

SESS. II.—1879.

NEW ZEALAND.

NEW ZEALAND GROWN TIMBER.

(RETURN SHOWING QUANTITY OF, SAWN DURING YEAR 1878, AND HALF-YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1879).

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

RETURN showing (approximately) the Quantity of New Zealand Grown Timber, Sawn (first cutting only) at the various Sawmills in the Colony during the Year ending 31st December, 1878, and the Half-year ending 30th June, 1879.

Provincial Districts.					Quantities Sawn.	
					Year ending 31st December, 1878.	Half-year ending 30th June, 1879.
					Superficial Feet.	Superficial Feet.
Auckland	...	...	...	...	45,052,928	22,999,842
Taranaki	...	...	...	...	2,007,095	1,236,364
Hawke's Bay	...	...	...	...	3,070,200	1,325,700
Wellington	...	...	...	...	16,689,128	10,004,963
Marlborough	...	...	...	...	11,444,478	5,206,617
Nelson	...	...	...	...	3,599,659	2,115,923
Westland	...	...	...	...	6,200,150	2,307,460
Canterbury	...	...	...	...	15,463,745	6,913,818
Otago	...	...	...	...	25,037,621	12,546,315
Totals	...	...	...	...	128,565,004	64,657,002

NOTE.—No returns were received of the timber cut during 1878, and half the year 1879, at 19 mills. The quantities cut during 1877 have been taken from the Census Returns and entered as for the year 1878 in these cases. The total amount for the year thus estimated was 18,355,310 feet. The quantities cut for the half-year of 1879 at the 19 mills have also been estimated by means of the Census Returns, taking half the quantity cut in 1877 in each case.

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Registrar-General.

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