

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.

Customs duties	...	...	...	...	...	£	6,153,972
Beer duty	...	...	...	...	...		612,143
Brewery supervision fees	...	...	...	...	...		1,406
Warehouse license fees	...	...	...	...	...		6,913
Customs agents' license fees	...	...	...	...	...		314
Distillation Act fees	...	...	...	...	...		116
Chinese poll-tax	...	...	...	...	...		12,800
Timber-export duty	...	...	...	...	...		35
Tobacco Act license fees	...	...	...	...	...		58
Rents, seizures, &c.	...	...	...	...	...		208
Gold duty	...	...	...	...	...		10,537
Light dues	...	...	...	...	...		39,698
Shipping-fees	...	...	...	...	...		1,392
Pilotage and port charges	...	...	...	...	...		854
Sea-fisheries Act fees	...	...	...	...	...		1,060
Meat-export levy	...	...	...	...	...		33,034
Other receipts	...	...	...	...	...		4,302
							<u>£6,878,842</u>

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	2,050,917	1 4 3	Greymouth	39,329	2 15 1
Wellington	1,755,448	1 6 4	Patea	23,888	1 14 4
Lyttelton	990,535	1 8 2	Wairau (including Pictou) ..	23,273	3 3 11
Dunedin	907,542	1 9 1	Hokitika	21,886	1 8 9
Napier	161,575	1 17 8	Westport	20,069	3 7 3
Invercargill	134,925	2 0 8	Oamaru	11,626	3 16 7
Wanganui	111,058	2 5 2	Tauranga	1,435	5 5 11
Gisborne	81,948	1 13 2	Kaipara	606	17 6 6
Timaru	76,338	2 5 10	Collected through Postal Department	341,193	*
New Plymouth	74,812	2 8 3			
Nelson	50,439	2 15 7	Total	6,878,842	1 8 8

* Included in the average for the Dominion.

Customs Department,
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