

A GENERAL SUMMARY

OF THE

IMPORT, EXPORT, & SHIPPING RETURNS,

AND AN

ABSTRACT OF THE CUSTOMS REVENUE,

OF THE

COLONY OF NEW ZEALAND,

FOR THE YEAR

1871.

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

No. I.

RETURN showing the Quantity and Value of Articles Imported into New Zealand during the Year 1871.

Articles.	Quantity.	Value.	Articles.	Quantity.	Value.
		£			£
Agricultural Implements	981 packages	11,397	Chaff	556½ cwt.	5,980
Alkali, Soda Crystals, &c.	4,457 cwt. 3 qrs.	2,478	Chains	45½ tons	1,043
<i>Warehoused</i>	23 casks, 12 pkgs.	573	Cheese	133 cwt.	735
Apparel and Slops	2,046 pkgs.	78,025	<i>Warehoused</i>	2 cases, 20 pkgs.	104
<i>Warehoused</i>	248 cases, 312 pkgs.	16,790	Chicory	3,263 lbs.	62
Arms and Ammunition—			<i>Warehoused</i>	13 cases, 10 pkgs.	82
Arms	1,243 number	3,941	China and Parian Ware...	207 pkgs.	2,637
Swords	173 number	310	Cider and Perry—Bottled	8 gallons	4
Accoutrements	4 pkgs.	94	In Bulk	369 gallons	42
Blasting Powder	251,740 lbs.	9,487	<i>Warehoused</i>	2 hhds.	15
Caps	1,837,250 number	471	Coals	93,867 tons	121,151
Cartridges	1,786 boxes, 10 pkgs., 2,414,460 rounds	10,932	Cocoa and Chocolate	99,265 lbs.	6,067
<i>Warehoused</i>			<i>Warehoused</i>	199 cases, 61 pkgs.	1,523
Gunpowder	19,809½ lbs.	1,733	Coffee	153,601 lbs.	6,360
Fireworks	1 packet	30	<i>Warehoused</i>	21 trees, 92 brls., 189 bags, 16 cases, 207 pkgs.	5,203
Fuse	4 casks, 81 pkgs.	1,022	Coke and Fuel	889½ tons	2,070
Shot	737 cwt.	1,455	Confectionery	1,738 pkgs.	9,582
Arrowroot	4,326 lbs.	104	<i>Warehoused</i>	97 cases, 194 pkgs.	1,495
Arsenic	247 cwt. 1 qr.	188	Copra (Dried Coconut)	186 tons	2,110
Bags and Sacks	10 bales, 3,753 pkgs.	47,030	Copper—Rod, Bolt, &c...	48 tons	241
<i>Warehoused</i>	56 " 957 "	14,128	" Sheathing	10 tons 5 cwt.	795
Bark	1,240 tons 7 cwt.	8,965	" Nails	2 tons 17 cwt.	246
Basket and Wickerware...	181 pkgs.	1,023	" Ware	1 case, 17 pkgs.	322
Beer—Bottled	53,264 gallons	13,378	Cordage	3,600 cwts. 3 qrs.	12,589
<i>Warehoused</i>	7,300 cases, 10 hhds., 6,552 casks	19,760	<i>Warehoused</i>	5 coils, 42 pkgs.	90
Beer—In bulk	11,085 gallons	1,711	Corks	21 bales, 436 pkgs.	3,664
<i>Warehoused</i>	762 hhds., 27 barrels	3,101	Cottons	856 pkgs.	39,600
Biscuits—Plain	200 cwt. 2 qrs., 3 pkgs.	421	<i>Warehoused</i>	16 bales, 56 cases, 434 pkgs.	18,721
<i>Warehoused</i>	6 bags, 50 cases	45	Cotton	137,477 lbs.	18,000
Biscuits—Fancy	2 cases, 298 pkgs.	1,388	" Seed	235 tons	1,613
<i>Warehoused</i>	6 " 6 "	140	" Waste	9 cwt., 24 pkgs.	329
Blackening and Black Lead	624 pkgs.	2,323	Curiosities	3 pkgs.	17
<i>Warehoused</i>	5 cases, 31 pkgs.	152	Cutlery	120 pkgs.	3,478
Boats	10 number	1,258	Doors and Sashes	1,650 number	963
Bones and Bonedust	915½ tons, and 900 lbs. (Whalebone)	5,161	Drapery	9,032 pkgs.	458,711
Books—Printed	2,317 pkgs.	35,425	<i>Warehoused</i>	7 bales, 45 cases, 684 pkgs.	31,852
Bran	46 tons 8 cwt.	243	Drugs	2,744 pkgs.	26,408
Boots and Shoes	52 trunks, 7,917 pkgs.	149,805	<i>Warehoused</i>	84 cases, 1,088 pkgs.	4,057
<i>Warehoused</i>	256 trunks, 18 cases, 900 pkgs.	23,269	Druggists and Apothe- caries' Wares	1,362 pkgs.	6,869
Brass and Brassware	22 pkgs.	368	<i>Warehoused</i>	68 cases, 261 pkgs.	1,063
Brics	14 " 13,009 number	129	Earthenware	1,644 pkgs.	13,843
" Bath	6 cases, 46 pkgs.	58	<i>Warehoused</i>	7 pkgs.	33
" Fire	15,446 numb., 99 pkgs.	232	Eggs	198 pkgs.	1,084
Value		17,551	Engine Packing	10 pkgs.	154
Bridge Materials	653 pkgs.	10,738	Fancy Goods	1,055 pkgs.	21,834
Brushware and Brooms...	2 pkgs.	50	<i>Warehoused</i>	7 pkgs.	295
Buckets and Tubs	565 nests, 12,248 numb.	1,748	Fire Engine, Hose, &c.	34 pkgs.	764
Building Materials	Value	451	Fish—Salted	2,610 cwt. 2 qrs.	6,437
Butter	493 cwt.	1,558	<i>Warehoused</i>	245 cases, 75 pkgs., 170 boxes	1,417
<i>Warehoused</i>	35 kegs	75	Fish—Potted and Pre- served	5,559 packages	15,335
Candles	10,978 cwt. 3 qrs.	48,601	<i>Warehoused</i>	1,278 cases, 1,596 pkgs.	5,965
<i>Warehoused</i>	1,869 pkgs., 133 chsts., 12,957 boxes	17,610	Flour	5,412 tons 9 cwt.	79,609
Canvas	452 pkgs.	14,947	<i>Warehoused</i>	7,000 cwt., 498 bags	5,720
Carpeting	1,037 pkgs.	13,935	Fruits—Bottled and Pre- served	3,590 pkgs.	6,641
<i>Warehoused</i>	3 cases, 14 pkgs., 25 bales	779	<i>Warehoused</i>	214 cases, 439 pkgs....	1,268
Carpet Bags and Portman- teaus	59 pkgs.	958	Fruits—Dried	3,503 cwt.	9,061
Carriages and Carts	208 number	4,351	<i>Warehoused</i>	100 barrels, 43 ½-brls., 4 cases, 337 pkgs.	1,494
Carriage Materials	Value	3,908			
Casks—Empty	1,449 number	1,093			
Cement and Plaster of Paris	7,114 barrels	7,364			

