

1931.
NEW ZEALAND.

COST OF COLLECTING CUSTOMS AND OTHER REVENUE BY
THE CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT

(RETURN OF) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1931.

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, 1931.

Particulars of Amount collected.										£
Customs duties (other than duties on motor-spirit and rubber tires for motor-vehicles) ..										7,147,404
Duty on motor-spirit (petrol-tax)										1,417,294
Duty on rubber tires for motor-vehicles (tire-tax)										130,408
Excise duties on—										
Beer										575,100
Tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes										440,012
Spirits used in manufacturing-warehouses										18,560
Gold duty										10,411
Export levies on—										
Meat										40,289
Dairy-produce										40,571
Kauri-gum										1,105
Honey										57
Fees, viz.—										
Brewery supervision fees and hop-beer license fees										1,293
Warehouse license fees										11,200
Customs Agents' license fees										385
Distillation Act license fees										200
Tobacco Act license fees										300
Marine Department revenue, viz.—										
Light dues										84,802
Shipping fees, pilotage, port charges, Sea-fisheries Act fees, and miscellaneous										2,836
Seizures, fines, &c.										485
Immigration Restriction Acts—Deposits and receipts										3,130
Other receipts										2,982
Total amount collected										£9,928,824

Amount collected at each Port of Entry.

Port.				Net Amount collected.	Port.				Net Amount collected.
				£					£
Wellington				3,542,392	Greymouth				32,529
Auckland				2,684,990	Westport				20,862
Lyttelton				1,259,945	Wairau (including Picton)				15,708
Dunedin				1,054,768	Hokitika				13,005
Napier				288,247	Patea				12,368
Invercargill				153,711	Oamaru				8,239
New Plymouth				139,338	Tauranga				2,044
Timaru				125,562	Kaipara				385
Wanganui				78,350	Collected through Postal Department				356,715
Nelson				73,636					
Gisborne				66,030	Total				£9,928,824

Cost of collecting the above-mentioned revenue = £117,302.
Rate per cent. of cost of collecting the above-mentioned revenue = £1 3s. 8d.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 29th June, 1931.
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Comptroller of Customs.

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