

1875.

NEW ZEALAND.

A GENERAL SUMMARY OF THE
IMPORT, EXPORT, AND SHIPPING RETURNS, AND AN ABSTRACT
OF THE CUSTOMS REVENUE.

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

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No. I.—IMPORTS.

RETURN showing the Quantity and Value of Articles Imported into New Zealand during the Year 1874.

Articles.	Quantity.	Value.	Articles.	Quantity.	Value.
		£			£
Agricultural Implements	3,101 pkgs. ...	23,285	Bones and Bone Dust ...	757 tons 15 cwt. ...	4,884
Alkali, Soda Crystals, &c.	13,928 cwts. 1 qr. ...	8,793	Books—Printed ...	3,654 pkgs. ...	72,352
Warehouse	1 cask ...	2	Bran and Sharps ...	301 pkgs., 15 cwts. ...	203
Apparel and Slops	4,584 pkgs., 5 cases...	210,754	Boots and Shoes ...	7,508 pkgs. ...	144,883
Warehouse	176 cases, 1,331 pkgs.	63,225	Warehouse	1,474 tanks, 64 cases,	70,353
Arms and Ammunition				3,252 pkgs.	
Fire Arms	3,742 No. ...	14,111	Brass and Brassware ...	84 pkgs., 5 cwts. 1 qr.	1,896
Accoutrements	7 pkgs. ...	245	Bricks—Bath ...	440 pkgs., 5,856 No.	276
Blasting Powder	343,235 lbs. ...	9,738	" Fire ...	204,199 No. ...	1,799
Caps	3,983,180 No. ...	851	" Ordinary ...	55,200 No. ...	439
Cartridges and Cases	1,040,556 No., 4 pkgs.	4,678	Bridge Materials ...	Value only ...	52,658
Fuze	372 pkgs. ...	2,748	Brushware and Brooms ...	1,015 pkgs. ...	17,421
Gunpowder	22,214½ lbs. ...	2,766	Warehouse	1 case, 5 pkgs. ...	101
Shot	1,084 cwts. 2 qrs. ...	1,755	Brushes and Combs ...	74 pkgs. ...	1,860
Swords	11 No. ...	31	Buckets and Tubs ...	4 nests, 809 pkgs.,	
Arrowroot, bulk	2,224 lbs. ...	59		1,828 No. ...	824
Arsenic	35½ cwts. ...	317	Building Materials ...	Value only ...	1,983
Bags and Sacks, corn	32 bales, 4,227 pkgs.	60,361	Butter ...	2,418½ cwt. ...	12,892
Warehouse	80 bales, 325 pkgs. ...	6,483	Warehouse	53 kegs, 20 pkgs. ...	263
Bags and Sacks, flour	323 pkgs. ...	5,917	Candles ...	18,977 cwts. ...	60,058
Warehouse	18 bales, 123 pkgs. ...	2,963	Warehouse	19 chests, 1 case,	
Bags and Sacks, woolpkgs.	2,852 pkgs. ...	28,412		21,789 boxes, 913	
Warehouse	139 bales, 366 pkgs... ...	5,471		pkgs. ...	23,532
Bark	1,372 tons 7 cwts. ...	11,030	Canvas ...	50 bales, 665 pkgs. ...	24,526
Basket and Wicker Ware	568 pkgs. ...	1,507	Carpeting ...	1,023 pkgs. ...	35,209
Beer, bottled	185,443 gals. ...	49,409	Warehouse	26 bales, 114 pkgs. ...	5,094
Warehouse	17,253 casks, 21,583		Carriages and Carts ...	682 No., 129 pkgs. ...	12,586
	cases, 351 pkgs. ...	76,447	" Perambulators	30 pkgs. ...	303
" bulk	29,530 gals. ...	3,890	Warehouse	2 pkgs. ...	21
Warehouse	842 hhds., 437 brls.,		Carriage Materials ...	Value only ...	13,012
	12 kilderkins ...	6,937	Casks—Empty ...	3,459 No. ...	3,533
Biscuits—Plain	4,583 cwt. ...	2,486	Cement and Plaster of		
Warehouse	5 cases ...	17	Paris ...	36,528½ brls. ...	34,640
" Fancy	589 pkgs. ...	1,951	Warehouse	120 brls. ...	60
Warehouse	1 case, 25 pkgs. ...	67	Chaff ...	272 tons 3 cwts. ...	1,800
Blacking and Blacklead	1,004 pkgs. ...	3,052	Chains ...	150 tons 18 cwt. ...	3,523
Warehouse	21 cases, 1 cask, 68		Cheese ...	25 cwts. 2 qrs. ...	137
	pkgs. ...	297	Chicory ...	17,136 lbs. ...	328
Boats	16 No. ...	632	Warehouse	31 cases, 51 pkgs. ...	250