IMPORTS—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.	Value.	Articles.	Quantity.	Value.
		£			£
Fruits—Currants	6,366 cwt. 3 qrs.	13,040	Live Stock—		
<i>Warehoused</i>	791 barrels, 785 cases, 105 pkgs.	5,016	Deer	9 number	90
Fruits—Raisins	2,561 cwt. 1 qr.	6,551	Dogs	1 number	6
<i>Warehoused</i>	30 casks, 815 cases, 110 boxes, 20 bcls., 243 pkgs.	2,193	Goats	2 number	12
Fruits—Green	99 cases, 170,422 pkgs.	26,147	Horned Cattle	23 number	1,015
Furniture	2,036 pkgs.	22,699	Horses	329 number	7,388
<i>Warehoused</i>	15 cases, 11 pkgs.	780	Pigs	9 number	52
Gas Plant	Value	6,174	Poultry	25 number	38
Glass—Bottles	1,040 pkgs.	2,783	Sheep	141 number	1,426
"    Plate	35 pkgs.	299	Other kinds	684 number	362
"    Window	2,458 pkgs.	5,103	Machinery—		
<i>Warehoused</i>	1 case	20	Agricultural	2,285 pkgs.	22,131
Glass—Ware	977 pkgs.	8,553	Mill	167 pkgs.	1,457
<i>Warehoused</i>	39 pkgs.	334	Quartz Crushing	3,082 pkgs.	10,095
Glue	76 cwt. 2 qrs.	259	Sawing and Planing	63 pkgs.	1,485
Grain—Beans and Peas	5 cwt. 3 qrs., 74 bushels, 57 pkgs.	170	Wool and Hay Pressing	121 pkgs.	1,155
"    Bran and Sharps	10 tons	50	Other kinds	2,056 pkgs., 4 cases	30,501
"    Maize	112,624 bushels	26,834	Maps and Charts	15 pkgs.	482
<i>Warehoused</i>	399 bags	305	Marble	41 pkgs.	333
Grain—Malt	39,584½ bushels	17,747	Matches and Vestas	2,515 pkgs.	15,765
<i>Warehoused</i>	44 tanks, 197 bags, 15 pkgs.	2,070	Mats and Rugs	983 pkgs.	6,407
Grain—Oats	215 bushels	21	<i>Warehoused</i>	5 cases, 645 pkgs.	2,219
"    Rice	27,023 cwt. 3 qrs.	30,415	Meal, Maizena, and Corn	859 pkgs., 348½ cwt.	2,450
<i>Warehoused</i>	6,840 bags	5,678	<i>Warehoused</i>	22 pkgs.	145
Grain—Wheat	158,871 bushels	47,431	Meal—Oaten	255 cwt. 1 qr.	333
"    Other kinds	2 cwt. 2 qrs., 54 bshls.	41	Meats, potted and preserved	309 pkgs.	875
Grindery	566 pkgs.	5,038	<i>Warehoused</i>	32 pkgs.	105
<i>Warehoused</i>	25 barrels, 2 pkgs.	74	Millinery	120 pkgs.	4,886
Guano	1,720 tons	8,030	<i>Warehoused</i>	9 cases, 11 pkgs.	1,342
Gutta Percha	2 pkgs., 2 coils	50	Miscellaneous	Value	47,808
Haberdashery	366 pkgs.	22,701	Molasses and Treacle	57 tons 6 cwt.	1,195
<i>Warehoused</i>	22 cases, 43 pkgs.	2,483	<i>Warehoused</i>	10 hlds., 37 casks, 122 kegs, 3 pkgs.	265
Hosiery	299 pkgs.	14,154	Nails and Screws	13,792 cwt. 2 qrs.	19,091
<i>Warehoused</i>	21 cases, 33 pkgs., 3 bales	2,621	Nuts	616 pkgs.	1,596
Hair	296 cwt. 3 qrs.	739	<i>Warehoused</i>	53 pkgs.	108
Hardware and Iron- mongery	19,822 pkgs.	106,049	Nuts—Almonds	128 pkgs.	959
Hats and Caps	1,205 pkgs.	33,762	<i>Warehoused</i>	5 brls., 1 case, 5 pkgs.	75
<i>Warehoused</i>	41 cases, 91 pkgs.	4,321	Nuts—Other kinds	2 pkgs.	6
