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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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