SESSION II. 1923. 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, 1923.

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, 1923.

Particulars of Amount collected.

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				· · •	1,406
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fees			•••		314
	•••				116
•••	•••	•••			12,800
			•••		35
s			•••	•••	58
	•••			•••	208
					10,537
•••				•••	39,698
					1,392
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Cost of Collection at each Port.

Port	i s.		Net Collection.	Rate per Cent. of Cost of Collection.	Ports.	Net Collection.	Rate per Cent. of Cost of Collection.
Auckland Wellington Lyttelton Dunedin Napier Invercargill Wanganui Gisborne Timaru New Plymouth Nelson	· · · · · · · · · · ·	· ··· ··· ··· ···	\$ 2,050,917 1,755,448 990,535 907,542 161,575 134,925 111,058 81,948 76,338 74,812 50,439	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Greymouth Patea Wairau (including Picton) Hokitika Westport Oamaru Tauraoga Kaipara Collected through Postal De- partment Total	\$ 39,329 23,888 23,273 21,886 20,069 11,626 1,435 606 341,193 6,878,842	£ s. d. 2 15 1 1 14 4 3 3 11 1 8 9 3 7 3 3 16 7 5 5 11 17 6 6 *

* Included in the average for the Dominion.

Customs Department, Wellington, 19th June, 1923.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,

Comptroller of Customs.

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