Hay	91 tons 16 cwt.	478	"    Cocoa	11,780 numb., 20 pkgs.	157
Holloware	665 pkgs.	2,991	Oakum	11 tons, 32 pkgs.	394
Hops	1,516 pockets	16,869	Oars	2,257 number	714
<i>Warehoused</i>	343 pockets, 47 bales, 38 cases	4,599	Oil—Colza	21,122½ gals.	5,663
India Rubber Goods	14 pkgs.	356	<i>Warehoused</i>	105 drums, 260 gals.	751
Instruments—Musical	371 pkgs.	14,872	Oil—Cocoa-nut	15,331 gals.	1,700
<i>Warehoused</i>	1 case, 40 pkgs.	1,684	"    Kerosine	241,784½ gals.	34,076
Instruments—Optical	18 pkgs.	403	<i>Warehoused</i>	26,014 cases	13,603
"    Scientific	2 cases, 104 pkgs.	1,175	Oil—Linseed	40,808½ gals.	9,444
"    Surgical	6 pkgs.	100	<i>Warehoused</i>	335 drums, 8,376 gals.	1,425
Iron—Bar and Rod	2,794 tons 8 cwt.	26,351	Oil—Olive	3,796 gals.	1,320
"    Castings	18 tons 2 cwt.	324	"    Sperm	17,216 gals.	3,300
"    Fencing	1,542 tons 16 cwt.	25,669	"    Other kinds	34,875 gals.	8,770
"    Galvanized	1,226 tons 8 cwt.	34,582	<i>Warehoused</i>	10 drums, 42 cases	177
"    Galvanized Wire	17 tons 17 cwt.	404	Oilcloth	67 pkgs.	982
"    Hoop	38½ tons 1½ cwt.	5,203	<i>Warehoused</i>	7 pkgs.	98
"    Pig	629 tons 11 cwt.	2,997	Oilman's Stores	24,380 pkgs.	60,711
"    Sheet	253 tons 16½ cwt.	2,946	<i>Warehoused</i>	2,970 cases, 4,427 pkgs.	35,572
"    Pipes	251 tons 19½ cwt.	1,617	Opium	827 lbs.	1,180
"    Other kinds	207 tons 10 cwt., 114 pkgs.	2,703	<i>Warehoused</i>	11 boxes, 21 pkgs.	3,841
Jewellery	Value	15,444	Paintings and Engravings	190 pkgs.	3,807
<i>Warehoused</i>	Value	66	<i>Warehoused</i>	4 cases	35
Lamps and Lanterns	551 pkgs.	4,965	Paints and Colours	5,977 cwt. 1 qr.	11,092
<i>Warehoused</i>	1 pkg.	3	<i>Warehoused</i>	5 casks, 280 cases, 200 pkgs.	562
Lead—Pig	42 tons 12 cwt.	1,899	Paper Hangings	1,199 pkgs.	11,685
"    Pipes	41 tons 16½ cwt.	1,153	<i>Warehoused</i>	3 bales, 40 pkgs.	418
"    Sheet	96 tons 5¼ cwt.	2,490	Perfumery	321 pkgs.	2,830
"    Manufactures	6 pkgs.	16	<i>Warehoused</i>	122 pkgs., 8 cases	929
Leather	2,329 cwt. 2 qrs.	21,262	Photographic Goods	53 pkgs.	558
<i>Warehoused</i>	4 pkgs.	85	Pipes—Drain	2,450 number	140
Leatherware	57 pkgs.	847	"    Tobacco	1,762 pkgs.	4,997
<i>Warehoused</i>	4 pkgs.	97	<i>Warehoused</i>	1 pkg.	33
Linens	105 pkgs.	3,995	Pitch, Tar, &c.	223 barrels, 403 pkgs.	1,202
<i>Warehoused</i>	6 bales, 3 cases, 10 pkgs.	608	<i>Warehoused</i>	8 pkgs.	13
			Plants	324 pkgs.	1,470
			Plate	43 pkgs.	838
			Plated Ware	134 pkgs.	2,786
			<i>Warehoused</i>	4 pkgs.	230
			Printing Material	413 pkgs.	5,516
			Printing Paper	1,488 pkgs.	21,924
			Provisions—Preserved	204 pkgs., 167½ cwt.	562
			"    Bacon	87 cwt.	348
			<i>Warehoused</i>	35 pkgs.	285

