

SESSION I.
1923.
NEW ZEALAND.

FINANCE.

MEMORANDUM BY THE RIGHT HON. THE MINISTER OF FINANCE.

Laid on the Table of the House of Representatives by Leave.

I HAVE the honour to furnish, for the information of honourable members, statements showing (a) revenue and expenditure of the Consolidated Fund, Ordinary Revenue Account, for the ten months ended 31st January, 1923, compared with ten months ended 31st January, 1922; (b) statement showing the position of the public debt; (c) statement showing the position of the Public Works Fund on the 31st January, 1923.

CONSOLIDATED FUND.

REVENUE.

For the ten months ended 31st January, 1923, the revenue collected under the various headings was £19,095,670, as compared with £17,649,722 for the same period of last financial year, as follows:—

STATEMENT OF THE REVENUE FOR THE TEN MONTHS ENDED 31ST JANUARY, 1923, COMPARED WITH THE TEN MONTHS ENDED 31ST JANUARY, 1922.

		Ten Months ended 31st January, 1923.	Ten Months ended 31st January, 1922.	Increase.	Decrease.
		£	£		£
Customs		4,686,229	4,205,842	480,387	..
Beer duty		488,727	340,484	148,243	..
Stamp and death duties		2,875,313	2,491,044	384,269	..
Postal and Telegraph		2,373,679	2,178,719	194,960	..
Land-tax		1,453,506	1,519,842	..	66,336
Income-tax		355,573	330,192	25,381	..
Railways		5,272,333	5,240,563	31,770	..
Registration and other fees		120,817	105,719	15,098	..
Marine		38,221	40,789	..	2,568
Miscellaneous—					
Interest on public moneys	£799,369				
Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908	13,218				
Rents	13,158	1,002,330	895,854	106,476	..
Tourist and Health Resorts	23,390				
Other miscellaneous receipts	153,195				
Territorial		123,481	127,206	..	3,725
National endowment revenue		95,157	102,481	..	7,324
Departmental other receipts		*210,304	70,987	139,317	..
				1,525,901	79,953
				79,953	
		19,095,670	17,649,722	1,445,948	..

* Includes £144,589 Printing Office receipts previously credited to the vote.