### Session II.

#### 1912

## NEW ZEALAND.

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

(RETURN OF) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1912.

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, 1912.

Particulars of Amount collected.

					£
Customs duties		 		 	3,279,012
Rents, seizures, &	c	 		 	6,096
Bonded-warehous	e duty	 		 	4,938
Beer duty		 		 	119,130
Gold duty		 		 	31,291
Light dues		 		 	38,245
Pilotage and port	charges	 		 	2,148
Distillation Act		 		 	110
Sea-fisheries Act.	fees	 		 	3,311
Shipping Acts	•••	 			1,438
Timber-export du		 		 	144
Other receipts		 	• •	 	2,243
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£3,488,106

#### 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	939,069	1 4 8	Greymouth		37,926	1 17 3
Wellington	878,870	1 4 10	Westport		16,685	3 2 8
Lyttelton and Christchurch	497,767	1 9 4	Wairau and Picton		15,768	3 4 1
Dunedin and Port Chalmers	492,306	1 7 0	Hokitika		10,628	3 4 0
Napier	116,270	1 9 2	Patea		8,396	2 14 9
Invercargill and Bluff	109,074	1 19 10	Oamaru		7,382	5 7 10
Wanganui	82,165	1 13 11	Kaipara		1,772	4 19 4
Poverty Bay	58,399	1 4 4	Tauranga		1,226	4 4 10
Timaru	56,870	1 9 1	Parcel-post		68,678	*
New Plymouth	50,520	1 13 0	•			
Nelson	38,335	2 10 0	Total		3,488,106	1 7 5

<sup>\*</sup> Included in the average for the Dominion.

W. B. Montgomery, Secretary of Customs.

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