RETURN showing the Quantity and Value of Articles Imported—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.	Value.	Articles.	Quantity.	Value.	
China and Parian Ware	622 pkgs. ...	9,949	Glass Ware	2,350 pkgs. ...	21,487	
Warehoused	1 hhd., 206 pkgs. ...	3,600	Warehoused	47 casks, 319 pkgs. ...	5,210	
Cider and Perry—Bottle	127 cases ...	110	Gull Leaf	4 cases, 12 pkgs. ...	285	
" Bulk	160 gals. ...	15	Glue	7 tons 14 cwts. ...	601	
Coals	128,719 tons...	211,081	Grain—Barley	8,780 bushels ...	2,081	
Cocoa and Chocolate	132,424 lbs. ...	8,650	Beans and Peas	839 bushels ...	432	
Warehoused	122 cases, 109 pkgs.	1,516	Warehoused	4 bags, 1 cask ...	7	
Coffee	119,053½ lbs.	7,122	Maize	122,271½ bushels ...	30,024	
Warehoused	8 tierces, 92 casks, 62 brls., 73 cases, 458 bags, 74 pkgs. ...	5,987	Warehoused	15 bags ...	13	
Coke and Fuel	963 tons 13 cwts. ...	12,740	Malt	52,844½ bushels ...	25,527	
Confectionery	3,209 pkgs., 19,487 lbs.	3,042	Warehoused	118 tanks, 147 bags ...	3,521	
Warehoused	367 cases, 416 pkgs.	17,186	Oats	22,624 bushels ...	5,700	
Copera (dried Cocoanut)	531½ tons ...	3,903	Rice	21,956 cwts. ...	24,959	
Copper—Nails	9 tons 17 cwts. ...	986	Warehoused	2 tanks, 260 brls., 102 demijohns, 17,994 bags, 80 pkgs., 100 cwts. ...	17,414	
" Pig, Bar, Sheet	7 tons 15 cwts. ...	1,004	Wheat	8,818½ bushels ...	3,456	
" Rod, Bolt, &c.	19 tons 14 cwts. ...	1,955	Other Kinds	730 bushels, 26 cwts., 1 qr. ...	1,654	
" Sheathing	77 tons 4 cwts. ...	7,093	Grindery	766 pkgs. ...	1,654	
Ware	78 pkgs. ...	1,008	Warehoused	9 casks, 17 cases, 47 pkgs. ...	4,782	
Cordage	6,360 cwts. ...	19,724	Guano	399 tons ...	155	
Warehoused	3 bales, 64 coils, 8 pkgs.	608	Gutta Percha	8 pkgs. ...	1,646 pkgs. ...	77,672
Corks	1,114 pkgs. ...	8,034	Haberdashery	102 cases, 754 pkgs. ...	27,563	
Cottons	1,895 pkgs. ...	79,542	Warehoused	18 tons 2 cwts., 2 bales, 35 pkgs. ...	3,431	
Warehoused	243 bales, 281 cases, 817 pkgs. ...	50,935	Hardware and Iron- mongery	2 casks, 1 case, 16 bundles, 69,333 pkgs. ...	300,400	
Cotton	352,184 lbs. ...	23,377	Warehoused	14 pkgs. ...	123	
Cotton Seed	34 tons ...	190	Hats and Caps	1,455 pkgs. ...	39,709	
Waste	103 pkgs. ...	516	Warehoused	28 cases, 249 pkgs. ...	7,534	
Curiosities	13 pkgs. ...	62	Hay	98 tons 6 cwts. ...	647	
Cutlery	332 pkgs. ...	18,485	Holloware	1,440 pkgs. ...	5,716	
Warehoused	6 pkgs. ...	187	Hops	560 pkts., 59 bales, 335 pkgs. ...	20,933	
Doors and Sashes	5,446 No. ...	3,638	Warehoused	122 bales, 272 pkts. 149 pkgs. ...	7,050	
Drapery	21,432 pkgs.	1,001,971	Hosiery	448 pkgs. ...	22,982	
Warehoused	18 bales, 466 cases, 2,834 pkgs. ...	155,224	Warehoused	41 cases, 57 pkgs. ...	4,134	
Drugs	4,654 pkgs. ...	34,507	Indiarubber Goods	34 pkgs. ...	1,025	
Warehoused	209 cases, 1,137 pkgs.	5,144	Warehoused	1 pkg. ...	77	
Druggists' Wares	15,357 pkgs. ...	28,886	Instruments—Musical	1,318 pkgs. ...	42,484	
Warehoused	51 cases, 21 kegs, 319 pkgs. ...	1,592	Warehoused	51 cases, 38 pkgs. ...	3,489	
Dye and Dye Stuffs	270 pkgs. ...	733	Optical	65 pkgs. ...	1,530	
Earthenware	5,809 pkgs. ...	40,074	Scientific	263 pkgs. ...	4,903	
Warehoused	789 pkgs. ...	6,296	Surgical	7 pkgs. ...	250	
Eggs	114 pkgs. ...	584	Iron—Bar and Rod	5,404 tons 8 cwts. ...	73,171	
Engine Packing	89 pkgs. ...	1,051	Castings	350 tons 8 cwts. ...	6,078	
Fancy Goods	2,740 pkgs. ...	66,403	Fencing	3,811 tons 7 cwts. ...	80,011	
Warehoused	22 cases, 105 pkgs. ...	2,815	Galvanized	2,592 tons 9 cwts. ...	80,841	
Felt	31 pkgs. ...	153	Hoop	318 tons 14 cwts. ...	5,335	
" Sheathing	37 rolls, 4 frames, 44 pkgs. ...	484	Pig	1,428 tons 11 cwts. ...	10,200	
Fire Engine, Hose, &c.	31 pkgs. ...	1,147	Pipes	472 tons 7 cwts. ...	6,856	
Fireworks	87 pkgs. ...	152	Sheet	409 tons 17 cwts. ...	8,122	
Fish—Potted and Pre- served	18,144 pkgs. ...	35,075	Undescribed	125 tons 2 cwts., 1,829 tanks ...	9,107	
Warehoused	1,222 cases, 3,516 pkgs.	10,202	Jams and Jellies	416 cases, 14,248 pkgs. ...	25,564	
" Salted	2,624 cwts. ...	5,542	Warehoused	1,020 cases, 2,663 pkgs. ...	6,025	
" Warehoused	2 casks, 78½ brls., 20 cases, 276 pkgs. ...	858	Jewellery	264 pkgs. ...	45,598	
Flour	3,433 tons 14 cwts.	56,559	Warehoused	2 pkgs. ...	93	
Warehoused	500 bags ...	650	Lamps and Lanterns	54 cases, 1,442 pkgs. ...	12,905	
Fruits—Bottled and Pre- served	144 cases, 1,219 pkgs.	2,750	Warehoused	41 pkgs. ...	496	
Warehoused	266 cases, 65 pkgs. ...	314	Lead—Pig	23 tons 11 cwts. ...	651	
" Dried	2,868 cwts. 3 qrs. ...	6,311	Pipes	82 tons 11 cwts. ...	2,379	
" Warehoused	8 tanks, 15 brls., 14 casks, 428 cases, 223 pkgs. ...	2,294	Sheet	556 tons 1 cwt. ...	10,449	
" Currents	6,863 cwts. 3 qrs. ...	10,189	Lead Ware	48 pkgs. ...	164	
Warehoused	1,325 casks, 914 cases,	3,085	Leather	2,169 cwts. 3 qrs. ...	30,725	
" Raisins	293 pkgs. ...	5,281	Warehoused	2 cwts 1 qr., 18 cases, 8 pkgs. ...	243	
Warehoused	3,687 cwts. ...	9,335	Leather Ware	169 pkgs. ...	4,519	
" Green	5 tanks, 206 bundles, 307 cases, 316 boxes, 491 pkgs. ...	35,143	Warehoused	3 cases, 11 pkgs. ...	295	
Warehoused	9,212 cases, 57,053 pkgs. ...	61,845	Linens	250 pkgs. ...	11,076	
Furniture	9,046 pkgs. ...	1,787	Warehoused	14 bales, 51 cases, 60 pkgs. ...	5,948	
Warehoused	10 cases, 133 pkgs. ...	15,556	Live Stock—Dogs	9 No. ...	63	
Gas Plant	...	7,879	Goats	84 No. ...	150	
Glass—Bottles	2,893 pkgs. ...	4,574	Horned Cattle	36 No. ...	2,840	
Plate	107 pkgs. ...	70	Horses	896 No. ...	19,406	
Warehoused	2 cases ...	25,158	Pigs	34 No. ...	59	
Window	13,519 pkgs. ...		Poultry	42 No. ...	68	

