.	Net Amount collected.
	£		£
Auckland	5,923,711	Patea	77,824
Wellington	5,823,352	Oamaru	57,026
Lyttelton	2,156,162	Wairau (including Pieton)	38,980
Dunedin	1,645,358	Westport	25,238
Napier	591,293	Hokitika	23,390
Invercargill	346,465	Tauranga	4,878
New Plymouth	249,275	Kaipara	371
Wanganui	223,651	Collected through Post and Telegraph Department	449,832
Timaru	221,778		
Greymouth	162,676		
Nelson	129,832		
Gisborne	115,017	Total	<u>£18,266,109</u>

Cost of collecting the above-mentioned revenue = £167,895.

Rate per cent. of cost of collecting the above-mentioned revenue = 18s. 5d.

Customs Department, Wellington,
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Comptroller of Customs.

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