

RETURN

SHOWING THE

QUANTITIES AND DESCRIPTION

OF THE

GENERAL IMPORTS COASTWISE AT SHORTLAND

AND OTHER

LANDING PLACES IN THE THAMES DISTRICT;

ALSO,

THE QUANTITIES OF GOLD LODGED IN THE BANKS,

NUMBER AND TONNAGE OF VESSELS,

AND

NUMBER OF PASSENGERS INWARDS AND OUTWARDS,

DURING THE YEAR ENDED ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1869.

PRESENTED TO BOTH HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BY COMMAND OF
HIS EXCELLENCY.

WELLINGTON.

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1869.

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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 ...	980	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			

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RETURN of the GENERAL IMPORTS Coastwise at SHORTLAND—continued.

ARTICLES.	DESCRIPTION.	QUANTITIES.	ARTICLES.	DESCRIPTION.	QUANTITIES.
Building Materials—continued :			Live Stock—continued :		
Oils	Hogsheads	14	Sheep	Number	11,015
Ditto	Drums	369	Machinery :		
Paint	Casks	23	Quartz Crushing	Tons	859½
Ditto	Kegs	529	Ditto	Packages	2,871
Ditto	Tins	462	Chilian Mills	Number	8
Palings	Number	72,302	Amalgamating Pans	"	3
Piles	"	81	Berdans	"	6
Posts	"	6,482	Boilers	"	25
Rails	"	5,633	Engines	"	6
Shingles	"	5,155,200	Planing Machines	"	1
Timber	Feet	8,051,810	Sewing	"	5
Butter	Kegs	1,992	Weighing	"	8
Ditto	Boxes	1,466	Mining Materials :		
Candles	"	4,253	Props	"	1,929
Cheese	Cases	179	Slabs	"	12,320
Ditto	Bags	8	Sleepers	"	338
Ditto	Number	2,591	Quicksilver	Packages	314
Cigars and Tobacco :			Patent Amalgam	"	4
Cigars	"	32,600	Miscellaneous	Tons	75
Ditto	Cases	34	Ditto	Packages	23,535
Ditto	Boxes	121	Musical Instruments :		
Tobacco	Tierces	3	Pianos	Number	14
Ditto	Cases	28	Organ	"	1
Ditto	Packages	181	Provisions :		
Ditto	Boxes	325	Biscuits	Tons	5
Coffee	Cases	144	Ditto	Cases	916
Ditto	Bags	27	Ditto	Bags	43
Ditto	Tins	124	Ditto	Tins	175
Drapery and Clothing			Ditto	Casks	16
Ditto	Cases	770	Ditto	Boxes	919
Ditto	Packages	231	Bacon and Hams	Tons	2½
Ditto	Bales	345	Ditto	Cases	146
Fodder :			Ditto	Bags	297
Bran	Tons	104½	Ditto	Sides	1,048
Ditto	Bags	2,685	Beef	Tierces	101
Chaff	"	4,594	Ditto	Quarters	4,728
Hay	Tons	186½	Ditto	Tons	1,725½
Ditto	Packages	577	Ditto	Bags	4,165
Fruit :			Ditto	Barrels	49
Green	Boxes	1,520	Ditto	Cases	13
Dried	Barrels	104	Oatmeal	Bags	273
Ditto	Cases	72	Ditto	"	6,853
Ditto	Boxes	226	Potatoes	Tons	647½
Ditto	Bags	13	Ditto	"	16
Fuel :			Ditto	Packages	989
Charcoal	"	75	Sugar	Tons	46
Coals	Tons	4,207	Ditto	Casks	137
Ditto	Bags	344	Ditto	Cases	19
Coke	"	336	Ditto	Gunnies	2,194
Firewood	Tons	3,533	Ditto	Mats	2,659
Furniture :			Ditto	Bags	1,788
Household	"	954	Tea	Chests	203
Ditto	Packages	5,631	Ditto	Half-chests	1,360
Billiard Tables	Number	6	Ditto	Boxes	604
Grain :			Ditto	Tons	3
Barley	Bags	31	Vegetables	Bags	3,159
Maize	"	2,839	Ditto	Tons	132
Ditto	Tons	47	Railway Material		
Oats	Bags	1,545	Sleepers	Number	7,745
Ditto	Tons	8	Spirits :		
Wheat	"	41	Brandy	Hogsheads	17
Hardware and Ironmongery			Ditto	Qr.-Casks	855
Ditto	Tons	23	Ditto	Kegs	174
Ditto	Packages	5,155	Ditto	Cases	2,203
Safes	Number	13	Cordials	"	205
Tanks	"	138	Geneva	" Quarts	812
Iron :			Ditto	" Pints	84
Bars	"	2,921	Rum	Hogsheads	20
Miscellaneous	Tons	57½	Ditto	Qr.-Casks	81
Ditto	Cases	26	Ditto	Kegs	125
Sheets	Number	1,099	Ditto	Qr.-Casks	92
Rod	Bundles	574	Whisky	Octaves	14
Kerosene	Packages	1,197	Ditto	Kegs	104
Leather	"	376	Ditto	Cases	784
Live Stock :			Ditto	Gallons	31,023
Calves	Number	41	Total	Cases	15
Cattle	"	941	Steel	Bars	645
Cows	"	97	Bars	Qr.-Casks	144
Goats	"	38	Wine	Kegs	46
Horses	"	289	Ditto	Cases	1,770
Mules	"	3	Ditto	Gallons	7,734
Pigs	"	812	Total		