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Articles.	Quantity.	Value.	Articles.	Quantity.	Value.
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Live Stock—Sheep ...	1,626 No. ...	35,409	Pipes—Drain ...	6,618 No. ...	1,702
" Unenumerated	51 No. ...	53	" Tobacco ...	3,416 pkgs. ...	5,820
Machinery—Agricultural	3,944 pkgs. ...	52,164	" Warehoused ...	1 case, 100 boxes, 162 pkgs. ...	170
" Mill ...	274 pkgs. ...	6,259	Pitch and Tar ...	857 brls., 61 pkgs. ...	1,478
" Quartz-Crushing	1,754 pkgs. ...	5,257	Plants ...	588 pkgs. ...	3,018
" Sawing and Planing ...	389 pkgs. ...	10,214	Plate ...	49 pkgs. ...	2,931
" Sewing Machines ...	2,651 pkgs. ...	27,653	" Warehoused ...	1 case, 1 pkg. ...	667
" Wool and Hay Pressing ...	232 pkgs. ...	2,524	Plated Ware ...	389 pkgs. ...	12,295
" Other Kinds	2,914 pkgs. ...	55,136	" Warehoused ...	5 cases, 5 pkgs. ...	786
Maps and Charts	21 pkgs. ...	314	Portemanteaus and Bags	120 pkgs. ...	1,669
Marble ...	27 pkgs. ...	223	" Warehoused ...	4 cases, 16 pkgs. ...	472
Matches and Vestas	3,377 pkgs. ...	22,740	Printing Materials	1,180 pkgs. ...	16,256
" Warehoused ...	10 pkgs. ...	47	" Paper ...	2 bales, 2,968 pkgs. ...	38,900
Matting ...	1,350 pkgs. ...	6,165	Provisions—Preserved ...	256 pkgs. ...	301
" Warehoused ...	1,279 pkgs. ...	1,575	" Salted, Bacon	171 cwts. 2 qrs. ...	816
Mats and Rugs ...	699 pkgs. ...	6,882	" Beef	698 cwts. 1 qr. ...	1,014
" Warehoused ...	60 bales, 3 cases, 27 pkgs. ...	1,275	" Hams	218 cwts. ...	1,272
Meal—Maizena, and Corn	658 cwts. 1 qr., 1,139 pkgs. ...	3,190	" Warehoused ...	10 pkgs. ...	130
" Warehoused ...	81 cases, 193 pkgs. ...	617	Pork	274 cwts. 1 qr. ...	541
" Linseed ...	74 cwts. 3 qrs. ...	84	Pumps ...	957 No. ...	2,898
" Oaten ...	1,533 cwts. 1 qr. ...	1,239	Quicksilver ...	174 bottles ...	3,441
Meats—Potted and Preserved ...	1,385 pkgs. ...	2,095	Railway Plant—		
" Warehoused ...	21 cases, 36 pkgs. ...	152	Carriages ...	Value only ...	28,763
Millinery	387 pkgs. ...	18,474	Saddlery and Harness	1,025 cwt., 1,411 pkgs. ...	3,020
" Warehoused ...	3 cases, 94 pkgs. ...	3,680	" Warehoused ...	1,837 pkgs. ...	72,847
Miscellaneous ...	... ...	46,000	Sago	36 cases, 262 pkgs. ...	11,042
Molasses and Treacle	142 tons 6 cwts. ...	3,259	" Warehoused ...	1,432 cwt. 1 qr. ...	2,024
" Warehoused ...	3 punchns., 30 hhd., 154 casks, 133 kegs, 209 pkgs. ...	927	24 chests, 11 cases, 20 bags, 114 pkgs. ...	262	
Nails and Screws	35,932 cwts. 1 qr. ...	49,668	Salt	3,724 tons 14 cwts. ...	18,358
Nuts ...	2 casks, 695 pkgs. ...	1,430	Salt-petre	597 cwts. ...	1,078
" Warehoused ...	37 pkgs. ...	60	" Warehoused ...	3 pkgs. ...	6
" Almonds ...	442 pkgs. ...	1,859	Scrim Cloth	232 pkgs. ...	5,094
" Warehoused ...	12 cases, 25 brls., 24 pkgs. ...	503	" Warehoused ...	3 bales, 25 cases, 97 pkgs. ...	2,798
" Cocoa ...	8 pkgs., 30,999 No. ...	206	Seeds—Grass ...	34,205 bush. ...	35,046
" Other Kinds	158 pkgs. ...	298	" Other Kinds	801 pkgs. ...	5,271
" Warehoused ...	6 casks ...	17	Shells ...	54 pkgs. ...	402
Oakum ...	399½ cwts. ...	591	Ship Chandlery—		
Oars ...	850 No. ...	479	Anchors ...	78 tons 15 cwts. ...	2,298
Oil—Castor	3,320½ gals. ...	768	Chain Cables ...	112 tons 7 cwts. ...	2,700
" Cocoa-nut ...	36,728 gals. ...	3,454	" Other Kinds	2,336 pkgs. ...	15,388
" Colza ...	19,495 gals. ...	3,743	Silks ...	277 pkgs. ...	44,286
" Warehoused ...	378 drums, 2 brls., 20 pkgs. ...	378	" Warehoused ...	9 cases, 15 pkgs. ...	2,339
" Fish ...	34,624 gals. ...	3,951	Slates ...	1,066,900 No. ...	11,167
" Kerosene ...	304,482 gals. ...	28,438	Slate Slabs	46 No. ...	32
" Warehoused ...	27,924 cases ...	17,171	" Warehoused ...	2,529 cwts. 1 qr. ...	3,562
" Linseed ...	95,432½ gals. ...	17,801	Soap	85 boxes, 8 ½-boxes, 6 pkgs. ...	175
" Warehoused ...	630 drums, 394 pkgs. ...	799	Specie—Copper	Value only ...	460
" Olive ...	5,752 gals. ...	1,694	" Gold ...	...	130,000
" Sperm ...	4,802 gals. ...	1,194	" Silver ...	...	22,241
" Other Kinds	82,523½ gals. ...	16,423	Specimens of Natural History	86 pkgs. ...	1,211
" Warehoused ...	507 drums, 818 cases, 20 tins, 50 pkgs. ...	2,133	Spices ...	881 pkgs. ...	4,679
Oilcloth ...	876 pkgs. ...	11,017	" Warehoused ...	2 bags, 46 cases, 48 brls., 205 pkgs. ...	1,780
" Warehoused ...	25 cases, 102 pkgs. ...	2,188	" Pepper ...	732 cwts. 1 qr. ...	3,189
Oilman's Stores	32,372 pkgs. ...	71,326	" Warehoused ...	10 boxes, 6 cases, 90 bags, 86 pkgs. ...	943
" Warehoused ...	2,327 cases, 5,465 pkgs. ...	13,256	Spirits—Brandy	2,304½ gals. ...	1,666
Opium ...	1,137½ lbs. ...	2,813	" Warehoused ...	277 hhds., 7,712 qr.-casks, 60,024 cases	186,926
" Warehoused ...	39 cases, 1 pkg. ...	3,164	" Cordials ...	145½ gals. ...	145
Paintings and Engraving	311 pkgs. ...	5,275	" Warehoused ...	4 qr.-casks, 633 cases	1,025
" Warehoused ...	4 cases, 14 pkgs. ...	725	" Geneva ...	598½ gals. ...	379
Paints and Colours	17,221 cwts. ...	28,688	" Warehoused ...	2 hhds., 7 qr.-casks, 31,576 cases	27,929
" Warehoused ...	9 casks, 264 kegs, 32 pkgs. ...	564	" Gin, Sweetened	247½ gals. ...	109
Paper—Bags ...	1 bale, 596 pkgs. ...	5,114	" Warehoused ...	3 hhds., 106 qr.-casks, 48 jars, 7,837 cases	6,945
" Warehoused ...	82 bales, 35 pkgs. ...	579	" Methylated	36 gals. ...	8
" Hangings ...	1,325 pkgs. ...	15,712	" Perfumed	1,397½ gals. ...	3,580
" Warehoused ...	3 cases, 50 pkgs. ...	624	" Warehoused ...	217 cases ...	1,270
" Wrapping ...	1,007 pkgs. ...	8,063	" Rum ...	182½ gals. ...	101
" Warehoused ...	7 bales, 135 pkgs. ...	1,013	" Warehoused ...	237 hhds., 2,152 qr.-casks, 16 brls., 100 jars, 425 cases ...	20,059
Perfumery ...	1,077 pkgs. ...	8,246			
" Warehoused ...	19 cases, 252 pkgs. ...	1,970			
Photographic Goods	47 pkgs. ...	994			
Picture Frames and Mouldings ...	49 pkgs. ...	1,072			

