### 1922. NEW ZEALAND.

## COST OF COLLECTING CUSTOMS AND OTHER REVENUE BY THE CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT AT EACH PORT OF ENTRY

(RETURN OF) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1922.

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, AT EACH PORT OF ENTRY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1922.

#### Particulars of Amount collected.

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					£
Customs duties				· · ·	 5,095,023
Beer duty					 458,895
Brewery supervision fees					1,588
Warehouse license fees					 7,712
Customs agents' license fee	s				 294
Distillation Act fees					 142
Chinese poll-tax					 4,600
Timber-export duty					 35
Tobacco Act license fees		• •		• • • •	 144
Rents, seizures, &c					 . 301
Gold duty				• • • •	 9,220
Light dues					 41,434
Shipping-fees		• • •			 1,231
Pilotage and port charges			• •		 819
Sea-fisheries Act fees					 1,016
Other receipts	•••	•••			 7,342

£5,629,796

#### Cost of Collection at each Port.

Ports.		Net Collection.	Rate per Cent. of Cost of Collection.	Ports.	Net Collection.	Rate per Cent. of Cost of Collection.	
			£	£ s. d.		£	£ s. d.
Auckland			1,656,280	$1 \ 12 \ 5$	Nelson	40,696	3 14 0
Wellington	••		1,524,924	$1 \ 13 \ 2$	Patea	19,380	254
Lyttelton			801,347	1 18 0	Wairau (including Picton)	17,822	3 16 7
Dunedin			693,395	2 0 4	Hokitika	15,703	1 19 8
Napier			136,408	2 4 6	Westport	14,925	4 14 4
Invercargill			109,102	2 11 7	Oamaru	8,192	6 2 0
Wanganui			104,071	272	Tauranga	1,201	4 19 11
Gisborne			74,046	259	Kaipara	925	8 15 1
New Plymouth			64,464	$2 \ 18 \ 11$	Collected through Postal De-	247,679	*
Timaru			56,342	3 3 0	partment		
Greymouth		••	42,894	$2 \ 9 \ 9$	Total	5,629,796	1 17 6
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\* Included in the average for the Dominion.

Customs Department, Wellington, 17th July, 1922. W. B. MONTGOMERY,

Comptroller of Customs.

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