IMPORTS—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.	Value.	Articles.	Quantity.	Value.
		£			£
Provisions—Beef (salt) ...	675½ cwt. ...	1,050	Steel ...	56 tons 8 cwt. ...	2,712
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	317 tros., 9 brls., 2 pkgs.	1,220	Stone—Building ...	32 tons, 10 pkgs. ...	90
Provisions—Hams ...	428¾ cwt. ...	2,712	Grindstones ...	781 number ...	560
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	89 cases ...	1,510	Stoneware ...	103 pkgs. ...	356
Provisions—Pork (salt) ...	50½ cwt. ...	104	Sugar ...	2,053 tons 16 cwt. ...	82,924
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	4 barrels, 4 pkgs. ...	32	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	146,520 bags, 5,117	248,341
Pumps ...	203 number ...	952	gunnies, 28,899		
Quicksilver ...	755 bottles ...	9,256	mats, 4,646 pockets,		
Railway Materials ...	Value ...	23,745	1,293 casks, 3,720		
Resin ...	2 barrels, 677 pkgs.	1,006	kegs, 16,201 pkgs.		
Saddlery and Harness ...	1,122 pkgs. ...	27,189	Sulphur ...	3,409½ cwt. ...	3,045
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	19 cases, 105 pkgs. ...	3,876	Tallow ...	2 pkgs. ...	14
Sago (bulk) ...	909 cwt. ...	1,267	Tapioca—In bulk ...	31,193 lbs. ...	663
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	10 pkgs. ...	20	Tea ...	551,874 lbs. ...	52,875
Salt ...	2,395 tons 3 cwt., 27	9,948	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	2,955 chests, 25,982	145,951
pkgs. ...			half-chests, 32,202		
Saltpetre ...	248 cwt. 1 qr. ...	531	bxs., 270 cases, 661		
Scrim Cloth ...	192 pkgs. ...	4,095	pkgs. ...		
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	8 bales, 17 pkgs. ...	461	Telegraph Materials ...	Value ...	4,075
Seeds—Grass ...	14,121 bushels ...	15,806	Tents and Tarpaulins ...	23 pkgs. ...	796
" Other kinds ...	1,596 pkgs. ...	2,944	Timber—		
Ship Chandlery—			Sawn ...	2,804,032 feet ...	23,729
Anchors ...	17 tons 7 cwt. ...	413	Logs and Piles ...	1,002 number ...	4,051
Chain Cables ...	12 tons 14 cwt. ...	154	Laths ...	69,750 number ...	50
Other kinds ...	655 pkgs. ...	5,494	Posts and Rails ...	40,369 number ...	1,020
Silks ...	63 pkgs. ...	5,562	Palings ...	965,461 number ...	6,734
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	2 pkgs. ...	172	Shingles ...	4,618,400 number ...	3,494
Slates ...	169,580 number ...	1,990	Other kinds ...	4,081 number ...	450
Soap ...	4,406 cwt. 2 qrs. ...	6,211	Tin—Block ...	795 cwt. ...	6,035
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	1,015 boxes ...	1,104	" Sheet ...	11,638 pkgs. ...	34,565
Specie—Copper ...	Value ...	60	" Ware ...	271 pkgs. ...	2,380
" Gold ...	Value ...	195,115	Tobacco ...	33,523 lbs. ...	3,971
" Silver ...	Value ...	7,868	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	24 tierces, 481 half-	56,973
Specimens of Natural	21 pkgs. ...	210	tierces, 248 qr-		
History ...			tierces, 2,695 boxes,		
Spices ...	553 pkgs. ...	2,037	170 three-qr. boxes,		
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	5 casks, 10 cases, 106	495	4 half-bxs., 42 kegs,		
pkgs. ...			1,414 cases, 141		
Pepper ...	394 cwt. 1 qr., 166	2,373	pkg. ...		
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	70 bags, 40 cases, 46	683	Tobacco—Cigars ...	4,543½ lbs. ...	2,447
pkgs. ...			<i>Warehoused</i> ...	389 cases, 54 pkgs. ...	15,620
Spirits—Brandy ...	3,128½ gals. ...	2,013	Tobacco—Sheepwash	12 brls., 21 bales, 16	257
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	107 hhds., 4,709¼-csks.,	82,459	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	cases	
30,362 cases			Tobacco—Snuff ...	262½ lbs. ...	87
Spirits—Cordials ...	91 gals. ...	121	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	2 cases, 7 pkgs. ...	148
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	906 cases ...	2,209	Tools and Utensils ...	30 pkgs. ...	312
Spirits—Geneva ...	886 gals. ...	316	Twine ...	636 cwt. 1 qr. ...	4,007
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	68 casks, 12,511 cases,	9,878	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	2 pkgs. ...	20
20 ½-cases, 100 pkgs.			Toys ...	640 pkgs. ...	8,025
Spirits—Gin, Sweetened	194½ gals. ...	122	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	24 cases ...	361
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	2 hhds., 62 ¼-casks,	6,963	Turpentine and Varnish ...	7,849½ gals. ...	3,771
8,649 cases			Vegetables ...	106½ tons, 8,424 pkgs.	5,667
Spirits—Perfumed ...	410 gals. ...	1,435	Vinegar ...	36,159½ gals. ...	4,960
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	34 cases, 1 pkg. ...	545	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	100 hhds., 52 qr.-csks.,	976
Spirits—Rum ...	182½ gals. ...	117	275 cases		
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	245 hhds., 1,751¼-csks.,	16,216	Watches and Clocks ...	781 pkgs. ...	5,279
22 barrels, 235 cases			Whiting and Chalk	3,175 cwt. 2 qrs. ...	818
Spirits—Whisky ...	528 gals. ...	266	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	1 pkg. ...	1
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	3 hhds., 209 octaves,	22,242	Wine ...	11,856 gals. ...	7,174
2,148 ¼-csks., 5,314			<i>Warehoused</i> ...	3 butts, 18 puncheons,	54,979
cases			3 pipes, 111 hhds.,		
Spirits of Wine ...	129 gals. ...	157	3,529 qr.-casks, 92		
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	6 hhds., 18 ¼-casks, 1	184	octaves, and 9,228		
drum, 5 cases			cases		
Spirits—Other kinds	59¼ gals. ...	36	Woodware ...	12,691 pkgs. ...	8,287
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	97 cases ...	273	Woodlens ...	2 bales, 1,256 pkgs. ...	55,829
Spirits of Tar ...	150 gals. ...	20	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	43 bales, 80 cases,	29,418
Starch and Blue ...	131 cases, 327 pkgs.	549	494 pkgs.		
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	528 cwt., 2,282 pkgs.	5,693	Zinc ...	69 tons 14 cwt., 1	2,202
Stationery ...	2,886 pkgs., 2 cases ...	40,873	pkg. ...		
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	31 pkgs. ...	489			
			Total Imports ...		£4,078,193