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Articles.	Quantity.	Value.	Articles.	Quantity.	Value.
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Spirits—Whisky Warehouse	1,133 gals. ... 23 hds., 2,430 qr.-casks, 216 octaves, 14,262 cases ...	502 35,238	Tobacco Warehouse	½-tierces, 2,074 cases 1,293 boxes, 159 ½-boxes, 3 ½-boxes, 13 kegs, 240 pkgs.	70,021
" of Wine	1 drum, 25 qr.-casks	100	" Cigars	4,287 ¼ lbs. ...	1,786
" Other Kinds	160 ½ gals. ...	121	" Warehouse	440 cases, 239 pkgs. ...	24,419
" Warehouse	1 drum, 821 cases ...	1,202	" Sheepwash	495 lbs. ...	17
Starch and Blue	2,150 cwts. 1 qr., 3,546 pkgs. ...	5,592	" Warehouse	200 hds., 5 casks, 3 cases, ...	255
Warehoused	230 cases, 240 boxes, 1,015 pkgs. ...	1,644	" Snuff	122 lbs. ...	50
Stationery	7,123 pkgs. ...	76,282	" Warehouse	4 cases, 9 pkgs. ...	210
Warehouse	10 cases, 1,236 pkgs.	904	Tools and Utensils	227 pkgs. ...	3,850
Steel	118 tons 3 cwts. ...	4,995	Toys	464 pkgs. ...	6,568
Stone—Building	152 tons ...	527	" Warehouse	1 case, 17 pkgs. ...	352
" Flagging	34 tons, 162 pkgs. ...	265	Turpentine and Varnish	21,521 gals. ...	8,950
" Grindstones	3,061 No. ...	1,005	" Warehouse	144 drums, 715 cases, 55 pkgs. ...	1,017
" Ware	1,767 pkgs. ...	2,265	Twine	172 pkgs., 1023 ½ cwts. ...	6,923
Sugar	3,072 tons ...	109,647	" Warehouse	2 bales, 5 cases, 5 cwts. 52 pkgs. ...	699
Warehoused	745 casks, 3,152 kegs, 2,970 gunnies, 5,377 pockets, 237,785 mats, 65,607 bags, 100 boxes, 29,982 pkgs. ...	312,599	Vegetables	1,932 tons 2 cwts., 210 bags, 15,467 pkgs. ...	19,078
Sulphur	195 tons 11 cwts. ...	3,169	" Warehouse	65 pkgs. ...	94
Tapioca	448 cwts. 3 qrs. ...	786	Vinegar	57,872 gals. ...	6,363
Warehouse	4 pkgs. ...	16	" Warehouse	51 ¼ qr.-casks, 390 casks, 25 pkgs. ...	1,469
Tea	478,020 ½ lbs. ...	41,962	Water Works Plant	Value only ...	20,908
Warehouse	1,858 chests, 28,478 ½-chsts, 411 ½-chsts, 142 cases, 36,601 boxes, 807 pkgs. ...	143,585	Watches and Clocks	1 case, 1,668 pkgs. ...	17,764
Telegraph Materials	... ...	22,210	" Warehouse	3 cases, 3 pkgs. ...	562
Tents and Tarpaulins	47 pkgs. ...	1,515	Whiting and Chalk	5,882 cwts. ...	1,184
Timber—Sawn	8,352,166 feet ...	86,345	" Warehouse	1 cask ...	1
" Laths	174,560 No., 155,913 bndls. ...	2,014	Wine	19,050 gals. ...	12,266
" Logs and Piles	4,096 No. ...	13,403	" Warehouse	224 hds., 26 butts, 50 pipes, 5,984 qr.-casks, 387 octvs., 26,508 cases ...	104,566
" Palings	2,120,290 No. ...	17,876	Wood Ware	30,129 pkgs. ...	13,634
" Posts and Rails	111,564 No. ...	4,369	" Warehouse	122 pkgs. ...	238
" Shingles	10,520,368 No. ...	9,298	Wool	24,896 lbs. ...	1,242
" Other Kinds	6,700 spokes, 7,691 naves, 24 shafts, 56 bndls., 20,500 ft.	3,580	Wollens	2,513 pkgs. ...	128,424
Tin—Block	838 cwts. 2 qrs. ...	4,227	" Warehouse	161 bales, 161 cases, 456 pkgs. ...	31,733
" Sheet	10,250 pkgs. ...	24,097	" Blankets	424 pkgs. ...	12,752
" Ware	407 pkgs. ...	4,504	Zinc—Sheet	156 bales, 160 pkgs. ...	11,509
Tobacco	18,885 ½ lbs. ...	1,586	" Tiles, &c.	219 tons 10 cwts. ...	8,214
Warehoused	11 bales, 33 tierces, 295 ½-tierces, 637		" Manufactures	2 tons ...	70
				10 cwts., 4 casks., 77 pkgs. ...	668
				Total ...	£8,121,812

