

SESSION II.
1912.
NEW ZEALAND.

IRON WATER-PIPES

(DUTY PAID ON, AND FACTORIES ENGAGED IN MANUFACTURE OF).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 12th September, 1912.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing—(1) The total amount of duty paid at each of the ports of New Zealand, under the Tariff Act of 1907, up to the 31st March last, 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, under the Tariff Act of 1907, up to the 31st March last, on cast-iron pipes exceeding 9 in. in diameter, and their fittings; and (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."—(Mr. BUCHANAN.)

RETURN showing—(1) AMOUNT of DUTY paid at each Port in New Zealand, under 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 the 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 on Wrought-iron or Steel Water-pipes exceeding 6 in.			Duty on Cast-iron Pipes exceeding 9 in.			Total Amount of Duty.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Auckland	372	16	0	4,199	16	0	4,572	12	0
Kaipara ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tauranga ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poverty Bay	188	4	0	108	8	0	296	12	0
New Plymouth ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patea ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wanganui	17	4	0	111	12	0	128	16	0
Wellington	821	0	0	6,744	18	0	7,565	18	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
Hokitiki	9	8	0	...	...	...	9	8	0
Christchurch	379	18	0	1,077	8	0	1,457	6	0
Timaru	479	8	0	820	4	0	1,299	12	0
Oamaru	6	0	0	3	12	0	9	12	0
Dunedin ... ..	...	...	...	954	12	0	954	12	0
Invercargill	7	0	0	...	...	...	7	0	0
Totals	£2,293	6	0	£14,944	6	0	£17,237	12	0

Number of Factories engaged in Manu- facture of Spiral Steel Water-pipes.	Number of Men employed at each on their Manufacture apart from Laying.	Total Wages paid per Annum.
1	29	£ s. d. 5,249 14 4

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

J. HISLOP, Under-Secretary.

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