## No. II.

RETURN showing the Quantity and Value of Articles Exported from New Zealand during the Year 1871.

Articles.	Quantity.	Value.	Articles.	Quantity.	Value.
		£			£
Agricultural Implements	4 pkgs. ...	40	Matches and Vestas	12 pkgs. ...	130
Apparel and Slops	76 pkgs. ...	2,179	Mats and Rugs	9 pkgs. ...	336
Arms and Ammunition—			Meal—Barley	13 tons ...	195
Gunpowder	925 lbs. ...	10	Oat	217 tons ...	3,243
Caps	1,381,500 number ...	400	Meats—Potted	58,660 cwt., 19 pkgs.	131,130
Cartridges	13,580 number ...	20	Miscellaneous	...	8,250
Shot	6½ cwt. ...	8	Nails	84 cwt. ...	187
Bags and Sacks	32 pkgs. ...	194	Oilman's Stores	693 pkgs. ...	1,512
Beer—Bottled	9,406 gals. ...	2,494	Oars	48 number ...	25
" Bulk	1,746 gals. ...	192	Oil—Colza	40 gals. ...	14
Boats	5 number ...	100	" Cocoa Nut	14,353 gals. ...	1,823
Biscuits—Plain	694 cwt. ...	630	" Fish	2,196 gals. ...	387
" Fancy	302 pkgs. ...	276	" Linseed	338 gals. ...	98
Books—Printed	35 pkgs. ...	539	" Sperm	42,920 gals. ...	11,725
Boots and Shoes	70 pkgs. ...	1,323	" Whale (Black)	3,893 gals. ...	568
Bones	37½ tons ...	254	" Other kinds	628 gals. ...	92
Bran and Sharps	700 tons ...	3,287	Onions	305 cwt. ...	190
Bricks	25,500 number ...	88	Paints and Colours	96 cwt. ...	222
Brushware and Brooms	1 pkg. ...	20	Paintings and Engravings	4 pkgs. ...	65
Butter	4,342½ cwt. ...	12,426	Perfumery	1 pkg. ...	10
Candles	15½ cwt. ...	81	Pitch and Tar	18 pkgs. ...	35
Canvas	40 pkgs. ...	230	Plants	97 pkgs. ...	500
Carriages	2 number ...	45	Plated Ware	1 pkg. ...	125
Casks—Empty	502 number ...	439	Potatoes	355 cwt. ...	1,310
China Ware	1 pkg. ...	35	Provisions—Bacon & Hams	239½ cwt. ...	723
Cheese	1,619 cwt. ...	4,023	" Beef, Salted	1,557½ cwt. ...	2,705
Coals	1,696 tons ...	1,612	" Pork, Salted	381 cwt. ...	705
Coffee	5,189 lbs. ...	187	" Preserved	999½ cwt., 6 pkgs.	2,676
Copper—Rod, &c.	18½ cwt. ...	51	Pearl Barley	9 tons ...	176
Copra—(Dried Cocoanut)	463 tons ...	596	Phormium, New Zealand	4,248½ tons ...	90,611
Cordage	1,247 cwt. ...	3,153	Quicksilver	22 bottles ...	223
Cottons	283 pkgs. ...	8,406	Rags	9 tons ...	62
Cotton	313,996 lbs. ...	32,386	Saddlery	11 pkgs. ...	205
Cotton Seed	414 tons ...	2,174	Salt	22½ tons ...	116
Curiosities	40 pkgs. ...	274	Seeds—Grass	2,718 bushels ...	514
Cutlery	1 pkg. ...	10	" Other kinds	840 pkgs. ...	750
Doors and Sashes	865 number ...	586	Shells	232 pkgs. ...	473