No. II.—EXPORTS.

RETURN showing the Quantity and Value of Articles Exported from New Zealand during the Year 1874.

Articles.	Quantity.	Value.	Articles.	Quantity.	Value.
		£			£
Agricultural Implements	2 pkgs. ...	25	Bran and Sharps	85 tons ...	585
Ale and Beer—Bottled	4,168 gals. ...	1,173	Brassware	2 pkgs. ...	14
" Bulk	12,436 gals. ...	1,227	Bricks—Common	2,500 No. ...	10
Apparel and Slops	198 pkgs. ...	3,922	" Fire	825 No. ...	7
Arms and Ammunition			Building Materials	...	248
" Shot	4 ½ cwts. ...	12	Butter	370 ¾ cwts. ...	1,245
Bags and Sacks	325 pkgs. ...	515	Candles	14 cwts. ...	83
Biscuits—Plain	1,438 ½ cwts. ...	1,675	Canvas	22 pkgs. ...	110
" Fancy	232 pkgs. ...	183	Carpets	2 pkgs. ...	6
Boats	3 No. ...	75	Carriages and Carts	2 No. ...	75
Bones	142 ½ tons ...	1,062	" Material	...	27
Books—Printed	25 pkgs. ...	294	Casks—Empty	234 No. ...	127
Boots and Shoes	27 pkgs. ...	415	Cheese	1,326 ½ cwts. ...	4,408

