

1913
NEW ZEALAND.

IRON WATER-PIPES

(DUTY PAID ON, AND FACTORIES ENGAGED IN MANUFACTURE OF), DURING 1912-13.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 5th September, 1913.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return relative to iron water-pipes, in continuation of H.—40 Session II, 1912, and to be brought up to the 31st March, 1913."—(Sir W. C. BUCHANAN.)

RETURN showing—(1) AMOUNT of DUTY paid at each Port in New Zealand, under the Tariff Act, 1907, and Customs Duties Act, 1908, on WROUGHT-IRON or STEEL WATER-PIPES exceeding 6 in. in Diameter, and their Fittings; (2) the TOTAL AMOUNT of DUTY paid at each of the Ports of New Zealand up to 31st March last on CAST-IRON PIPES exceeding 9 in. in Diameter, and their Fittings; (3) the NUMBER of FACTORIES engaged in the Manufacture of SPIRAL STEEL WATER-PIPES, with the NUMBER of MEN employed at each on their Manufacture apart from Laying, together with the TOTAL WAGES paid thereon per Annum.

Name of Port.	Duty paid on Wrought-iron or Steel Water-pipes exceeding 6 in.	Duty paid on Cast-iron Pipes exceeding 9 in.	Total Amount of Duty.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	537 12 0	7,451 12 0	7,989 4 0
Kaipara	...	...	...
Tauranga	...	...	...
Poverty Bay	243 12 0	184 12 0	428 4 0
New Plymouth	...	...	...
Patea	...	...	...
Wanganui	17 4 0	121 12 0	138 16 0
Wellington	1,007 10 0	7,428 2 0	8,435 12 0
Napier	3 12 0	722 8 0	726 0 0
Wairau and Picton	...	...	...
Nelson	...	12 8 0	12 8 0
Westport	...	189 0 0	189 0 0
Greymouth	8 16 0	...	8 16 0
Hokitika... ..	9 8 0	...	9 8 0
Christchurch	400 4 0	1,554 4 0	1,954 8 0
Timaru	479 8 0	853 0 0	1,332 8 0
Oamaru	6 0 0	5 8 0	11 8 0
Dunedin... ..	14 12 0	954 12 0	969 4 0
Invercargill	7 0 0	...	7 0 0
Totals	2,734 18 0	19,476 18 0	22,211 16 0

Number of Factories engaged in Manufacture of Spiral Steel Water-pipes.	Number of Men employed at each on their Manufacture apart from Laying.	Total Wages paid per Annum.
1	53	£ s. d. 6,242 11 0

The above return is compiled from information supplied by the Departments concerned.

J. HISLOP, Under-Secretary.

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