Drapery	264 pkgs. ...	9,539	Ship Chandlery	213 pkgs. ...	171
Drugs	42 pkgs. ...	558	Silver	80,272 oz. ...	23,145
Earthenware	6 pkgs. ...	35	Skins—Seal	755 number ...	1,001
Fancy Goods	7 pkgs. ...	132	" Sheep	136,121 number ...	12,726
Fish—Dried	5 cwt. 2 qrs. ...	7	" Other kinds	4,704 number, 9 pkgs.	353
" Preserved	28 pkgs. ...	90	Soap	461 cwt. ...	583
Flour	926½ tons ...	12,095	Specimens of Natural History	113 pkgs. ...	160
Fruit—Bottled	10 pkgs. ...	18	Specie—Gold	...	60
" Dried	33 cwt. ...	44	" Silver	...	150
Furniture	47 pkgs. ...	394	Spirits—Brandy	5,042½ gals. ...	2,527
Glassware	21 pkgs. ...	234	" Cordials	75 gals. ...	72
Glue	26½ cwt. ...	50	" Geneva	5,626 gals. ...	1,569
Gold Dust	730,023 oz. ...	2,788,368	" Gin, Sweetened	210 gals. ...	101
Grease	15 cwt. ...	25	" Perfumed	15½ gals. ...	30
Grain—Barley	156,213 bushels ...	23,784	" Rum	1,247½ gals. ...	319
" Beans and Peas	1,846 bushels ...	382	" Whisky	4,114 gals. ...	2,052
" Maize	108 bushels ...	25	Stationery	121 pkgs. ...	1,752
" Malt	10,599 bushels ...	3,294	Stone	121½ tons ...	35
" Oats	594,149 bushels ...	73,138	Sugar	233 tons 11 cwt. ...	5,457
" Rice	376 cwt. ...	512	Tallow	39,731½ cwt. ...	67,203
" Wheat	271,941 bushels ...	63,871	Tea	71,002 lbs. ...	2,604
Gum—Kauri	5,053½ tons ...	167,958	Tents and Tarpaulins	11 pkgs. ...	700
Hardware and Ironmongery	338 pkgs. ...	1,283	Tin	70 cwt., 2 pkgs. ...	79
Hats and Caps	15 pkgs. ...	359	Timber—Sawn	3,214,742 feet ...	14,200
Hay	1 ton ...	8	" Logs	881 number ...	5,602
Hides	20,089 number ...	16,964	" Laths & Shingles	105,100 number ...	165
Horns	19½ tons ...	152	" Spars	64 ...	312
Hops	9 bales ...	50	" Other kinds	394 tons ...	210
Iron—Bar and Rod	12 cwt. ...	20	Tobacco	124,199 lbs. ...	7,090
" Galvanized	35 cwt. ...	50	" Cigars	3,839 lbs. ...	1,518
" Sand	11½ tons ...	694	" Sheepwash	6,763 lbs. ...	250
" Undescribed	77½ tons ...	254	Vegetables	90 pkgs. ...	16
Instruments—Musical	3 number ...	110	Vinegar	267 gals. ...	54
Jewellery	5 pkgs. ...	655	Whalebone	3,017 lbs. ...	252
Lead	109 cwt. ...	115	Wine	3,411 gals. ...	1,869
Leather	2,242 cwt. ...	10,205	Woodware	7 pkgs. ...	54
Lard	396½ cwt. ...	888	Wool	37,793,734 lbs. ...	1,606,144
Live Stock—Cattle	11 number ...	288	Woolens	21 pkgs. ...	1,321
" Horses	11 number ...	312	Zinc	106 cwt. ...	65
" Sheep	203 number ...	300			
Lime	71 tons ...	274			
Machinery	117 pkgs. ...	1,685			
			Total		£5,282,084