RETURN showing the Quantity and Value of Articles Exported—*continued.*

Articles.	Articles.	Value.	Articles.	Articles.	Value.
Coals ...	1,463 tons ...	1,363	Oil—Kerosine ...	1,791 gals. ...	195
Coffee ...	5,620 lbs. ...	345	" Linseed ...	235 gals. ...	81
Coke and Fuel ...	87 tons ...	228	" Sperm ...	6,964 gals. ...	2,110
Confectionery ...	2 pkgs. ...	8	" Whale ...	30,336 gals. ...	3,896
Copera—Dried Cocoanut	52½ tons ...	5,973	" Other Kinds ...	16,955 gals. ...	1,749
Copper—Rod, Bar, &c. ...	16½ cwt. ...	440	Oilman's Stores ...	146 pkgs. ...	322
Cordage ...	759½ cwt. ...	1,682	Onions ...	133½ cwt. ...	158
Corks ...	8 pkgs. ...	102	Opium ...	10 lbs. ...	10
Cottons ...	251 pkgs. ...	7,095	Paints and Colours ...	124½ cwt. ...	234
Cotton ...	257,027 lbs. ...	22,110	Paintings and Engravings ...	6 pkgs. ...	235
" Seed ...	77 tons ...	300	Paper—Hangings ...	6 pkgs. ...	38
Curiosities ...	69 pkgs. ...	341	" Wrapping ...	3 pkgs. ...	9
Cutlery ...	5 pkgs. ...	133	Pearl Barley ...	160 cwt. ...	232
Doors and Sashes ...	757 No. ...	553	Perfumery ...	33 pkgs. ...	163
Drapery ...	197 pkgs. ...	10,255	Phormium ...	2,039½ tons ...	37,690
Drugs ...	41 pkgs. ...	476	Pipes, Tobacco ...	13 pkgs. ...	16
Druggists' Wares ...	18 pkgs. ...	.91	Pitch and Tar ...	17 brls., 1 pkg. ...	22
Earthenware ...	9 pkgs. ...	65	Plants and Trees ...	620 pkgs. ...	1,118
Fancy Goods ...	15 pkgs. ...	330	Plated Ware ...	6 pkgs. ...	3,030
Fish—Dried ...	49 cwt. ...	131	Potatoes ...	176 tons 11 cwt. ...	1,035
" Potted and Preserved ...	104 pkgs. ...	270	" Preserved ...	47 cwt. ...	74
Flour ...	2,226 tons ...	27,548	Printing Material ...	12 pkgs. ...	254
Fruits—Dried ...	36½ cwt. ...	86	" Paper ...	10 pkgs. ...	163
" Green ...	10 pkgs. ...	7	Provisions—Bacon and Hams ...	835½ cwt. ...	1,815
" Preserved ...	23 pkgs. ...	40	" Beef, Salted ...	1,113 cwt. ...	1,501
Fungus ...	2,362½ cwt. ...	6,226	" Pork ...	231½ cwt. ...	486
Furniture ...	71 pkgs. ...	879	" Fresh ...	90 cwt. ...	174
Glass—Bottles ...	4 pkgs. ...	18	" Preserved ...	7,985 cwt. ...	22,033
" Window ...	10 pkgs. ...	23	Rags ...	21½ tons ...	339
" Ware ...	22 pkgs. ...	51	Saddlery ...	9 pkgs. ...	143
Glue ...	365½ cwt. ...	234	Salt ...	3½ tons ...	17
Gold ...	376,388 ozs. ...	1,505,331	Sauces ...	137 pkgs. ...	322
Grain—Barley ...	90,081 bush. ...	22,635	Seeds—Grass ...	26,500 bush. ...	7,927
" Malt ...	3,428 bush. ...	1,331	" Other Kinds ...	52 pkgs. ...	141
" Oats ...	135,959 bush. ...	30,783	Shells ...	253 pkgs. ...	1,680
" Rice ...	1,188½ bush. ...	1,446	Ship Chandlery ...	10 pkgs., 3½ cwt. ...	188
" Wheat ...	933,314 bush. ...	236,354	Silver ...	40,566 oz. ...	10,380
" Other Kinds ...	24 bush. ...	9	Skins—Calf ...	15 No. ...	8
Guano ...	90 tons ...	450	" Rabbit ...	56,504 No. ...	1,878
Gum—Kauri ...	2,568½ tons ...	79,986	" Seal ...	1,061 No. ...	1,226
Haberdashery ...	21 pkgs. ...	1,001	" Sheep ...	237,600 No. ...	16,166
Hair ...	244 cwt. ...	183	" Pelts ...	12,948 No. ...	270
Hardware and Ironmongery ...	475 pkgs. ...	2,352	" Pig ...	902 No. ...	215
Hats and Caps ...	20 pkgs. ...	768	Slates ...	40,855 No. ...	347
Hay ...	11 tons ...	90	Soap ...	1,069 cwt. ...	1,388
Hides ...	46,583 No. ...	44,162	Specie ...	... ...	1,250
Hops ...	28 pockets ...	380	Specimens of Natural History ...	39 pkgs. ...	545
Horns and Hoofs ...	454 cwt. ...	281	Spirits—Brandy ...	3,307½ gals. ...	1,673
Hosiery ...	1 pkg. ...	20	" Geneva ...	1,615½ gals. ...	507
Instruments—Musical ...	6 pkgs. ...	147	" Gin ...	229 gals. ...	80
" Scientific ...	3 pkgs. ...	92	" Rum ...	508½ gals. ...	152
Iron—Bar and Rod ...	11 tons 12 cwt. ...	202	" Whisky ...	221½ gals. ...	110
" Galvanized ...	17 cwt. ...	33	" Other Kinds ...	169½ gals. ...	217
" Hoop ...	5 tons 17 cwt. ...	123	Stationery ...	50 pkgs. ...	349
" Undescribed ...	155 tons ...	1,101	Starch and Blue ...	5½ cwt., 4 pkgs. ...	16
Iron-sand ...	15 tons ...	7	Steel ...	11½ cwt. ...	6
Jewellery ...	4 pkgs. ...	62	Stone ...	1,020 tons ...	4,020
Lard ...	2 cwt. ...	4	Sugar ...	26 tons 9½ cwt. ...	954
Lead ...	398½ cwt. ...	419	Tallow ...	43,445½ cwt. ...	65,366
Leather ...	3,925½ cwt. 2 pkgs. ...	21,000	Tea ...	21,205 lbs. ...	1,685
Live Stock — Horned Cattle ...	321 No. ...	1,655	Timber—Baulk ...	1,040,976 feet	2,953
Live Stock—Horses ...	39 No. ...	2,285	" Laths and Shingles ...	150,700 No. ...	103
" Sheep ...	1,320 No. ...	4,285	" Logs ...	2,483 No. ...	10,439
Lime ...	1½ ton ...	4	" Palings ...	2,500 No. ...	5
Lime Juice ...	7,079 gals. ...	733	" Sawn ...	6,410,172 feet	33,410
Machinery—Agricultural ...	11 pkgs. ...	92	" Spars ...	85 No. ...	545
" Other Kinds ...	79 pkgs. ...	2,509	Tin Ware ...	57 pkgs., 1½ tons ...	131
Matches and Vestas ...	8 pkgs. ...	71	Tobacco ...	98,214½ lbs. ...	5,583
Mats and Rugs ...	2 pkgs. ...	7	" Cigars ...	398½ lbs. ...	160
Meal—Oat ...	169 tons 15½ cwt. ...	3,695	" Snuff ...	462½ lbs. ...	116
" Corn ...	4½ cwt. ...	7	Tow ...	105½ tons ...	670
Meats—Potted and Preserved ...	24,085½ cwt. ...	78,538	Whiting and Chalk ...	18 cwt. ...	11
Millinery ...	5 pkgs. ...	107	Wine ...	2,406½ gals. ...	1,133
Minerals ...	678 tons ...	2,719	Wood Ware ...	4 pkgs. ...	22
Miscellaneous ...	... ...	10,808	Wool ...	46,855,012 lbs. ...	2,832,008
Nails and Screws ...	115 cwt. ...	252	Woollens ...	23 pkgs. ...	729
Nuts ...	112 lbs. ...	7	Zinc ...	232½ cwt. ...	341
Oars ...	24 No. ...	12	Total ...	£25,251,269	
Oil—Cocoanut ...	9,871 gals. ...	1,012			
" Colza ...	90 gals. ...	26			

