

1884.
NEW ZEALAND.

IMPORT, EXPORT, AND SHIPPING RETURNS.
(A GENERAL SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR 1883.)

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

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No. 1.—IMPORTS.

RETURN showing the QUANTITY and VALUE of ARTICLES IMPORTED into New Zealand during the Years 1883 and 1882.

Articles.	1883.			1882.		
	Quantity imported.	Value.	Duty received.	Quantity imported.	Value.	Duty received.
Acid—		£	£ s. d.		£	£ s. d.
Acetic	31,301 lb. ..	1,101	114 11 5	24,415 lb. ..	829	82 1 10
Carbolic	1,929 gal. ..	872	Free.	3,002 gal. ..	726	Free.
Fluoric	310 lb. ..	14	"	466 lb. ..	45	"
Muriatic	2,172 " ..	36	"	15,021 " ..	151	"
Nitric	1,583 " ..	55	"	1,702 " ..	45	"
Oxalic	8,689 " ..	189	"	613 " ..	16	"
Salicylic	723 " ..	328	"	782 " ..	286	"
Sulphuric	24,124 " ..	363	"	48,863 " ..	667	"
Tartaric	109,821 " ..	9,079	470 12 6	127,190 " ..	10,957	568 3 9
Other kinds	2,200 " ..	23	Free.	300 " ..	8	Free.
Aërated and mineral waters ..	11,635 doz. ..	2,863	"	13,387 doz. ..	2,920	"
Agricultural implements ..	5,516 pkg. ..	47,432	"	4,078 pkg. ..	35,607	"
Alkali—						
Soda ash	31 cwt. ..	20	"	113 cwt. ..	224	"
carbonate	209 " ..	141	23 6 8	104½ " ..	86	10 17 10
bicarbonate	2,852½ " ..	1,462	152 13 3	2,995 " ..	1,824	168 18 3
caustic	4,779½ " ..	3,634	Free.	7,457 " ..	6,359	Free.
crystals	9,595½ " ..	2,265	479 9 9	21,772 " ..	4,600	1,078 17 2
nitrate	86 " ..	105	Free.	637 " ..	724	Free.
silicate	2,840½ " ..	1,448	"	3,898 " ..	1,934	"
Alum	313½ " ..	140	"	307 " ..	183	"
Animals, living—						
Birds	158 No. ..	143	"	.. ..	..	..
Bears	2 " ..	10	"	.. ..	..	..
Dogs	21 " ..	285	"	93 No. ..	604	Free.
Ferrets and weasels ..	101 " ..	107	"	242 " ..	208	"
Hedgehogs	8 " ..	5	"	.. ..	..	..
Horned cattle	30 " ..	2,895	"	54 No. ..	4,289	Free.
Horses	24 " ..	3,995	"	79 " ..	13,107	"
Kangaroos .. ..	.. ..	..	"	2 " ..	20	"
Mongoose	10 No. ..	30	Free.	.. ..	..	..
Opossums .. ..	.. ..	..	..	9 No. ..	10	Free.
Pigs .. ..	.. ..	..	..	29 " ..	303	"
Poultry	96 No. ..	115	Free.	577 " ..	262	"
Sheep	654 " ..	8,332	"	472 " ..	12,146	"
Turtles	2 " ..	2	"	.. ..	..	..