No. III.—SHIPPING.

RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels which have been Entered Inwards during the Year 1871.

Ports.	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Auckland ... ..	198	88,248	3,555	7	319	31	205	88,567	3,586
Thames ... ..	4	570	28	...	...	...	4	570	28
Russell ... ..	29	9,075	797	2	274	22	31	9,349	819
Mongonui ... ..	6	1,743	174	...	...	...	6	1,743	174
Hokianga ... ..	3	648	26	1	176	7	4	824	33
Wanganui ... ..	5	591	31	...	...	...	5	591	31
Wellington ... ..	49	19,543	560	...	...	...	49	19,543	560
Napier ... ..	11	1,787	69	...	...	...	11	1,787	69
Nelson ... ..	63	27,761	1,922	...	...	...	63	27,761	1,922
Westport ... ..	14	1,177	77	...	...	...	14	1,177	77
Greymouth ... ..	42	13,067	982	...	...	...	42	13,067	982
Hokitika ... ..	53	14,555	1,087	...	...	...	53	14,555	1,087
Okarito ... ..	1	52	4	...	...	...	1	52	4
Lyttelton ... ..	82	27,732	955	1	356	11	83	28,088	966
Timaru ... ..	7	1,579	54	...	...	...	7	1,579	54
Oamaru ... ..	13	2,103	97	...	...	...	13	2,103	97
Dunedin ... ..	96	46,499	1,531	...	...	...	96	46,499	1,531
Invercargill ... ..	5	332	30	...	...	...	5	332	30
Bluff Harbour ... ..	34	16,203	1,159	...	...	...	34	16,203	1,159
Riverton ... ..	3	253	17	...	...	...	3	253	17
Total ... ..	718	273,518	13,155	11	1,125	71	729	274,643	13,226

No. IV.—SHIPPING.

RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels which have been Cleared Outwards during the Year 1871.

