

RETURN SHOWING THE QUANTITIES AND DESCRIPTION OF THE GENERAL IMPORTS COASTWISE AT SHORTLAND, ETC.

THE following Returns have been condensed from a Tabular Statement furnished by the Customs Officer stationed at the Thames—"showing each month the Quantity of Gold lodged in the Banks; Number of Vessels and aggregate Tonnage; Number of Passengers arrived and departed; Quantities and Descriptions of the various sorts of Merchandise, Live Stock, &c.—compiled from the clearances and transires of the Vessels engaged in trading to the Thames District."

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 8th June, 1869.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary of Customs.

RETURN showing the Amount of GOLD lodged in the BANKS, the Number and Tonnage of VESSELS arriving; also the Number of PASSENGERS Inwards and Outwards at SHORTLAND and the other Landing Places of the THAMES DISTRICT, Province of AUCKLAND, during the Year ended 30th APRIL, 1869.

MONTHS.	GOLD.	VESSELS.		PASSENGERS.	
	Ounces.	Number.	Tonnage.	Inwards.	Outwards.
1868.					
MAY	2,663	208	6,104	3,242	2,895
JUNE	3,761	203	5,669	3,752	2,913
JULY	14,471	204	5,973	4,561	3,433
AUGUST	7,516	263	8,792	5,900	4,032
SEPTEMBER	9,063	287	9,492	6,206	4,315
OCTOBER	8,193	281	9,787	5,095	4,511
NOVEMBER	11,295	251	8,730	4,071	3,806
DECEMBER	17,826	232	7,949	3,358	4,476
1869.					
JANUARY	7,534	231	7,499	4,919	3,256
FEBRUARY	10,823	178	5,732	3,341	3,028
MARCH	11,415	261	10,316	4,208	4,339
APRIL	23,622	236	8,908	3,422	3,197
TOTALS	128,182	2,835	94,861	51,875	44,201

RETURN showing the QUANTITIES and DESCRIPTION of the GENERAL IMPORTS Coastwise at SHORTLAND and the other Landing Places of the THAMES DISTRICT, Province of AUCKLAND, from the 1st day of MAY, 1868, to the 30th APRIL, 1869.

ARTICLES.	DESCRIPTION.	QUANTITIES.	ARTICLES.	DESCRIPTION.	QUANTITIES.
Ale and Stout	Hogsheads ...	1,922	Brewing Materials:		
Ditto	Barrels ...	1,583	Hops	Bags ...	7
Ditto	Casks ...	1,312	Ditto	Pockets ...	40
Ditto	Cases ...	2,638	Malt	Bags ...	308
Arms	" ...	20	Ditto	Tanks ...	44
Ditto	Packages ...	13	Building Materials:		
Ammunition:			Bricks	Number ...	843,950
Shot	Kegs ...	26	Cement	Packages ...	50
Ditto	Packages ...	950	Doors and Sashes	Tons ...	116½
Caps	Number ...	373,000	Ditto	Packages ...	2,195
Lead	Packages ...	18	Glass	Boxes ...	334
Powder	Half-Barrels ...	109	House-blocks	Number ...	2,324
Ditto	Qr.-Barrels ...	817	Lime	Packages ...	6,033
Ditto	Cases ...	7	Nails	" ...	1,522
Boots	" ...	197			