## 1926. 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, 1926.

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, 1926.

Particulars of Amount collected.

							£
Customs duties		• • •				• • •	8,573,396
Beer duty	• • •	•••				•••	630,562
Brewery supervision	on fees	•••					1,428
Warehouse license	fees		•••			• • •	6,726
Customs agents' li	cense fees						363
Distillation Act fee		•••	• • •				. 151
Chinese poll-tax ar	nd deposit	s under I	mmigratio	on Restric	ction Acts		12,470
Timber-export duty	y						
Tobacco Act licens	•••			•••		300	
Rents, seizures, &c		'	• • •			• • •	1,238
Gold duty					•••	• • •	9,816
Light dues				• • •	•••	• • •	78,820
			• • •				1,734
Pilotage, port charge	nue	1,312					
Sea-fisheries Act fe	es					• • •	828
Meat-export levy				***	•••		29,505
Dairy-produce exp	ort levy						52,799
Honey-export levy							430
Other receipts	• • •			• • •			2,449
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£9,404,327

Cost of Collection at each Port.

Port.		Net Collection.	Rate per Cent. of Cost of Collection.		st	Port.			Net Collection.	Rate per Cent of Cost of Collection.			
			£	£	s.	d.				£	£	s.	
Auckland			2,720,569	1	0	•	Greymouth			45,221	2	7	9
Wellington			2,629,509	1	0	8	Patea			28,838	1	10	8
Lyttelton			1,306,671	1	4	4	Wairau (including	Picton	)	28,563	2	9	10
Dunedin			1,179,171	1	5	4	Hokitika		• • •	20,386	1	7	6
Napier			251,565	1	5	6	Westport			21,101	3	6	8
Invercargill	• •		199,399	1	11	3	Oamaru		٠.	12,540	4	12	4
Timaru			135,954	1	11	4	Tauranga		٠.	3,922	1	19	9
Wanganui	• •		155,775	1	11	3	Kaipara			717	0	13	11
New Plymouth			126,465	1	13	7	Collected through			364,631	1	*	
Gisborne		• • •	109,875	1			partment				-		
Nelson			63,455	2	12	5	Total			9,404,327	1	2	7

 $\ensuremath{^*}$  Included in the average for the Dominion.

Customs Department, Wellington, 2nd July, 1926. GEO. CRAIG, Comptroller of Customs.

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