Ports.	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Auckland ... ..	165	78,070	3,340	47	12,089	396	212	90,159	3,736
Onehunga ... ..	1	118	6	1	122	12	2	240	18
Thames ... ..	7	1,288	51	...	...	...	7	1,288	51
Russell ... ..	26	8,338	738	...	...	...	26	8,338	738
Mongonui ... ..	6	1,753	172	...	...	...	6	1,753	172
Hokianga ... ..	13	2,369	94	...	...	...	13	2,369	94
Wanganui ... ..	5	524	30	2	222	12	7	746	42
Wellington ... ..	10	6,391	191	45	15,247	421	55	21,638	612
Napier ... ..	5	1,612	53	10	1,625	63	15	3,237	116
Wairau ... ..	3	1,572	45	...	...	...	3	1,572	45
Nelson ... ..	25	11,856	866	10	2,802	90	35	14,658	956
Westport ... ..	6	470	31	6	561	34	12	1,031	65
Greymouth ... ..	37	12,477	965	6	1,163	70	43	13,640	1,035
Hokitika ... ..	37	12,013	897	14	2,163	130	51	14,176	1,027
Okarito ... ..	1	52	4	...	...	...	1	52	4
Lyttelton ... ..	50	20,905	712	28	8,387	264	78	29,292	976
Timaru ... ..	6	1,106	47	3	729	23	9	1,835	70
Oamaru ... ..	9	1,805	74	2	313	15	11	2,118	89
Dunedin ... ..	39	22,514	697	40	16,621	452	79	39,135	1,149
Invercargill ... ..	2	160	12	...	...	...	2	160	12
Bluff Harbour ... ..	35	17,496	1,322	1	134	7	36	17,630	1,329
Riverton ... ..	6	551	35	...	...	...	6	551	35
Total ... ..	494	203,440	10,382	215	62,178	1,989	709	265,618	12,371

## No. V.

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 1871.

	ENTERED.								
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British ... ..	660	227,854	11,196	9	718	56	669	228,572	11,252
Foreign ... ..	58	45,664	1,959	2	407	15	60	46,071	1,974
Total ... ..	718	273,518	13,155	11	1,125	71	729	274,643	13,226

  

	CLEARED.								
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British ... ..	442	161,792	8,513	212	61,034	1,957	654	222,826	10,470
Foreign ... ..	52	41,648	1,869	3	1,144	32	55	42,792	1,901
Total ... ..	494	203,440	10,382	215	62,178	1,989	709	265,618	12,371

## No. VI.—REVENUE.

ABSTRACT of all Duties and Revenue collected by the Customs Department during the Year 1871.

Head of Receipt.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Amount Collected.
Spirits ... ..	12s. per gallon	445,643 gallons ...	£ 267,386
„ (New Zealand) ... ..	6s. „	35,770 gallons ...	10,731
Cigars and Snuff ... ..	5s. per lb.	45,548 lbs. ...	11,387
Tobacco ... ..	2s. 6d. „	713,000 lbs. ...	89,125
„ Sheepwash ... ..	3d. „	48,160 lbs. ...	602
Wine ... ..	4s. per gallon	151,675 gallons ...	30,335
Ale, Beer, &c., in Wood ... ..	1s. „	39,860 gallons ...	1,993
„ „ in Bottle ... ..	1s. 3d. „	185,568 gallons ...	11,598
Tea ... ..	6d. per lb.	2,088,400 lbs. ...	52,210
Coffee, Cocoa, &c. ... ..	3d. „	470,320 lbs. ...	5,879
„ „ Ground ... ..	5d. „	1,872 lbs. ...	39
Sugar and Molasses ... ..	1d. „	19,560,240 lbs. ...	81,501
Firearms ... ..	5s. each	464 number ...	116
Powder, Sporting ... ..	6d. per lb.	9,680 lbs. ...	242
Shot ... ..	10s. per cwt.	746 cwt. ...	373
Goods by Measurement ... ..	5s., 3s., 2s. 6d., 2s., 1s. 6d., 1s., 6d., 3d., per cubic foot	... ..	105,633
„ Weight ... ..	4s., 3s. 6d., 3s., 2s. 6d., 2s., 1s., per cwt. 3d., 1d., ½d., per lb.	... ..	36,032
<i>Ad valorem</i> ... ..	10 and 5 per cent.	... ..	2,382
Opium ... ..	20s. per lb.	2,014 lbs. ...	2,014
Other Duties not specified above ... ..	... ..	... ..	22,305
Rents, Seizures, &c. ... ..	... ..	... ..	£731,883
Bonded Warehouse Duty ... ..	... ..	... ..	114
Merchant Shipping Act ... ..	... ..	... ..	4,267
Arms Act ... ..	... ..	... ..	674
Lighthouse Dues ... ..	... ..	... ..	1,581
Oyster Act ... ..	... ..	... ..	5,462
Gold Duty ... ..	... ..	... ..	14
Pilotage, &c. ... ..	... ..	... ..	86,224
Distillation ... ..	... ..	... ..	9,245
Other Receipts ... ..	... ..	... ..	636
			680
Total Duties and Revenue ... ..	... ..	... ..	£840,780

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Wellington, 23rd May, 1872.