No. III.—IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

RETURN showing the Value of the Imports and Exports of the Colony of New Zealand from and to each under-mentioned Country, Colony, or Port, during the Year 1874.

Country, Colony, or Port.	Imports therfrom.	Exports thereto.	Country, Colony, or Port.	Imports therfrom.	Exports thereto.
United Kingdom ...	5,481,036	3,769,174	Brought forward	7,808,633	5,109,579
British Possessions—			Foreign States—		
New South Wales ...	427,117	206,037	China ...	62,770	6,285
Norfolk Island ...	2,078	2,530	France ...	943	...
Queensland ...	...	173	Germany ...	896	...
South Australia ...	26,193	16,220	Guam ...	...	212
Tasmania ...	112,724	1,781	New Caledonia ...	860	6,305
Victoria ...	1,502,792	*1,065,650	Norway ...	6,092	...
Western Australia ...	7,800	1,260	Sandwich Islands ...	5,244	2,448
Africa—Mauritius ...	206,051	5,032	South Sea Islands ...	44,143	37,218
British Columbia ...	19,388	...	Southern Whale Fishery ...	692	2,677
China—Hong Kong ...	8,262	35,906	United States of America ...	191,539	86,545
Fiji ...	4,875	5,737			
India ...	10,317	79			
Carried forward ...	7,808,633	5,109,579	Totals ...	8,121,812	5,251,269

* This includes gold of the value of £884,834.

No. IV.—SHIPPING.

RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels Entered and Cleared Coastwise at the under-mentioned Ports during the Year 1874.

PORTS.	ENTERED.			CLEARED.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Auckland ...	3,679	168,436	17,483	3,517	163,194	17,071
Onehunga ...	244	32,571	3,068	246	32,848	3,092
Kaipara ...	128	13,268	661	105	8,165	464
Wangaroa ...	207	15,588	1,405	186	10,552	1,219
Thames ...	1,348	77,135	6,740	1,324	80,915	6,620
Russell ...	408	21,927	2,468	408	21,541	2,556
Hokianga ...	25	4,073	184	14	1,158	82
Tauranga ...	300	10,920	1,734	296	10,849	1,707
Poverty Bay ...	150	14,776	1,539	150	14,810	1,521
New Plymouth ...	181	45,509	4,263	181	45,509	4,253
Waitara ...	60	3,665	499	60	3,665	499
Wanganui ...	392	27,484	3,329	393	27,678	3,334
Wellington ...	908	150,421	12,768	916	152,220	12,275
Napier ...	387	56,860	3,605	393	56,062	3,764
Wairau ...	138	7,660	791	136	6,344	755
Picton ...	201	48,032	4,229	201	47,874	4,235
Havelock ...	232	9,688	644	236	9,569	647
Kaikoura ...	32	1,229	105	32	1,229	105
Nelson ...	1,118	102,594	10,164	1,106	104,502	10,317
Westport ...	255	20,571	2,890	256	20,193	2,878
Greymouth ...	388	50,407	5,485	382	52,261	5,428
Hokitika ...	371	36,208	3,709	358	32,066	3,608
Okarito ...	11	632	79	11	632	79
Lyttelton ...	1,328	166,042	11,580	1,317	159,021	11,397
Timaru ...	249	38,070	3,420	246	37,015	3,420
Oamaru ...	346	38,132	3,181	351	39,233	3,233
Dunedin ...	891	141,476	8,287	974	158,864	9,792
Invercargill ...	31	1,676	145	32	1,769	148
Bluff Harbour ...	274	42,295	3,266	272	42,223	3,257
Riverton ...	69	5,740	422	69	5,736	420
Totals for the Year 1874 ...	14,351	1,353,085	118,143	14,169	1,347,697	118,176
Totals for the Year 1873 ...	13,290	1,113,705	108,163	13,221	1,116,158	109,138

No. V.—SHIPPING.

TABLE showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels entered Inwards at the several Ports of New Zealand during the Year 1874.

RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels Cleared Outwards at the several Ports of New Zealand during the Year 1874.

No. VI.—SHIPPING.

