

1913.
NEW ZEALAND.

STAMP DEPARTMENT

(RETURNS RELATIVE TO REVENUE RECEIVED BY).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 8th August, 1913.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing—(1) The revenue received during last year by the Commissioner of Stamps from all sources other than for postage; (2) the amount of such revenue collected by the Commissioner, for each year since he assumed office, in cases where his decisions have been appealed against and such decisions have been upheld."—(MR. SIDEY.)

1. THE REVENUE RECEIVED DURING LAST YEAR BY THE COMMISSIONER OF STAMPS FROM ALL SOURCES OTHER THAN FOR POSTAGE.

Stamp Revenue, 1912-13.

	£	s.	d.
Adhesive-stamp sales* ...	185,495	8	11
Stamp duty on instruments ..	177,009	1	0
Gift duty ...	22,872	12	9
Death duty ...	439,820	9	11
Fines and penalties ...	1,607	5	11
Impressed stamps ...	59,105	4	10
Totalizator revenue ...	88,629	2	6
Annual licenses to companies ...	33,884	8	6
Bank-note tax ...	51,429	10	2
Sharebrokers' licenses ...	558	0	0
Duty on steamship tickets (Union Steamship Company) ...	157	15	3
Miscellaneous receipts ...	1,918	3	4
Gross revenue ...	£1,062,487	3	1
Less refunds ...	10,140	5	4
Net revenue ...	£1,052,346	17	9

* "Adhesive-stamp sales" covers fees payable under the Companies Act, Building Societies Act, Industrial and Provident Societies Act, Land Transfer fees, Patent Office fees, Court fees, and duty on instruments permitted by law to be affixed at the time of execution.

2. THE AMOUNT OF SUCH REVENUE COLLECTED BY THE COMMISSIONER, FOR EACH YEAR SINCE HE ASSUMED OFFICE, IN CASES WHERE HIS DECISIONS HAVE BEEN APPEALED AGAINST AND SUCH DECISIONS HAVE BEEN UPHELD.

	Revenue.			Added under Appeal.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1908-9 ...	719,071	0	0	2,636	7	1
1909-10 ...	619,857	0	0	14,048	14	11
1910-11 ...	819,839	0	0	6,933	1	2
1911-12 ...	943,188	0	0	67,385	0	6
1912-13 ...	1,052,346	17	9 (3 months)	1,052	5	0
Total amount added under appeals ...	£92,055	8	8			

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Commissioner of Stamps.

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