Ports.	British.			Foreign.			Totals.																						
	With Cargoes.		In Ballast.	Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.	Totals.																				
	Vessels.	Hhds.	Crews.	Vessels.	Hhds.	Crews.	Vessels.	Hhds.	Crews.	Vessels.																			
Auckland ...	119	57,374	2,694	64	29,520	944	183	86,894	3,638	8	2,828	82	1	651	11	9	3,479	93	127	60,202	2,776	65	30,171	955	192	90,373	3,731		
Onehunga ...	1	417	32	...	...	1	417	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	417	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	417	32	
Thames ...	4	737	32	...	...	4	737	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	737	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	737	32	
Russell ...	2	828	44	...	...	2	828	44	22	7,544	659	...	...	...	22	7,544	659	24	8,372	703	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	8,372	703
Mongonui ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1,074	117	...	...	4	1,074	117	4	1,074	117	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1,074	117
Hokianga ...	12	3,320	115	...	...	12	3,320	115	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	957	30	13	3,811	127	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	3,811	127
Kaipara ...	10	2,854	97	...	...	10	2,854	97	3	957	30	...	...	...	3	957	30	13	3,811	127	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	3,811	127
Poverty Bay ...	1	726	22	...	...	1	726	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	726	22	...	...	...	...	...	1	726	22	
Wanganui ...	1	106	6	1	109	5	2	215	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	106	6	1	109	5	2	215	11			
Wellington ...	19	11,679	311	64	33,141	836	83	44,820	1,147	1	737	15	3	1,070	29	4	1,816	44	20	12,416	326	67	34,220	865	87	46,636	1,191		
Napier ...	5	2,014	68	16	4,107	157	21	6,121	225	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2,014	68	16	4,107	157	21	6,121	225			
Wairau ...	2	1,390	33	...	...	2	1,390	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1,390	33	...	...	...	...	...	2	1,390	33	
Nelson ...	4	1,309	40	14	4,862	148	18	6,171	188	1	450	12	3	1,765	36	4	2,215	48	6	1,759	52	17	6,627	184	22	8,386	236		
Westport ...	5	704	33	3	498	23	8	1,202	56	...	...	1	366	7	1	366	7	5	704	33	4	864	30	9	1,568	63			
Greymouth ...	20	3,942	215	2	919	52	22	4,861	267	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	3,942	215	2	919	52	22	4,861	267			
Hokitika ...	50	19,362	1,259	...	...	50	19,362	1,259	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	19,362	1,259	...	...	...	...	...	50	19,362	1,259	
Lyttelton ...	51	29,061	894	101	46,383	1,289	152	75,449	2,183	1	740	18	5	2,155	55	6	2,895	73	52	29,801	912	106	48,543	1,344	158	78,344	2,256		
Timaru ...	2	563	19	9	1,925	75	11	2,488	94	1	268	11	...	1	268	11	3	831	30	9	1,925	75	12	2,756	105				
Oamaru ...	1	73	6	7	1,833	66	8	1,906	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	73	6	7	1,833	66	8	1,906	72			
Dunedin ...	37	29,122	869	91	47,213	1,266	128	76,335	2,135	1	341	12	8	5,098	103	9	5,439	115	38	29,463	881	99	52,311	1,369	137	81,74	2,250		
Bluff Harbour ...	33	18,201	1,246	7	3,885	143	4	22,086	1,389	...	1	1,293	19	1	1,293	19	19	18,201	1,246	8	5,183	162	41	23,384	1,408				
Totals ...	379	183,782	8,035	379	174,400	5,004	758	358,182	13,039	42	14,939	956	22	12,412	260	64	27,351	1,216	421	198,721	8,991	401	186,812	401	186,812	5,264	822	385,533	14,256

No. VII.—SHIPPING.

BRITISH and Foreign Vessels Entered and Cleared.—Return of the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels Entered and Cleared at New Zealand Ports during the Year 1874.

	ENTERED.									
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	
British	784	370,379	14,452	5	941	103	789	371,320	14,555	
Foreign	66	27,874	1,362	1	102	7	67	27,976	1,369	
Totals	850	398,253	15,814	6	1,043	110	856	399,296	15,924	

	CLEARED.									
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	
British	379	183,782	8,035	379	174,400	5,004	758	358,182	13,039	
Foreign	42	14,939	956	22	12,412	260	64	27,351	1,216	
Totals	421	198,721	8,991	401	186,812	5,264	822	385,533	14,255	

No. VIII.—REVENUE.

ABSTRACT of all Duties and Revenue collected by the Customs Department during the Year 1874.

Heads of Receipt.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Amount Collected.
Spirits	12s. per gallon ...	552,094 gallons*	£331,862
" (New Zealand) ...	6s. "	84,803 gallons	25,441
Cigars and Snuff ...	5s. per lb.	62,732 lbs.	15,683
Tobacco ...	2s. 6d. "	834,056 lbs.	104,257
" (Sheepwash) ...	3d. "	26,640 lbs.	333
Wine ...	4s. per gallon	196,745 gallons	39,349
Ale, Beer, &c., in bottle ...	1s. 3d. "	382,256 gallons	23,891
" in wood ...	1s.	72,100 gallons	3,605
Tea ...	6d. per lb.	2,483,600 lbs.	62,090
Coffee, Cocoa, &c. ...	3d. "	510,240 lbs.	6,378
" Ground ...	5d. "	7,536 lbs.	157
Sugar and Molasses ...	1d. "	25,891,440 lbs.	107,881
Opium ...	20s. "	2,369 lbs.	2,369
Goods by weight ...		...	60,478
<i>Ad valorem</i> ...	10 per cent.	...	364,029
Other duties not specified above ...	...	...	41,154
			£1,188,948
Rents, Seizures, &c. ...	...	...	447
Bonded Warehouse Duty ...	...	...	4,309
Merchant Shipping Act—Fees ...	...	...	1,324
Arms Act ...	...	...	1,935
Lighthouse Dues ...	...	...	10,309
Oyster Act—Fees ...	...	...	7
Gold Duty ...	...	...	37,469
Pilotage, &c. ...	...	...	19,957
Distillation ...	...	...	610
Other Receipts ...	...	...	1,086
Total Duties and Revenue	...	...	£1,266,401

* This includes 1,316 gallons at 6s. per gallon, removed to Excise Warehouse for mixing with New Zealand distilled spirits.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 15th June, 1875.

H. S. MCKELLAR,
(for Secretary and Inspector.)

